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## Preface

## PREFACE

## MANUAL OBJECTIVES

This manual shows you how to set up and use the Ratemeter/ Totalizer/ Controller.
In this manual we provide procedures for:

* Connecting power to the meter
* Mounting the meter
* Checking main board power jumpers
* Selecting main menu items
* Selecting sub-menu items
* Saving changes
* Disassembly
* Using the rate measurement mode
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* Installing and using an RS-232 option board
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* Installing and using a dual-relay option board


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## Notes, Warnings and Cautions

Information that is especially important to note is identified by these labels:

## - NOTE

- WARNING
- CAUTION
- IMPORTANT

NOTE: provides you with information that is important to successfully setup and use the Programmable Digital Meter.

CAUTION or WARNING: tells you about the risk of electric shock.


CAUTION, WARNING or IMPORTANT: tells you of circumstances or practices that can effect the meter's functionality and must refer to accompanying documents

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Notes

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 UNPACKING

Remove the Packing List and verify that all equipment has been received. If there are any questions about the shipment, use the phone number for the Customer Service Department nearest you.

Upon receipt of shipment, inspect the container and equipment for any signs of damage. Take particular note of any evidence of rough handling in transit. Immediately report any damage to the shipping agent.

The carrier will not honor any claims unless all shipping material is saved for their
Note rax examination. After examining and removing contents, save packing material and carton in the event reshipment is necessary.

Verify that you receive the following items in the shipping box:

## QTY DESCRIPTION

1 Low-Cost Ratemeter/Totalizer/Controller with all applicable connectors attached.
1 Owner's Manual
1 Set of Mounting Brackets

Note 1 욱
If you order a configured meter with options, you will receive the meter with option boards installed. Refer to Table 2-1 for more information on options.

### 1.2 SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS



This device is marked with the international caution symbol. It is important to read this manual before installing or commissioning this device as it contains important information relating to Safety and EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility).

## Unpacking \& Inspection

Unpack the instrument and inspect for obvious shipping damage. Do not attempt to operate the unit if damage is found.
This instrument is a panel mount device protected in accordance with Class I of EN 61010 (115/230 AC power connections). Installation of this instrument should be done by Qualified personnel. In order to ensure safe operation, the following instructions should be followed.


This instrument has no power-on switch. An external switch or circuit-breaker shall be included in the building installation as a disconnecting device. It shall be marked to indicate this function, and it shall be in close proximity to the equipment within easy reach of the operator. The switch or circuit-breaker shall not interrupt the Protective Conductor (Earth wire), and it shall meet the relevant requirements of IEC 947-1 and IEC 947-3 (International Electrotechnical Commission). The switch shall not be incorporated in the mains supply cord. Furthermore, to provide protection against excessive energy being drawn from the mains supply in case of a fault in the equipment, an overcurrent protection device shall be installed.


- The Protective Conductor must be connected for safety reasons. Check that the power cable has the proper Earth wire, and it is properly connected. It is not safe to operate this unit without the Protective Conductor Terminal connected.
- Do not exceed voltage rating on the label located on the top of the instrument housing.
- Always disconnect power before changing signal and power connections.
- Do not use this instrument on a work bench without its case for safety reasons.
- Do not operate this instrument in flammable or explosive atmospheres.
- Do not expose this instrument to rain or moisture.
- Unit mounting should allow for adequate ventilation to ensure instrument does not exceed operating temperature rating.
- Use electrical wires with adequate size to handle mechanical strain and power requirements. Install without exposing bare wire outside the connector to minimize electrical shock hazards.


## EMC Considerations

- Whenever EMC is an issue, always use shielded cables.
- Never run signal and power wires in the same conduit.
- Use signal wire connections with twisted-pair cables.
- Install Ferrite Bead(s) on signal wires close to the instrument if EMC problems persist.

Failure to follow all instructions and warnings may result in injury!

## About The Meter

### 2.1 DESCRIPTION

The meter is a fully programmable ratemeter/ totalizer/ controller with six-digit resolution for totalizing input pulses or rate measuring.

Alphanumeric display prompts make it easy to program with front-panel buttons. You may use a personal computer to program the meter and monitor the display data using the RS-232 option. You may store the program setup in the nonvolatile memory for recall upon demand or at poweron.

The crystal timebase is electronically calibrated. There are no internal adjustments and calibration is done without opening the case. Available options include field-installable dual-relay option card, RS-232 and analog output cards.

### 2.2 FEATURES

The following is a list of features:

* 6-digit, single input
* NEMA 4 Front Bezel
* Display of any engineering unit
* Front-panel scaling
* 0.5 Hz to 30 kHz frequency inputs
* Signal conditioner standard for low level inputs
* DIP switch input selection
* Sensor excitation of 5, 8.2 and 12.4 Vdc
* Front-panel programmable as rate meter or totalizer

For more detailed information on meter features, refer to Tables 6-1 and 6-2.

## About The Meter

### 2.3 MAIN BOARD

Table 2-1 details information for the S2, S3, and S4 jumpers. The S2 jumper has 3 possible positions: A, B or C. Factory defaults are in bold and italics. Figure 2-1 illustrates where these jumpers are located on the main board.

Table 2-1. Main Board Jumpers

| Jumper/ Switch | Position: Installed | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S2 | S2-A S2-B S2-C <br> Removed | Scale, offset, setpoints and decimal points are unlocked. All else is locked. <br> Everything is unlocked. <br> No lock-out, except for analog output parameters. <br> In the rate mode, meter shows "5PLㅁ" and "5PH 4 " only (if the relay option board is installed). In the totalizer mode, meter shows the GFF5EL, 5PLD and 5PH 1 - everything besides the relays are locked out. In either mode, the meter stores changes in the nonvolatile memory automatically. |
| S3 | s3-A <br> Removed | Enables front-panel buttons. Disables front-panel buttons. |
| S4 | S4 <br> Removed | Enables RECALL button. Disables RECALL button. |

## About The Meter

### 2.3 MAIN BOARD (Continued)



## About The Meter

### 2.4 FRONT OF THE METER

Figure 2-2 shows each part of the front of the meter.


## Figure 2-2. Front-Panel

METER DISPLAY:
Digital LED display
-.3.3.3.3 or 5.3.3.3.3 6-digit 7-segment, 0.56 " high LED display with programmable decimal point.

## METER BUTTONS

RECALL Button
To initialize (hard reset) the meter, press the RECALL and RESET buttons simultaneously. The meter momentarily shows the program revision letter and mode (totalizer or rate). The meter then shows the last stored (saved) program in the active (volatile) memory.

## About The Meter

### 2.4 FRONT OF THE METER (Continued)

## $\triangle$ SET Button

Press this button to modify the flashing function, number value or decimal point (sub-menu only). For example, press the $\triangle$ SET button to toggle between the LotRL (totalizer) and $r$ RLE (rate) modes. Once the correct function, number value or decimal point shows, press the MENU button to enter the change into the active (volatile) memory.

- ADV Button

Press this button to show the sub-menus and values for a selected menu item. The meter shows values with left-most digit flashing. Press the $\operatorname{ADV}$ button to move the flashing item from left to right through the digital display and the $\triangle$ SET button to change the flashing item's value.

## MENU Button

Press this button to show main menu items (refer to Section 6 for more information). The meter does not show locked out (bypassed) items. The S2 and S3 jumpers determine lock out status.

## RESET Button

Press this button to reset a latched alarm. Also, if you are in the totalizer mode, press this button to reset the counter and begin counting from the offset. If you are in the setup menu (in either mode) the meter returns to the run mode and makes measurements with the latest updated menu items.

## About The Meter

### 2.5 BACK OF THE METER

Table 2-3 shows S1 positions for different types of transducer signals and excitation. You may change default settings via the front-panel buttons.

