

GPIB MANUAL

MICROWAVE SYSTEM ANALYZER

ME453K/L/M ME538K/L/M

(OPTION 04)

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SECTION 1 GENERAL

The receiver of the Microwave System Analyzer (MSA) can be remote controlled with GPIB (IEE 488 Bus).

The GPIB system is a general interface bus system for digital equipment approved by IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). It standardizes the remote control, data I/O, and data transmission of measurement equipments and peripheral equipments.

With the integration of interface with this specification in controllers and peripheral equipments, each device become fully compatible through the interface connector (specified by IEEE 488).

With this interface bus, a maximum of 15 devices can be connected on 1 bus. Three wire handshake is used for data transmission ensuring transmission between devices with different transmission speed.

1.1 GPIB Interface Capability

MSA (Option 04) has the GPIB interface functions listed in Chart 1-1.

Chart 1-1 GPIB Interface function

Code	Interface Functions	
SH1	Have all functions of source handshake	
AH1	Have all functions of accepter handshake	
Т6	Have talker release function with basic talker and MLA command	
L4	Have listener release function with basic listener and MTA command	
SRO	No service requester function (serial poll)	
RL1	Have all remote/local functions	
PPO	No parallel poll function	
DC1	Have all device clear functions	
DT0	No device trigger function	
C0	No controller function	
EI	Open selector bus driver	

Note: The function codes are listed in IEEE488-1978 Appendix C.

1.2 Bus Message

There are 12 types of fundamental messages transmitted across GPIB. The response from MSA to these messages are as shown in Chart 1-2.

Chart 1-2 Bus Messages

(Note) GPIB Address of MSA is 10

		·····			Sample Statements	
GPIB Message	Response from MSA	Related Comments	Interface Functions	Message Type	ANC-BASIC (Packet II)	HPL (9825)
Data	Receives input data and sets front panel functions and prepares for data trans-		T6 L4	Input data	WRITE @110:	Wrt 710,
	mission as shown in section 3. Output data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.		AH1 SHI	Output data	READ @110:	red 710,
Trigger	Not used.					
Clear	Initializes data input/output pointer,	DCL	DC1	System Clear	DLC @1	elr 7
		SDC		Device Clear	DLC @110	clr 710
Remote	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed form front panel	REN	RL1	System Remote	REN @1	rem 7
	to GP-IB. However, LOCAL switch is excluded.	•		Device Remote	REN @110	rem 710
Local	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed from GPIB to front			System Local	LCL@1	Icl 7
	panel.	GTL	RL1	Device Local	LCL @110	lel 710
Local Lockout	Pressing of local switch will not return to local.	LLO	RL1		LLO@1	Icl 7
Clear Lockout/ Set Local	Releases local lockout and changes control shown in section 2.1 to front panel.	REN	RL1	·	LCL@1	Icl 7
Require Service	Not used.	SRQ				
Status Byte	Not used.	SPE SPD				
Status Bit	Not used.	PPO	•			
Pass Control	Not used.	СО	·			
Abort	Not used.	IFC				

1.3 Specification and Furnished Accessory

With the attachment of option 04, the receiving part of MSA will have the following functions.

1.3.1 Interface bus specifications

(1) General

IEEE Std 488-1978: IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation.

(2) Bus structure

Bus line consists of 16 signal lines and 8 ground lines.

- Data bus (8 lines)
 DIO 1 DIO 8
- 2 Data byte transfer control DAV, NRFD, NDAC
- (3) General interface management (5 lines) ATN, REN, IFC, SRQ, EOI
- (3) Data transfer

Three wires handshake:

Performed by command

Speed:

Less than 1 Mbyte/sec

- (4) Electrical characteristics
 - 1) Digital signal level (Negative logic)

Output 0: $\geq 1 + 2.4$ volts

Output 1: $\leq 1+0.4$ volts

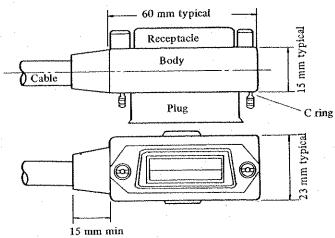
Input 0: $\geq 1 + 2.0$ volts

Input 1: $\leq 1 + 0.8$ volts

2 Power +5 V ±5 %

(5) Mechanical characteristics

Cable connector
23 shielded cores wire with 24 pins.



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(2) Cable length

- o Cable length should be less than 20 meters at one system configuration.
- o Cable length should be followed by the following equation when the number of interface to be connected is less than 10:

L<2N meters.

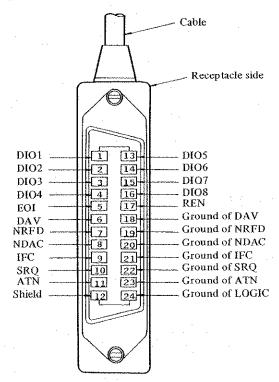
L.... Total length of cable

N..... Number of the interface to be connected

(6) Number of interface

Less than 15 at one system configuration.

(7) Cable connector



1.3.2 GPIB performance of MSA

(1) Listener function

Set the following items with remote control.

(1) Measuring items : Linearity, Delay, Ampl, DG, DP, Return Loss, DC Input

(2) Receiver mode : IF, BB

(3) CRT sensitivity : Auto, Manual

(4) Normalizer mode setting : S/N improvement, subtraction

(5) P-P function : ON/OFF

(6) CAL function : ON/OFF

(7) FREQ SELECT : MARKER/COUNTER

(2) Talker function

The following data can be sent.

- (1) IF/BB input level
- (2) FM deviation
- (3) BB frequency
- (4) Sensitivity of CRT
- (5) Measurement result;

P-P value

- (6) IF Frequency
- (7) IF Sweep width
- (8) Slide Marker Frequency
- (9) Measurement image on CRT; use the normalized data*
 - (i) MEAS memory measurement data
 - (ii) STO memory measurement data

Note: The measurement image on CRT can be sent for the following measurement items.

- (a) Y1; Linearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, Return Loss
- (b) Y2; Lihearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, DC

Measurement image of AM-PM, Spectrum, BB AMPL, BB RETURN LOSS cannot be sent.

In order to send CRT image with GPIB, following condition is necessary.

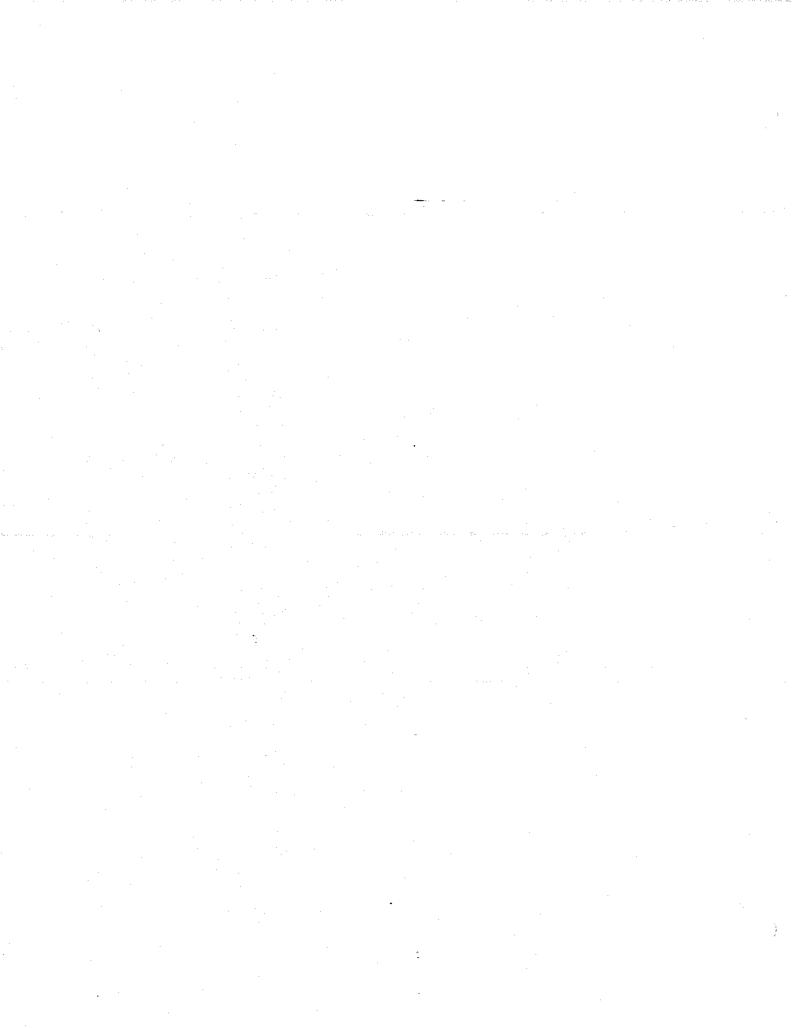
- 1) Horizontal axis should be swept by 50 (60) Hz sinusoidal wave
- 2) CRT horizontal axis should be set to full-scale
- Transferred CRT image has following error against CRT scale.