## Table 2-2. S1 Dip Switch Positions

(Factory defaults are bold and in italics)

| Transducer Type <br> (Connect to TB2-2 \& TB2-3) | Close the Following <br> S1 Positions: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 V CMOS | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-1$ |
| $\boldsymbol{T T L}$ | $\mathbf{S 1 - 4 , ~ S 1 - 1}$ |
| NPN Open Collector | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-7$ |
| PNP Open Collector | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-6$ |
| NAMUR | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-2, \mathrm{~S} 1-6$ |
| Contact Closure to RTN | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-5, \mathrm{~S} 1-6$ |
| Contact Closure to EXC | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-5, \mathrm{~S} 1-6$ |
| Low Level Signal (Magnetic Pickup) | $\mathrm{S} 1-3$ |
| Low Level Signal When Average is Positive | $\mathrm{S} 1-4, \mathrm{~S} 1-3$ |
| Excitation Output |  |
| (Available on TB2-1) |  |

* Line voltage range is limited to $115 / 230 \pm 10 \%$ for excitation currents more than 50 mA .


## About The Meter

### 2.5 BACK OF THE METER (Continued)

Figure 2-3 shows the connector label depicting the back view of the meter.


Figure 2-3. Connector Label

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WARNING: Incorrect power input can damage the meter.

## About The Meter

## Table 2-3. S1-S10 Switch Functions

(Factory defaults: bold \& italics)

| Jumper/ Switch | Status | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{S} 1-1 \\ & \mathrm{~S} 1-2 \end{aligned}$ | Open <br> Closed | Excitation output is set to 8.2 V . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { S1-1 } \\ & \text { S1-2 } \end{aligned}$ | Open <br> Open | Excitation output is set to 12.4 V . |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { S1-1 } \\ & \text { S1-2 } \end{aligned}$ | Closed Open | Excitation output is set to 5.0 V. |
| S1-3 | Open <br> Closed | High hysteresis = 1.5 V . <br> Low hysteresis $=20 \mathrm{mV}$. |
| S1-4 | Open Closed | Threshold is normal. <br> Threshold is shifted to positive. |
| S1-5 | Open <br> Closed | No low pass filter. <br> 12 Hz low pass filter for contact closure. |
| S1-6 | Open <br> Closed | No pull-down resistor. 1.0 $\mathrm{K} \Omega$ pull-down resistor. |
| S1-7 | Open <br> Closed | 243K pull-up to +excitation. 3K pull-up resistor to excitation. |
| S1-8 | Open <br> Closed | Trigger edge $=$ Negative (high to low transition). Trigger edge = Positive (low to high transition). |
| S1-9 | Open <br> Closed | No signals internally connects to the input. Twice line frequency signal internally connects to the input. |
| S1-10 | Open <br> Closed | Detects an ac power loss. <br> (For more information refer to Section 3.3) Maintains digital display during a dc power operation. |

## Getting Started

### 3.1 POWERING THE METER

1. Set the S1 dip switches according to Table 2-3.
2. Connect input signal (refer to Section 3.2 for commonly used sensors).
3. Connect the proper voltage to the power screw terminal (TB1). The meter shows the programmed function (default is r PltE mode).

Table 3-1. ac Power Detail

|  |  | Wire Colors |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Connector | Description | Europe | USA |
| TB1-1 | $\sim$ ac Line | Brown | Black |
| TB1-2 | $\sim$ ac Neutral | Blue | White |
| TB1-3 | $\sim$ ac Earth Ground | Green/Yellow | Green |

Table 3-2. Signal Connector

| Connector | Connection From Meter |
| :--- | :--- |
| TB2-1 | Excitation Output (5 V, 8.2 V or 12.4 Vdc)* $^{\text {TB2-2 }}$ |
| Signal Input |  |
| TB2-3 | Signal Return |
| TB2-4 | Reset Input (active when tied to TB2-3) |
| TB2-5 | External Gate Input** |
| TB2-6 | Backup Battery (positive connection, use TB2-3 for return). |

* Refer to Table 2-3, S1 DIP Switch Positions.
** Normally used in timing applications, not rate applications. Refer to Section 5.2 (Stopwatch in the Totalizer Mode) for more information


Figure 3-1. Electrical Connection for ac Power

## Getting Started

### 3.2 CONNECTING TO COMMONLY USED SENSORS



Figure 3-2. 3-Wire Sensor with NPN Open Collector Output


Figure 3-3a. TTL Output
Figure 3-3b. 5V CMOS Output

## Getting Started

### 3.2 CONNECTING TO COMMONLY USED SENSORS (Continued)



## Figure 3-4. 3-Wire Sensor with PNP Open Collector Output



Figure 3-5. 2-Wire Magnetic Pickup (Low Level Signals)

## Getting Started

### 3.2 CONNECTING TO COMMONLY USED SENSORS (Continued)



## Figure 3-6. 2-Wire NAMUR Sensor



## Figure 3-7. 2-Wire Contact Closure

## Getting Started

### 3.3 MAIN BOARD POWER JUMPERS

$\triangle$
Caution: The meter has no power-on switch, so it will be in operation mode as soon as you apply power.

Typically the meter is shipped per order (per the part number requested) and no modification is necessary. However, if you want to check voltage jumpers, or to change from 115 Vac to 230 Vac (refer to Figure 3-8):

## Note rex <br> Disconnect the power from the unit before proceeding.

1. Remove the main board from the case.
2. Locate the wire jumpers $\mathrm{W} 1, \mathrm{~W} 2$ and W 3 (located near the edge of the main board alongside the transformer).
3. If your power requirement is 115 Vac , install solder jumpers W 1 and W 2 , but do not install jumper W3.

If your power requirement is 230 Vac, install solder jumpers W3, but do not install jumpers W1 or W2.


Figure 3-8. Main Board Jumpers (W1, W2, W3)

## Getting Started

### 3.3.1 ac Power Failure Provision

To store a total count in the nonvolatile memory if an ac power loss occurs set the S1-10 switch to "open". When ac power resumes the meter displays the total at the time of the power loss, and then resumes totalizing.

### 3.3.2 dc Power/Backup Battery Provision

You may power the meter from an external dc power supply, or an external battery. The typical current requirement is 260 mA at 7.5 to 13 Vdc to maintain full operation and meter display when no option board is installed. You can shut off the display without affecting any meter functionality by setting the S1-10 switch to open. Shutting off the digital display reduces the current requirement to 30 mA (if option boards are installed, add 180 mA for an analog output board, 120 mA for a dual-relay board, and 20 mA for an RS232 board).

$\triangle$
CAUTION: If the S1-10 switch is in the "closed" position, the meter does not detect any power loss (ac or dc), and therefore will not load the display data into the nonvolatile memory. In this case the Total is loss when both ac and dc power are lost.


Figure 3-9. dc Power/Battery Backup

## Getting Started

### 3.4 MOUNTING THE METER



Figure 3-10. Meter - Exploded View

1. Cut a hole in your panel, as shown in Figure 3-10. For specific dimensions refer to Figure 3-11.
2. Insert the meter into the hole. Be sure the front bezel gasket is flush to the panel.
3. Slide on mounting bracket to secure.


NOTE: Dimensions in Millimeters (Inches)

## Getting Started

### 3.5 SELECTING MAIN MENU ITEMS

Note Refer to Table 6-1 for summary list of menu configurations.

1. Press the MENU button. The meter shows a main menu item.

Continue to press the MENU button to scroll through main menu items.
2. Once the desired main menu item shows, press the $\triangle$ SET button to show the item's current value or the active sub-menu item.

### 3.6 SELECTING SUB-MENU ITEMS

1. Select main menu item.
2. Once the meter shows the correct main menu item, press the $\mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{S E T}$ button. The meter shows either the active sub-menu item or the main menu item's current value.
3. If the meter shows an available sub-menu item, press the $\boldsymbol{A D V}$ button to show the sub-menu item's current value.

The main menu items "MFF5EL" and "[DnF l山" do not have
Note sub-menus. If you press the $\mathbf{\Delta}$ SET button when the meter shows either of these items, the meter will show the current number value.
4. Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ SET button to change the flashing number value. The left-most digit (above the RECALL button) may be set to a minus sign. Also, press the $\boldsymbol{\triangle}$ SET button to change the decimal point position.
5. Press the - ADV button to change which digit is flashing.

## Getting Started

### 3.7 SAVING CHANGES

You may store (save) meter changes in the volatile and nonvolatile memory. Remember you cannot store changes in the nonvolatile memory without first storing them in the volatile memory.

## To store changes in the nonvolatile memory, follow these steps:

1. Make required changes, using the ADV button to show current values and also to move from left to right through the digital display. The digit or value that may be changed will flash. Use the $\triangle$ SET button to change the function, number value or decimal point of the flashing item.
2. Press the MENU button until the meter shows "no5tar".
3. Press the $\triangle$ SET button. The meter shows " 5 tarE".
4. Press the MENU button to store the changes to the nonvolatile memory. If power loss occurs, or meter is hard reset these changes stay in the meter's memory.

## To store changes in the volatile memory, follow these steps:

1. Make required changes, using the - ADV button to show current values and also to move from left to right through the digital display. The digit or value that may be changed will flash. Use the $\triangle$ SET button to change the function, number value or decimal point of the flashing item.
2. Press the MENU button to store changes to the volatile memory.
3. Press the RESET button to operate the meter from the volatile memory.

## Rate Measurement

Rate Measurement measures the input rate. This measurement defaults to show in Hz (pulse/sec), but may also show in kHz, RPMs (for tachometer applications), feet/seconds, or other engineering units.

### 4.1 LINE FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT

Line frequency measurement is useful as a self-test of the meter. A signal equal to twice the line frequency is internally available. Close the S1-9 and S1-4 switches and set the scale factor to multiply by 0.5 (or divide by 2 ) to measure line frequency. The display shows " 50 " or "60", depending upon your local ac line frequency.

Note $\begin{aligned} & \text { re } \\ & \text { No external connection to TB2 is necessary. }\end{aligned}$

### 4.2 REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE (RPM) MEASUREMENT EXAMPLE

## Example: 10 pulses per revolution

A sensor generates ten pulses for every revolution of a shaft.
If $\mathbf{n}$ pulses per revolution is generated, use the following formula:
SCALE $=X / n$
X $=1$ units/seconds (e.g. Hz)
60 units/minutes (e.g. rpm)
3600 units/hours (e.g. GPH)
$\mathrm{n}=$ pulses/units
units = gallons, revolutions, feet
To measure the input frequency and show in RPM (instead of Hz ), set the SCALE FACTOR to 60/10, or 6.

## Rate Measurement

### 4.2 REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE (RPM) MEASUREMENT EXAMPLE (Continued)

In this example you will do the following:

* Set function to rate mode
* Set scale to use "multiply by"
* Set scale value to 6.00000
* Set measurement decimal point to fixed, far right position
* Store set up information in nonvolatile memory


## To set up the meter for this example, follow these steps:

Note 1 Refer to Table 6-1 for summary list of menu configurations.

1. Press the MENU button. The meter shows "Func".
2. Press the MENU button. The meter shows "5LRLE".
3. Press the $\mathbf{\Delta} \mathbf{S E T}$ button. The meter shows " in $5[5$ " or " inr $5[$ ", with the multiply (.) or divide by (/) symbol flashing. Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ SET button until the meter shows "in $.5[$ ".
4. Press the $\boldsymbol{A D V}$ button. The meter shows actual scale value, with left-most digit flashing. The flashing display indicates the position or function may be modified.
5. Set the value at "6.00000". Press the - ADV button to move through the display. Press the $\boldsymbol{\triangle}$ SET button to change the flashing digit's value or flashing decimal point position.
6. Once the meter shows the correct scale value, press the MENU button to store to volatile memory. The meter shows "DFF5EL". "LFFF5EL" $=0$ for all flowmeters where: 0 $\mathrm{Hz}=0$ GPM or RPM. For flowmeters with an "GFF5EL", enter the "UFF5EE" in engineering units, such as GPM or LPM.

## Rate Measurement

### 4.2 RPM MEASUREMENT EXAMPLE (Continued)

7. Press the MENU button again to show "dE[ PL". This is the measurement decimal point, not the scale value decimal point.
8. Press the $\triangle$ SET button to show current measurement decimal point, with decimal point flashing. Press the - ADV button (if required) to change from "RLLa" to "FFFFFF".
9. Press the $\triangle$ SET button until the meter shows "FFFFFF.".
10. Press the MENU button to save this decimal point to operating memory. The meter shows "[DnF 汇".

Note If a relay card is installed, the meter shows "5P L.".
11. Press the MENU button again until the meter shows "no 5tor".
12. Press the $\triangle$ SET button. The meter flashes " 5 tarE".
13. Press the MENU button to store changes in the nonvolatile memory. The meter stores changes. If this were a real application (not the example), the meter would start measuring.

Note res If you connect a signal to an input, a frequency reading in RPM replaces this display.

The totalizer mode registers a precise total count. Use the totalizer mode for cumulative totals and stopwatch (timer) applications. Meter up-counts (positive scale factor) or down-counts (negative scale factor).

To use the meter as a totalizer permanently, set the function to totRL and store the change in nonvolatile memory (to retain the change if power loss occurs). The meter defaults to the upcount mode. To count down, use a negative scale factor and a positive offset (display $=$ input $x$ scale + offset).

## In case of power failure, if the S1-10 switch is set to open the meter blanks the display and stores the latest reading in nonvolatile memory.

### 5.1 TOTALIZER EXAMPLE

You are totalizing pulses from a flowmeter which generates 25 pulses per gallon. To show the total value in gallons:

* Set the meter to the totalizer mode.
* Use divide (IN /SC) by 25 as a scale factor
* Store set up information in nonvolatile memory.

Note Refer to Table 6-1 for summary list of menu configurations.
Follow these steps for the above example:

1. Press the MENU button. The meter shows "Func".
2. Press the $\triangle$ SET button until the meter flashes "LotRL".
3. Press the MENU button. The meter shows "5LRLE".
4. Press the $\mathbf{\Delta}$ SET button. The meter shows "in. $5[$ " or " in $\sqrt{ } 5[$ ", with the multiply (.) or divide by (/) symbol flashing. Press the $\triangle$ SET button until the meter shows "

Note res
Use multiply (.) when scale factor is less than 1 , use divide by (/) when scale factor (or pulses/units) are greater than 1.

## The Totalizer Mode

### 5.1 TOTALIZER EXAMPLE (Continued)

5. Press the $\operatorname{ADV}$ button. The meter shows actual scale value, with left-most digit flashing.
6. Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ SET button to enter 25.0000 as the digit's value. Press the $\boldsymbol{A D V}$ button to scroll horizontally through the display. Press the $\mathbf{\Delta}$ SET button to change the flashing digit's value or flashing decimal point position.
7. Once the meter shows " 25.0000 ", press the MENU button to store the value. The meter shows "GFF5EL". In most up-count applications "GFF5EL = 0", which means the meter will RESET to 0 .
8. Press the MENU button again to show "dE[ PL". This is the measurement decimal point, not the scale value decimal point.
9. Press the $\triangle$ SET button to show either "RLILo" or currently set decimal point (decimal point flashes). Press the - ADV button (if required) to change from "RuLo" to "F.FFFFF".
10. Press the $\triangle$ SET button until the meter shows "FFFFFF" to read in whole gallons or "FFFFFFF" to read in tenths of a gallon.
11. Press the MENU button to save this decimal point to volatile memory. The meter will show "[GnF 汇".
12. Press the MENU button until the meter shows "no5tar".
13. Press the $\triangle$ SET button. The meter shows " 5 tarE".
14. Press the MENU button. If signal were connected to the input, the meter would begin counting input pulses.