 Vertical axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

 Horizontal axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

1.3.3 Furnished Accessory

Accessory	Q'ty	Remarks
Operation manual	1	

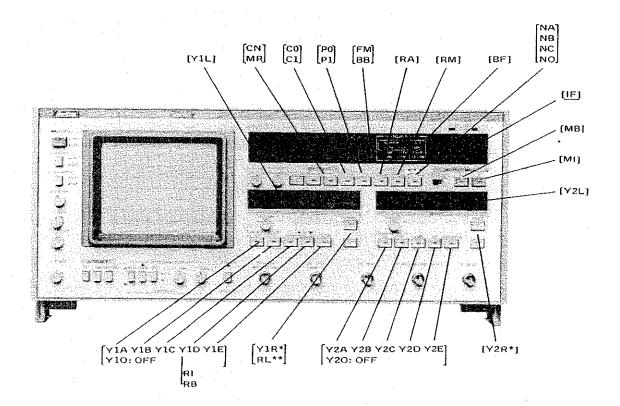


SECTION 2 PROGRAMMING GUIDE

This manual describes matter pertaining only to remote control using GPIB. Microwave System Analyzer operation manual should be referred to for function of each key, operational sequence and handling of measurement instrument.

2.1 Explanation on Panel

The keys on the front panel and the program code are related as indicated in Figure 2-1. For details on this program code refer to section 3.



2.2 Instrument State

(1) REMOTE/LOCAL

This is the LED indicator to inform whether the instrument is on Remote Mode or Local Mode.

	CONT	ROL
/	******	
	REMOTE	□ LOCAL

(2) Local Switch

This switch is to be used for changing the instrument in remote mode to Local Mode.

CAL
DEVIATION
RET LOSS
LOCAL

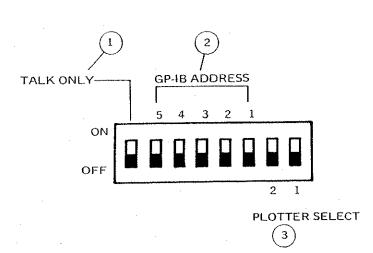
When the instrument is in Local Lockout.

Mode status, Remote Mode cannot be altered to Local Mode. Refer to Clear Lockout in Item 1.2 for detail in this case.

Note: This switch functions as CAL switch when the instrument is in LOCAL mode status.

2.3 Address Switch

Address is set in the following manner on the address switches on the rear panel:



No.	Marking	Description
1	TALK ONLY OFF ON	This is the GP-IB address settable state. The address is set with the GP-IB ADDRESS switches. The talk only mode is set. This device is fixed as the talker without regard to the setting of the GP-IB address switches. (Used when plotting directly at the plotter/printer without going through the controller.)
2	GP-IB ADDRESS	These switches set the GP-IB address of this device. Thirty-one addresses from 0 to 30 can be selected.
3	PLOTTER SELECT	When plotting directly at the plotter without going through the controller, this switch must be selected according to the kind of plotter. (For further information, refer to Direct Plotting 4 of the operation manual.)