Press the RESET button at any time to cause the meter to start counting with the latest

## Note 1

 changes in effect, but these changes will not automatically be stored in the nonvolatile memory.
## The Totalizer Mode

### 5.2 STOPWATCH IN THE TOTALIZER MODE

To use the stopwatch (timer) in the totalizer mode, close S1-4 and S1-9 jumpers to connect $120 / 100 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (twice the line frequency) to the input. Use the following scale factors:

* For readings in seconds, divide by 120 (or 100)
* For readings in minutes and fractions of a minute, divide by 7,200 (or 6,000 )
* For readings in hours and fractions of an hour, divide by 432,000 (or 360,000) (for example: 12.65 hours)

Use external gate input (TB2-5) to stop and start the timer. The meter increments when the Ext. Gate input is high, or open. A contact closure between pins TB2-5 and TB2-3 will stop the timer.

### 5.3 DOWN COUNTING

To count down:
Use a negative scale factor (reading = input x scale + offset) and a positive offset (if an offset is required). Press the RESET button to cause the counter to begin counting down from the offset. After reaching zero, the counter continues to count down negative numbers.

## Reference Tables

Table 6-1 provides detail information for main menu items. Table 6-2 provides detail information for sub-menu items.

Table 6-1. Main Menu Items

| Main Menu <br> Display <br> MENU Key | Sub-Menu <br> Display | Sub-Menu Information <br> use <br> perform changes |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| "Func" | Function | Select rate mode (refer to Section 4) or totalizer mode <br> (refer to Section 5). |
| "5LRLE" | Scale Factor | Select scale factor as a divider or multiplier. Enter <br> scale factor value from -.9.9.9.9. through 9.9.9.9.9.9. After <br> measuring the input (totalling), the meter multiplies or <br> divides the result by the scale factor then adds the <br> offset. |
| "पFF5EL" | "Offset Value" | Select offset value from -.9.9.9.9.9. through 9.9.9.9.9.9. In <br> the totalizer mode, the meter calculates and shows the <br> offset value after you press the RESET button. The <br> meter will then be at a starting point for totalizing. |
| "dE[ PL" | Decimal Point | Select where decimal point shows in the digital display. <br> You may set a decimal point at any of six available <br> positions. You may also choose a floating decimal <br> point (auto-range). |

## Reference Tables

## SECTION 6. REFERENCE TABLES (Continued)

Table 6-1. Main Menu Items

| Main Menu Display MENU Key | Sub-Menu Display | Sub-Menu Information use $\operatorname{DADV}$ and $\triangle$ SET key to perform changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "5P L马" | Setpoints | Shows only if the relay option board is installed. Similar to offset, |
| "5P H ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | Setpoints | -.93 .3 .5 to 593.93 .3 shows. After applying the scale factor and offset, the displayed measurement is compared to the setpoint values. |
| "LGnF F" | Configuration | Program internal software switches to specify baud rate, activate external or internal gate input, and modify alarm conditions. Refer to Table 6-3 for configuration detail. |
| "Rп L马" | Analog Low | Display value for low analog output. |
| "Rn H ${ }^{\text {l }}$ | Analog High | Display value for high analog output. <br> Note: Install S2-B to unlock this prompt. |
| "na5tar" | NoStore/Store | Select "חo5tor" to save to the volatile (active) memory. Select "5LarE" to save to the nonvolatile (permanent) memory. Nonvolatile memory is not effected by power loss. |

## SECTION 6. REFERENCE TABLES (Continued)

## Table 6-2. Sub-Menu Items

| Main Menu Display MENU Key | Sub-Menu Display | Sub-Menu Information use $\operatorname{PADV}$ and $\triangle$ SET key to perform changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "Func" | "rRtE" | In the "rRLE" mode, the meter acts as a ratemeter for measuring the rate at which counts are received. The meter shows in Hz (pulse/sec), and may also show in kHz, RPM (for tachometer applications), feet/sec and other engineering units. |
|  | "tathi ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | In the "tothL" mode, the meter acts as a totalizer for registering a precise total count from mechanical, photoelectric, electromagnetic or electronic inputs or detectors. Use for cumulative totals and stopwatch applications. The meter up-counts (positive scale factor) and may be configured to down-count (negative scale factor). |
| "5LRLE" | " 1 \% 5 L" | Scale factor is a divider. |
|  | " 1 m .5 L | Scale factor is a multiplier. |
|  |  | Multiply or divide input by any desired scale factor from -99999 to 999999 . After measuring the input, the meter multiplies or divides the result by the scale factor and then adds the offset. |

## Reference Tables

## SECTION 6. REFERENCE TABLES (Continued)

Table 6-2. Sub-Menu Items (Continued)

| Main Menu Display MENU Key | Sub-Menu Display | Sub-Menu Information use PADV and $\triangle$ SET key to perform changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "dEL Pt" | "FFFFFF" | Decimal point moves from left to right through the digital display. You may set a fixed decimal point at any of the six available positions (e.g. - 9.9 .9 .9 .9 to 9.9 .9 .9 .9 .9 ). This mode is useful for low frequency, low resolution pulse inputs, such as from paddle-wheel sensors. For example, to have the meter show to the nearest 1/100 of a gallon, select the decimal point "FFFFFFF". When you set a fixed decimal point, the meter maintains a meaningful unit of measurement. For example, if the input frequency is 10 Hz , the function is rate and the fixed decimal point equals 3 , the display reads 10.00 , not. 10 . |
|  |  | You may also choose a floating decimal point (auto-range). <br> Auto-range automatically adjusts the decimal point location to provide the highest measurement resolution possible. This mode is useful for high frequency, high resolution pulse inputs, such as outputs from turbine meters or low flow sensors. |

## Reference Tables

## SECTION 6. REFERENCE TABLES (Continued)

The 6 digits of Configuration show as a sub-menu of [ CnF 汇.

Table 6-3. Meter Configuration Detail (Factory defaults are bold and in italics)

| 6 Digits of Configuration |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | Determines analog output signal.$\begin{aligned} & 4-20 \mathrm{~mA} \\ & 0-10 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0 1 | Unlatched <br> Latched |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0 1 | Setpoint LO works as active below the setpoint Setpoint LO works as active above the set-point (similar to setpoint HI). |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 0 1 | Message handshake - If RTS input is true, sends complete message <br> Character handshake - Checks RTS input before sending each character, and sends characters only while RTS is true. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 0 | Determines the communication rate. 9600 baud rate <br> 1200 baud rate |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0 | Transmits alarm status (total of 9 characters) Does not transmit alarm status character |

Your meter is powerful, with a wide range of programming parameters. Before requesting service, determine your program revision letter and mode (totalizer or rate) by pressing the RECALL and RESET buttons simultaneously. The meter shows "LDdE _" (last number or letter represent the meter firmware revision)

## Table 7-1. Troubleshooting Chart

| Symptom | Action to Take/Explanation |
| :--- | :--- |
| Display is completely blank | Check power connections. For battery-powered units, <br> close S1-10. Press the RESET and RECALL <br> buttons simultaneously or disconnect power for 20 <br> seconds. |
| Display shows rAtE or <br> totRL. Meter does not <br> show a measurement. | Check the input connections, levels, and S1 <br> positions. The input signal(s) may be advance to <br> missing. |
| Display reads zero. | Press the RESET and RECALL buttons <br> simultaneously. If display still reads zero, you may <br> have a scale factor that is either a small multiplier <br> (including zero) or a large divider. RESET input may <br> be active low. |
| Display shows an illegal <br> character (not in the <br> glossary). | Press the RESET and RECALL buttons <br> simultaneously or disconnect <br> power for 120 seconds. |
| Display shows number in |  |
| exponential format, |  |
| e.g. I2ヨ E5 (overflow indication). | If the digit following the E is 5 or smaller, use <br> auto-range. If it is 6 or greater, use a <br> smaller multiply scale factor and auto-range. |
| One or more digits are flashing. | The counter may be in the programming mode. Press <br> the RESET button to reset the counter. |

## RS-232 Option

### 8.1 INSTALLING THE RS-232 OPTION BOARD

Install the RS-232 option board as follows (refer to Figure 8-1):

CAUTION: The meter has no power-on switch, so it will be in operation as soon as you apply power.