GP-IB ADDRESS					5-BIT
5	4	3	2	1	DECIMAL CODE
. 0	0	0	0	0	00
0	0	0	0	1	01
0	0	0	1	0	02
0	0	0	1	1	03
0	0	1	0	0	04
0	0	1	0	1	05
0	0	1	1	0	06
0	0	1	1	1	07
. 0	1	0	0	0	08
0	1	0	0	1	09
0	1	0	1	0	10
0	1	0	1	1	11
0	1	I	0	0	12
0	1	1	0	1	13
0	1	1	1	0	14
0	1	1	1	1	15
1	0	0	0	0	16
1	0	0	0	1	
1	0	0	1	0	18
1	0	0	1	1	19
1	0	1	0	0	20
1	0	1	0	1 -	21
1	0	1	1	0	22
1	0	1	1	1 .	23
1	1	0	0	0	24
1	1	0	0	1	. 25
1	1	0	1	0	. 26
1	1	0	1	1	27
1	1	1	0	0	28
1	1	1	0	1	29
1	1	1	1	0	30

Note 1: ON 0: OFF



SECTION 3 PROGRAMMING

A list of MSA program codes is shown in section 3.1. Using these codes, setting equivalent to LOCAL using key switch can be made.

The program codes of MSA can be divided into the following 3 types.

- (1) Codes for setting function
- (2) Codes for sending measured data
- (3) Other codes

When the code for sending measured data is received, send preparation is performed with the data at that time and when the MSA is specified as the talker and the data is requested, this data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.

Sending of measured image on CRT is performed using the normalizer function by converting the measured image to digital value. For detail of this procedure, see section 3.3.6.

When the measurement items or other functions of this MSA are switched, a little time is necessary for the measurement data to stabilize. Take this into account when programming.

3.1 List of Program Codes

3.1.1 Setting of functions

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Remarks
	1. Setting of Y1 Measuring Items	See section 3.2.1
YIA	(I) Linearity/DG	
Y1B	(2) Delay/DP	
YIC	3 AMPL	
YID	(4) Return loss	
YIE	AM-PM (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
¥10	6 OFF	·
	2. Setting of Y2 Measuring Items	See section 3.2.2
Y2A	(1) Linearity/DG	
Y2B	(2) Delay/DP	
Y2C	3 AMPL	
Y2D	4 Return Loss	
Y2E	Spectrum (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
Y2O	6 OFF	*
	3. Setting of RECEIVER MODE	See section 3.2.3
MI	(1) IF	
MB	(2) BB	
	4. Setting of RANGE MODE	See section 3.2.4
RA	1 AUTO	
RM	2 MANUAL	
	5. Setting of PEAK TO PEAK (p-p)	See section 3.2.5
P0	(1) OFF	
P1	② ON	•
	6. Setting of NORMALIZER	See section 3.2.6
NA	(1) AVG (STO)	
NB	2 y-sto	
NC	3 AVG-STO	
NO	4 OFF	
	7. Setting of CAL	See section 3.2.7
C0	1 OFF	
Cl	② ON	
	8. Setting of CRT SENSITIVITY (RANGE)	See section 3.2.8
YIR*	(I) YI CRT SENSITIVITY	
Y2R*	2 Y2 CRT SENSITIVITY	
	9. Setting of RETURN LOSS OFFSET	See section 3.2.9
RL**		

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Remarks
	10. Setting of IF counter/frequency marker	See section 3.2.10.
CN	(1) IF counter, sweep width	
MR	2 Marker	
r Bengangkala Nasara ranggapa (A. Nasara manggala).	11. In return loss measurement, IF/BB made is set. At this time, RECEIVER MODE must be set to BB and YI measurement item must be set to RET. LOSS.	Sec section 3.2.11.
RI	IF return loss measurement	
RB	2 BB return loss measurement	
	12. CRT sensitivity of IF return loss measurement	See section 3.2.12.
Y1R4	1 1 dB/div.	
Y1R6	(2) 5 dB/div.	