1IMPORTANT: Disconnect the power from the unit before installing this option board.

1. Remove the protective back panel and slide the meter out of the case.
2. Hold the RS-232 option card in a vertical position, with the J2 connector facing the back of the meter.
3. Line up the P1 connector on the RS-232 board with the J1 pins on the main board. Push down to secure.


Figure 8-1. Installing the RS-232 Option Board

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### 8.1 INSTALLING THE RS-232 OPTION BOARD (Continued)



## Figure 8-2. Protective Back Panel

4. Slide meter back into the case.
5. Install the protective rear panel to secure the board (refer to Figure 8-2):
a. Align the two bottom front edges of the protective panel with the corresponding groves on the meter case.
b. Align the top left groove of the protective panel with the RS-232 board.
c. Snap protective panel closed.

## RS-232 Option

### 8.2 REMOTE PROGRAMMING

The meter may accept an RS-232 card for communications. The card enables the meter to receive setup commands and data, and send measurement values and current setup data to a computer. The meter operates at either 1200 or 9600 baud, 7 data bits, even parity and 1 stop bit. It emulates DCE (data communication equipment) and uses a handshake line while sending data, but none while receiving data. A 4 -wire cable is the maximum required for the following communications:


When you connect your meter to a computer, such as an IBM PC, and the meter receives one of 8 commands ( $\mathrm{P}, \mathrm{G}, \mathrm{W}, \mathrm{R}, \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{SC}, \mathrm{SG}$ and SP) the meter interrupts its program, receives the message, takes appropriate action, and then starts over with a new measurement. No handshake is required because the meter devotes its full attention to receiving the command data from the computer. In the other direction, the meter sends measurement and confirming setup data to the computer under one of 2 handshake (RTS) modes.

Message Handshake - The RTS line is checked when the device is ready to send measurement data. If the RTS is true, it sends the complete message data without interruption even if the RTS goes false in the middle of transmission. If the RTS is false, it skips sending the data completely and continues with the next measurement.

Character Handshake - The device checks the RTS input before sending each character and sends characters only while the RTS is true.

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### 8.3 ASCII OUTPUT

The meter sends measurement data according to the following fixed formats of 9 or 8 characters. Each character is sent as a 7-bit ASCII code character with even parity, and may be blank (ASCII 32)

### 8.3.1 9-Character Format



## Figure 8-3. ASCII Output 9-Character Message

 (COnFIG=XXXXX0)As Figure 8-3 details, the 1st character represents alarm information and provides one of the following: $\mathrm{H}=$ High Alarm, $\mathrm{L}=$ Low Alarm, B = Both High and Low Alarms or Space $=$ Neither High nor Low Alarms.

Characters 1 through 8 represent the measurement value as shown on the front-panel. If positive, there are 6 digits and a decimal point; if negative, there is a minus sign with 5 digits and a decimal point. Blanks are sent in place of leading zeros. If the value overflows the 6 -digit limit, it is sent in exponential format up to a maximum of 9.95 E 9 or -9.9 E . The final character is a carriage return.

### 8.3 ASCII OUTPUT (Continued)

### 8.3.2 8-Character Format



Figure 8-4. ASCII Output 8-Character
(COnFIG=XXXXX1)
Characters 1 through 7 represent the value on the display (6 digits and a decimal point). The final character (character 8), is a carriage return.

### 8.3.3 Setup Data

'Get' or 'Read' commands send setup data to the computer for verification. Setup data is sent and received as ASCII characters representing the 16 hex characters 0-9; A-F. Each hex character represents 4 bits or 16 pieces of information. The 7 -bit ASCII characters are shown with a leading even-parity bit, as shown in Table 8-1.

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### 8.3.3 Setup Data (Continued)

Table 8-1. Hex Character/Bit Pattern Information

| Hex Character | Bit Pattern | Hex Character | Bit Pattern |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 00110000 | 8 | 10111000 |
| 1 | 10110001 | 9 | 00111001 |
| 2 | 10110010 | A | 01000001 |
| 3 | 00110011 | B | 01000010 |
| 4 | 10110100 | C | 11000011 |
| 5 | 00110101 | D | 01000100 |
| 6 | 00110110 | E | 11000101 |
| 7 | 10110111 | F | 11000110 |

The setup data consists of a total of 44 nibbles of information that are sent and received in the following order:

Table 8-2. Setup Order Information

| Display | Parameter | \# of Nibbles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ------ | Analog Out Scale* | 2 |
|  | Analog Out Offset* | 4 |
|  | Calibration | 2 |
| 5 P Hi | Setpoint High | 6 |
| 5 P LD | Setpoint Low | 6 |
| OFF5EL | Offset | 6 |
| 5LRLE | Scale | 6 |
| ------ | Gate Time and Time Out | 4 |
| ---- | Analog Output Contro** | 2 |
| [BnF IL | Configuration | 2 |
| dEL Pt | Decimal Point | 2 |
| Func | Function | 2 |

* Do not confuse with "Rn LT" and "Rn Hi".


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### 8.3.3 Setup Data (Continued)

Each parameter is sent with the most-significant nibble first. Each bit may have stand-alone significance or may be part of a binary number according to the following formats. The binary value $0-255$ is used to calculate the analog output value from the display value (refer to Figure 8-9). See also Control Bit Storage (refer to Figure 8-7).

Analog Out Scale (2 Nibbles Each)
$\underbrace{X X X X X X X X}$
Binary Value 0-255

## Figure 8-5. Analog Out Scale Storage Format

Analog Out Offset (4 Nibbles Each)<br>xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx<br>Binary Value 0-65535

## Figure 8-6. Analog Out Offset Storage Format

Note 256 generates $0 \vee(0 \mathrm{~mA})$ and 51200 generates $10 \mathrm{~V}(20 \mathrm{~mA})$.

## ANALOG OUT CONTROLS

An LO and An HI menu items are for coarse adjustment of analog output. The meter uses these values to calculate Analog Scale and Offset. Analog Scale is one byte and stored in location 3E. Analog Offset is 2 bytes and is stored in locations 3C and 3D. Location 2C is used for storage of control bits as follows:


Figure 8-7. Storage Format
The decimal point value must be 1 through 6 (not 0 or 7).
Example: A01000 = -0409.6
DP=2, - Negative Polarity

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### 8.3.3 Setup Data (Continued)

## GATE TIME



## Figure 8-8. Binary Value

If MS byte is 1111 1111, meter uses 00000000.

## CONFIG

```
x x x x x x x x
|\\\t\L_1 = NO ALARM STATUS CHARACTER
1 = 1200 BAUD (0 = 9600 BAUD)
                            1 = CHARACTER HANDSHAKE ( }\varnothing=\mathrm{ = MESSAGE HANDSHAKE)
                        1= CHANGE LOW ALARM TO HIGH
                        1 = LATCHED ALARM
                        1=0-10V ANALOG OUTPUT
                        1 = PRINT REQUEST
                            SCALE OPERATION, 1 = DIVIDE
                                    0= MULTIPLY
```


## Figure 8-9. Setup Configuration

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### 8.3.3 Setup Data (Continued)

 DEC PT

## Figure 8-10. Decimal Point Setup

## FUNC



Figure 8-11. Totalizer Function Setup
One, and only one bit must be a 1 - except for the totalizer bit, which may also have the zero total bit set to a 1 .

When the meter receives the totalizer bit, the zero total bit causes the value to be reset to zero; otherwise, the TOTALIZER value is unaffected.

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### 8.4 ASCII INPUT

The meter receives commands and setup data. The meter may receive one of 8 commands: P , G, W, R, V, SC, SG, and SP. Each of these commands are explained in detail in the following pages. Each is a single letter preceded by the preamble string of the following 3 characters: @U?. For example, Put reads @U?P. The @ U and ? characters reduce the probability of noise patterns and aid in generating an acceptable command. The Put command is followed by 42 hex characters of desired setup data. All commands are terminated with a carriage return, indicated by <CR>.

```
@U?PXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX<CR>
@U?G<CR>
@U?W<CR>
@U?R<CR>
@U?V<CR>
@U?SC<CR>
@U?SGaa<CR>
@U?SPaadd<CR>
```

'Put' Command @ U?P (setup data) <CR>
Sends setup data to the meter. The meter then stores data into its active memory and starts making measurements using the new setup parameters.
'Get' Command @ U?G <CR>
Sends the current setup parameters from the meter's active memory to the computer. Use the 'Get' command after the 'PUT' command to verify that the meter has correct setup parameters.

### 8.4 ASCII INPUT (Continued)

'Write' Command @ U?W <CR>
Transfers the setup data in the meter's active (volatile) memory to nonvolatile memory. Once the setup data is transferred to the nonvolatile memory it becomes a stored program. A program may be active, but not stored, by executing a 'Put' command or, entered from the keyboard. Stored programs are not affected when you recall the meter or power loss occurs. When power is restored or the recall is complete, stored program data resides in both the active and nonvolatile memory.
'Read' Command @ U?R <CR>
Requests the meter to read (transfer) the setup data from the nonvolatile memory into the active memory for use in the measurements that follow and to send this setup data to the computer.
'Print' Command @U?V <CR>
Works as a print request and sends out one measurement data. This command only works when you select RTS message handshake and the RTS input is false.

## Single 'GET' Command @U?SGaa <CR>

Two ASCII characters sends the content of aa address in memory. aa are two ASCII characters of $0-9$ and A - F. aa is a hexadecimal address of memory. Refer to the Table $8-3$ for available memory location for this command.

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### 8.4 ASCII INPUT (Continued)

Table 8-3. Memory Addresses Accessed by Single 'GET' and Single 'PUT' Commands

| aa | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| 29 | Function |
| 2A | Decimal point. |
| 2B | Configuration. |
| 2C | Analog output configuration. |
| 2D | Gate time: low byte |
| 2E | Gate time: High byte |
| 2F | SCALE LSB |
| 30 | SCALE 2nd byte |
| 31 | SCALE MSB |
| 32 | OFFSET LSB |
| 33 | OFFSET 2nd Byte |
| 34 | OFFSET MSB |
| 35 | Setpoint Low LSB |
| 36 | Setpoint Low 2nd Byte |
| 37 | Setpoint Low MSB |
| 38 | Setpoint High LSB |
| 39 | Setpoint High 2nd Byte |
| 3A | Setpoint High MSB |
| 3B | Calibration Number |
| 3C | Analog Output Offset LSB |
| 3D | Analog Output Offset MSB |
| 3E | Analog Output Scale |

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### 8.4 ASCII INPUT (Continued)

Single 'PUT' Command @U?SPaadd <CR>
Puts the dd data in the aa memory address. aa and dd are each two ASCII characters, from 0-9 or A - F. aa consists of two hexadecimal digits of address and dd consists of two hexadecimal digits of data. Table $8-3$ shows available address locations for this command.

## $\triangle$ <br> CAUTION: Use this command only with addresses (aa values) shown in Table 8-3.

Micro Controller Revision Command @U?SC <CR>
This command returns one ASCII character representing the revision number or letter of the micro controller program.

### 8.5 INTERFACING EXAMPLES

The meter can interface to any device with RS-232E communications. The output levels are $\pm 8 \mathrm{~V}$ and the inputs may accept up to $\pm 25 \mathrm{~V}$. The pin connections are labeled for the meter to emulate DCE (Data Communications Equipment). Examples are given for connections to an IBM PC with D-25 and D-9 connectors. A 7' cable with two RJ-12 telephone jacks at two ends are provided with RS-232 option. The connector adapter for D-9 and D-25 are optional.


## Figure 8-12. Meter Serial Port to a D-9 Connector

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### 8.5 INTERFACING EXAMPLES (Continued)



Figure 8-13. Meter Serial Port to a D-25 Connector

Table 8-4. Meter to IBM PC - D-9 or D-25 Connector

| Description | IBM PC <br> (DTE) <br> D-25 <br> Connector | IBM PC <br> (DTE) <br> D-9 <br> Connector | Meter <br> (DCE) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | NC | NC | J2-1 | No Connection |
| Request to Send | 4 | 7 | J2-2 | RS-232 (RTS) |
| Received Data | 3 | 2 | J2-3 | RS-232 OUT (TX) |
| Transmitted Data | 2 | 3 | J2-4 | RS-232 IN (RX) |
| Signal Return | 7 | 5 | J2-5 | Return (RTN) |
|  | NC | NC | J2-6 | No Connection |

## RS-232 Option

### 8.6 PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

### 8.6.1 Communication Rate

If possible, use 9600 baud for communications instead of 1200. 9600 baud has a faster reading rate and less time is spent communicating.
The table below details measurement and setup time:

## Table 8-5. Baud Rate Information

|  | 9600 Baud | 1200 Baud |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Measurements (9 Characters) | 9.4 msec | 75 msec |
| Setup data (43 Characters) | 45.8 msec | 360 msec |

### 8.6.2 Modem Operation

You may connect the meter to a freestanding modem, such as the Hayes Smartmodem 1200, to transmit and receive data over phone lines. A typical controller would be an IBM PC with a Hayes Smartmodem 1200B plug-in modem.


## Figure 8-14. Modem Concept

Use a 1200 baud rate to receive measurement and setup data to be sent from the computer to the meter. Connect an auto answering modem to the meter to gather data from a remote location upon demand. If you send a command to the meter at 1200 baud while the meter's active memory is programmed for 9600 baud, the meter will automatically switch to 1200 baud. This prevents the modem application from being disabled when a setup parameter of 9600 baud is accidentally sent to the meter.

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### 8.7 PARITY CHECKING

Although the meter includes an even parity bit with data sent out on the RS-232C interface, it does not check the data received for even parity.

### 8.8 TIMING

When you send a 'PUT' command to the meter, the command is accompanied by a string of 42 setup characters. The BASIC program statement PRINT \#1, @U?P + SETUP\$ puts the string into an output buffer for transmission and the BASIC program continues while the data is being transmitted. If, within a few lines, you execute the statement PRINT \#1, @U?G, the @U?G is added to the end of the setup string in the buffer (which is still being transmitted). This causes the @U?G characters to be missed because each transmission from the computer must be completely received by the meter and the next measurement started before another command is issued. A statement FOR J=1 TO 300:NEXT J introduces enough delay to allow separation between commands.

## RS-232 Option

### 8.9 PROGRAMMING EXAMPLE

```
50'******************************************************
60' COMMUNICATION EXAMPLE
100' THIS PROGRAM READS THE OUTPUT
110'****************************************************
150 CLS
170 PRINT"SET ALL CONFIGURATION DIGITS TO ZERO"
180 PRINT
200 INPUT "ENTER COM1 (1) OR COM2 (2) RS-232 PORT";W
220 IF W=1 THEN COMM$="COM1" ELSE COMM$="COM2"
240 INPUT "ENTER A SINGLE COMMAND (SC, SPaadd, V, ... ";BB$
270 GOSUB 1000
280 PRINT
290 PRINT RES$
330 INPUT "ENTER COMMAND, <CR> TO REPEAT, S TO START OVER";AA$
340 IF AA$="S" OR AA$="s" THEN 200
345 IF AA$<>"" THEN BB$=AA$
350 GOTO 270
450 END
1000 B$=""
1100 CR$=CHR$ (13)
1200 CLOSE: OPEN COMM$+":9600,E,7,1,DS,CS,RS" AS #1
1300 IF BB$="" THEN BB$="V"
1350 PRINT #1, "@U?"+BB$+CR$;
1370 PRINT "WAITING .... ";
1400 FOR X=1 TO 20: NEXT X
1500 PRINT ".";
1550 N=N+1
1570 IF N > 1000 THEN RES$="NO ANSWER":GOTO 2000
1600 IF LOC (1)=0 THEN 1400
1650 ON ERROR GOTO 1400
1700 A$=INPUT$(LOC (1),#1)
1800 B$=B$+A$
1850 Q=INSTR(B$,CR$)
1900 IF Q=0 THEN 1500
1950 RES$=LEFT$(B$,Q-1)
2000 N=0
2100 CLOSE #1
2200 RETURN
```


## Analog Output

### 9.1 INSTALLING THE ANALOG OUTPUT BOARD

Install the analog output board as follows (refer to Figure 9-1):
CAUTION: The meter has no power-on switch, so it will be in operation as soon as you apply power.

## !

IMPORTANT: Disconnect the power from the unit before installing this option board.

1. Hold the analog output card in a horizontal position, with the R37 and R38 potentiometers facing the back of the meter.
2. Line up the P6 connector on the interconnect board with the J6 pin on the main board. Push down to secure.
3. Line up the J8 pin on the analog output board with the P8 connector on the interconnect board. Push down to secure.


Figure 9-1. Installing the Analog Output Board

## Analog Output

### 9.2 SETTING UP THE ANALOG OUTPUT BOARD

* The display reading is in counts, disregarding the decimal point.
* The output is in volt or milliamp.
* The analog output may be used for proportional control applications, without integral or reset function.
* "Rn LD" and "Rn Hi" values are write-only. Values cannot be displayed once they are stored. Display will show "대은." even through values are stored.
Coarse adjust the analog output board as follows:

Note Refer to Table 6-1 for summary list of menu configuration.

1. Set the left digit in configuration to 0 for $4-20 \mathrm{~mA}(0 \mathrm{XXXXX})$ or to 1 for 0-10 V (1XXXXX).
2. Access "Rn Lロ" menu item. Enter display value which will give you 4 milliamps ( 0 volts).
3. Access " Fn H H " menu item. Enter display value which will give you 20 milliamps (10 volts).
4. Save in either volatile or nonvolatile memory.

Once you have performed coarse adjustment, proceed to fine adjustment as follows:
5. Adjust the input to show a value equal to "R $\operatorname{LI}$ ". Adjust R38 potentiometer at the back of the board (refer to Figure 9-1) for 4 milliamp output ( 0 volts).
6. Adjust the input to show a value equal to " Fn H '". Adjust R37 potentiometer at the back of the board for 20 milliamp output ( 10 volts).
7. Repeat fine adjustment as necessary.

An easy way to set the display to "Rn LI" and "Rn Hi" is to put the meter in the totalizer mode and set the offset to "Rn LD" and "Rn Hi" while there is no input.

## Analog Output

### 9.2 SETTING UP THE ANALOG OUTPUT BOARD (Continued)

## Example 1:

0.00-1000.00 display counts to equal 4-20 mA analog output.

1. Set configuration $=0 X X X X X$
2. Enter "Rn LG" $=0000.00$
3. Enter "Rn H $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}=1000.00$
4. Adjust R38 potentiometer for 4 mA output, while display $=0.00$
5. Adjust R37 potentiometer for 20 mA output, while display $=1000.00$.

## Example 2:

5000-10000. display counts to equal 0-10 V analog output.

1. Set configuration $=1 \times X X X X$
2. Enter "Rп LG" $=005000$.
3. Enter "Rn Hi" $=010000$.
4. Adjust R 38 potentiometer for 0 V output, while display $=5000$.
5. Adjust R37 potentiometer for 10 V output, while display $=10000$.

## Example 3:

Using analog output as a proportional controller: 8000. - 7000. display counts to equal 4-20 mA analog output. When "Rn LI" is greater than " $\mathrm{H} \pi \mathrm{H} \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{l}$, the analog output may be used for proportional control applications.

1. Set configuration $=0 X X X X X$
2. Enter "Rn LI" $=008000$.
3. Enter "Rn Hi" $=007000$.
4. Adjust R 38 potentiometer for 0 V output, while display $=8000$.
5. Adjust R37 potentiometer for 10 V output, while display $=7000$.

## Analog Output

### 9.2 SETTING UP THE ANALOG OUTPUT BOARD (Continued)

## Example 4:

Programming "Rn $L \square$ " and "Rn $H$ '" for analog output ranges other than 0-10 V or 4-20 mA . For example, if require $0-5 \mathrm{~V}$ output for the display readings of 0 10,000:

1. Select 0-10 V range and enter "Rn LD" $=0$
2. Enter "Rп $\mathrm{H} \boldsymbol{\mathrm { I }}$ " $=20,000$.

## Example 5:

To get $1-5 \mathrm{~V}$ output for $0-10,000$ readings, enter the desired display for 0 V output as "Rn LI" per the formula below:

Gain $=\frac{\text { Reading High }- \text { Reading Low }}{\text { Input High }- \text { Input Low }}$
Gain $=\frac{10,000-0}{5-1}=\frac{10,000 \mathrm{cts} / \mathrm{V}}{4}=2,500 \mathrm{cts} / \mathrm{V}$
Output $=$ Reading/Gain + Offset
Output $=\frac{\text { Reading }+1}{2500}$
Reading $=-2,500$ will cause 0 V output
Reading $=22,500$ will cause 10 V output
Rn $L \square=0$
Rn $\mathrm{H}:=22,500$

## Analog Output

### 9.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION and SPECIFICATIONS

The analog output board is available on the J 1 connector.

## J1-1: Analog Return




## Figure 9-2. Electrical Wiring for Analog Output Connection

Maximum Load Impedance for Current Output:
Maximum Load for Voltage Output:
Total Current Output ( pins 2 and 3 combined):
$500 \Omega$
20 mA
21 mA

## Response Time

Total Mode: 80 mSec (99\% of final value)
Rate Mode: 360 mSec ( $99 \%$ of final value)

Note 1 里
Response time in the Rate Mode can be reduced by changing the Gate Time, using RS-232 communication.

Minimum SPAN for $20 \mathrm{~mA}(10 \mathrm{~V})$ output:
Maximum turn down ration $\left.\frac{\mathrm{An} \mathrm{LO}}{\mathrm{AnHI}-\mathrm{An} \mathrm{LO}}\right)$ :
Resolution:
Accuracy, 0-10 V
Accuracy, 4-20 mA

220 Counts 80

15 bits
99.8\%
99.75\%

## Dual-Relay Option

### 10.1 INSTALLING THE DUAL-RELAY OPTION BOARD

To install the dual-relay option board, follow these steps (refer to the Figure 10-1):
CAUTION: The meter has no power-on switch, so it will be in operation as soon as you apply power.

## IMPORTANT: Disconnect the power from the unit before installing this option board.

1. Hold the board in a horizontal position, with the TB3 connector facing towards the rear of the meter.
2. Line up the 3 connectors located on the back side of the board with pin groups $\mathrm{J} 3, \mathrm{~J} 4$ and J 5 on the mother card.
3. Push connectors down to secure on relay board.


Figure 10-1. Dual-Relay Option Board

## Dual-Relay Option

### 10.2 SETTING UP THE DUAL-RELAY OPTION BOARD

You may enter a setpoint from -99999 to 999999 with a decimal point in any of the following positions: 9.9.9.9.9.9. After applying the scale factor and offset, the displayed measurement is compared to the setpoint values.

## LO ALARM

Displayed value is less than Setpoint LO

## HI ALARM

Displayed value is more than Setpoint HI

## HYSTERESIS

Relay 2 is energized when display value is more than Setpoint HI. Relay 2 is not energized when display value is less than Setpoint LO

Setpoint Example: Setpoint HI is 500.0 and Setpoint LO is 100.0. Reading changes from 0 to 600 and back to 0 . Figure 10-2 on the following page illustrates Table 10-1.

Table 10-1. Setpoint Example

|  | Alarm Status |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading | LO (Relay 1) | HI (Relay 2) | HYS |
| 0 | On | Off | Off |
| 99.9 | Off | Off | Off |
| 300 | Off | Off | Off |
| 500.0 | Off | Off | Off |
| 500.1 | Off | On | On |
| 600 | Off | On | On |
| 500.1 | Off | Off | On |
| $100-500$ | Off | Off | On |
| 99.9 | On | Off | Off |
| 0 | On | Off | Off |

## Dual-Relay Option

### 10.2 SETTING UP THE DUAL-RELAY BOARD (Continued)



RELAY OPERATION WITH HYSTERESIS ZOONVZ/ (RELAY ENERGIZED)
99.9


## Figure 10-2. Setpoint Example Illustration

To convert Setpoint LO to a second high setpoint, set software switch 3 of the configuration menu to 1 ( $[5 n F /[=X X 1 X X X)$. LO ALARM becomes active when the reading is greater (more positive) than that setpoint.

To convert both setpoints to latched setpoints, set software switch 2 of the configuration menu to 1 ([DnF IU - X1XXXX). When relays are energized, they stay energized until a Reset (either front-panel or back connector reset).

## Dual-Relay Option

### 10.3 ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND SPECIFICATION

Each relay has a form C contact. Relays are rated at 28 Vdc or 250 Vac at 5A. Refer to Figure 10-1 and Figure 10-3 to locate contacts and S5 switch.

* TB3-1 is a normally closed contact of relay 1.
* TB3-2 is a normally open contact of relay 1.
* TB3-3 is a common contact of relay 1.
* TB3-4 is a normally closed contact of relay 2.
* TB3-5 is a normally open contact of relay 2.
* TB3-6 is a common contact of relay 2.


Figure 10-3. Electrical Wiring for Relay Connections


Figure 10-4. Dual-Relay Connections

## Meter Specifications

### 11.1 STANDARD DIMENSIONS



Figure 11-1. Standard Dimensions


Figure 11-2. Panel Cut-Out

## Meter Specifications

### 11.2 DISASSEMBLY

You may need to open up the meter to check or change the 115 or 230 Vac power jumpers. You may also need to connect or disconnect serial communication boards. To remove and access the main board, follow the steps described in Section 3.3

### 11.3 GENERAL INFORMATION

Programmable Functions:
Scale Factor:

Offset:

Rate (frequency) and totalizer
-99999 to 999999 with a choice of 6 decimal point positions (9.9.9.9.9.9.), multiply or divide
-99999 to 999999 with a choice of 6 decimal point positions (9.9.9.9.9.9.)

## Meter Specifications

### 11.4 INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

## Maximum Frequencies Inputs

Square Wave, (0 to +5 V ):
Maximum Input Voltage Signal:

Maximum Input Voltage
(all other inputs):
Minimum Signal:
Trigger Slopes:
External Gate and Reset Levels:

Input Impedance
Signal Input (S1-6 and 7 open):

External Gate and Reset Inputs:

### 11.5 DISPLAY

Type:
Digit Height:
Symbols:
Decimal Point:
Leading Zeros:
Overflow Indication:

Update Rate:
Displayed Value:

30 kHz : S1-5 open;
S1-1 and S1-4 closed.
S1-6 and S1-7 open
60 V rms, input protected to 120 V rms
S1-7 closed: 18 V rms
S1-6 closed: 15 V rms

0 to 5 V
25 mV , rms (S1-3 closed)
Positive or Negative, select by S1-8.
Low level = less than 0.8 V
High level $=$ more than 3.5 V

243 K pull up to excitation voltage if signal is between 0 and excitation voltage.
20k pull up to +5 V

6 digit, 7-segment, LED Display
14.2 mm (. 56 in )
-.8.8.8.8. and B.8.8.8.8B
6 positions; programmable; Fixed or auto-range
Blank
Shows in rate or total mode; in exponential format to 999 E9

3 readings per second (unless modified by RS-232)
(Measurement • Scale Factor) + Offset

## Meter Specifications

### 11.6 TIME BASE

Internal Clock Reference:
Stability:
Fine-Calibration Method:

Calibration accuracy at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :

### 11.7 RATE FUNCTION

Frequency range:

Unit of Measurement:

Accuracy at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :

### 11.8 TOTALIZER

Count direction:
Internal count capacity:
ac power failure provisions:
921.6 KHz
$\pm 2 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Programmable calibration value accessible through RS232 communications. Requires frequency calibrator to calibrate the meter
$\pm 10 \mathrm{ppm}$
0.5 Hz to 30 KHz . The meter utilizes exponential format above 6 digits. $999 E 9$ signifies maximum display.
Rate: Hertz (Scale Factor = 1)
$\pm 1$ LSD $\pm 0.01 \%$ of the input (0-5 V (square wave) input)

Up or Down (determined by sign of scale factor) (500,000,000,000) input pulses. The display utilizes exponential format above 6 digits. 999 E9 signifies maximum display.
You may store the display value in nonvolatile memory and restore with power (in totalizer mode only).

## Meter Specifications

### 11.9 ANALOG OUTPUT OPTION BOARD

Max Load Impedance for Current Output: $500 \Omega$
Resolution: ..... 15 bits
Accuracy, 0-10V: ..... 99.8\%
Accuracy, 4-20 mA: ..... 99.75\%
Response Time
Total Mode: 80 mSec (99\% of final value)
Rate Mode:
360 mSec ( $99 \%$ of final value)
Minimum SPAN: ..... 220 counts
11.10 RELAY OUTPUT OPTION BOARD
2 Form "C" on/off relays.
Configurable for latched and unlatched by software.
Max Current: 5Amps, resistive load.
Max Voltage:
250 Vac or 28 Vdc
11.11 POWER
ac voltage (standard):
Frequency:
Power consumption:115 / 230 Vac $\pm 15 \%$
External Fuse Protection Recommended:
ac 115 V :ac 230 V :

IEC 127-2/III, $100 \mathrm{~mA}, 250 \mathrm{~V}$ (T Type) or UL Slow-Blow 125 mA, 250 V
IEC 127-2/III, $50 \mathrm{~mA}, 250 \mathrm{~V}$ (T Type) or UL Slow-Blow 63 mA, 250 V

## Meter Specifications

Excitation Output:
(Select by S1-1 and S1-2)
dc Power/Battery backup:

5 V @ 50 mA maximum
8.2 V @ 70 mA maximum
12.4 V @ 100 mA maximum

For excitation currents more than 50 mA , the ac voltage must be 115 or 230 Vac $\pm 10 \%$.
$7.5-13 \mathrm{~V}, 30 \mathrm{~mA}$ (typical), without any option board. The display goes blank, but the meter continues to totalizer.
260 mA is required to maintain the front-panel digital display. Add 180 mA for analog output board, 120 mA for relay board, 20 mA for
RS-232 board.

### 11.12 ENVIRONMENT

Operating Temperature:
Storage Temperature:
Relative Humidity:

### 11.13 MECHANICAL

Panel cutout:
Weight:
Case material:
$0^{\circ}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(32^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
$-40^{\circ}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$
$90 \%$ at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (non-condensing)
$1.27 \mathrm{lb}(575 \mathrm{~g})$
Polycarbonate, 94 V-O UL rated

## Factory Default Values

Table 12-1. Factory Default Values

| S1-1 | Closed | Excitation output is set to 5.0 V. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S1-2 | Open | Excitation output is set to 5.0 V. |
| S1-3 | Open | High hysteresis = 1.5 V. |
| S1-4 | Closed | Threshold is shifted to positive. |
| S1-5 | Open | No low pass filter. |
| S1-6 | Open | No pull-down resistor. |
| S1-7 | Open | 243K pull-up to +excitation. |
| S1-8 | Open | Trigger edge = Negative (high to low transition). |
| S1-9 | Open | No signal is internally connected to the input. |
| S1-10 | Open | Twice the line frequency/blank is not grounded. |
| S2-C | Installed | Only "Rn LD" and "Rn H '" are locked-out. |
| S3-A | Installed | Enables front-panel buttons. |
| S4-A | Installed | Enables RECALL buttons. |
| S5-B | Installed | Selects standard relay option (SETPT HI OUTPUT) |

## Factory Default Values

## Table 12-2. Configuration Defaults



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