3.1.2 Sending of data

Upon receiving the following commands, the MSA prepares for sending of data and when it is specified as the talker the data is sent.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
IF	1. IF INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.1
FM	2. FM DEVIATION	See section 3.3.2
BB	3. BB INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.3
BF	4. BB FREQUENCY	See section 3.3.4
	5. LED DISPLAY Data	See section 3.3.5
YIL	1 Y1 LED DISPLAY	Approximate the second
Y2L	② Y2 LED DISPLAY	
	Send the measured data on CRT	See section 3.3.6
Y1M***	MEAS Memory Data of Y1	
Y1S***	② STO Memory Data of Yl	
Y2M***	3 MEAS Memory Data of Y2	
Y2S***	4 STO Memory Data of Y2	
CF	7. IF Frequency	See section 3.3.7
MF	8. Slide Marker Frequency	See section 3.3.8
SW	9. IF Sweep Width	See section 3.3.9

3.1.3 Other codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
MOV	1. Transmit AVG memory data to memory for GPIB. The normalized measurement image at the time this command is received is sent with the command No. 6 in section 3.1.2, (example for Y1 channel: Y1M***) when specified as the talker.	See section 3.3.6
AS	2. Prepare to send setting data for all functions.	See section 3.4.1
TL	3. Title display on CRT	See section 3.4.2.
ETL	4. Erasing of title	See section 3.4.3.
GA Xn, Yn GB Xn, Yn	5. Displaying reference line on CRT	See section 3.4.4.

3.2 Program Codes for Setting Front Panel Key

To set MSA through GPIB, the following program code must be sent in the same sequence as for manual setting (LOCAL Operation). To show the end of data, LF or EOI is required as delimiter.

3.2.1 Setting of Y1 Measuring Item

(1)	Program	Code
11	1100,000	\circ

1	Linearity/DG
2	Delay/DPY1B
3	AMPLY1C
(4)	Return Loss
<u>(5)</u>	AM-PM
<u>(6)</u>	OFFY10

(2) Note

- (1) Measurement image for AM-PM conversion cannot be sent.
- 2 Measurement image for BB Ample and BB return loss cannot be sent.

3.2.2 S	etting of Y2 Measuring Item
(1)	Program code
. ,	1 Linearity/DG
	(2) Delay/DPY2B
	(3) AMPL
	(4) DC
	⑤ Spectrum
	⑥ OFFY20
(2)	Note
()	(1) Measurement image of spectrum cannot be sent.
	2 Measurement image of BB Ample cannot be sent.
3.2.3 S	etting of receiver mode
C	î) IFMI
	2) BBMB
224 6	
3.2.4 S	etting of range mode
(1)	Program code
	① AUTORA
	② MANUALRM
(2)	Note:
(2)	AUTO cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the error but no comment is sent to the controller.
3.2.5 Se	etting of peak to peak (p-p)
(1)	Program code
	① OFFP0
	② ONP1
(2)	Note
	1 P-P cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the setting error, but no comment is sent to the controller.

3.2.6 Setting of normalizer

(1) Program code

1	AVG (STO) NA
2	Y-STONB
(3)	AVG-STONC
(4)	OFF

(2) Concerning AVG Memory and STO memory

The normalizer function of MSA has 4 memories. The name and operation of these memories are as shown in Chart 3-1. Standard data such as internal deviation is written in STO (INT) memory. For method of reading data from the memory, see section 3.3.6.

Chart 3-1

	Name of memory		Normalyzer				
Channel		Application of memory	AVG (STO)	Y-STO	AVG-STO	OFF	
Y1	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Write	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	
Y2	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Write	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	

Note: AVG (STO) holds all memories for 2 seconds after switch is changed. STO memory data is not changed if switch is changed to next step within 2 seconds.

(3) Concerning averaging speed

- (1) Normal response time: Maximum approximately 90 seconds. It takes a maximum of approximately 90 seconds to converge when the signal is changed during AVG (STO) operation.
- By turning the normalizer off once, the time until convergence is descreased. When the normalizer is changed from OFF to ON approximately 12 seconds, rough averaging is performed for the first few seconds to decrease the time till convergence. When switching measurement item or when the input signal changes, resetting, after turning off the normalizer once (for more than I second), will speed up the time till convergence.

(4) Other precautions

(1) When Y-STO or AVG-STO is selected, P-P always changes to OFF and RANGE mode always changes to manual.

3.2.7 CAL

3.2.8

	Program code				
	1	$OFF\ldots \\$		C0	

CRT sensitivity

(1) Program code

(2) Note

- 1 To set CRT sensitivity from outside, the RANGE mode in section 3.2.4 must be set to MANUAL.
- 2 The sensitivity of measurement item selected with Y1/Y2 FUNCTION is set.
- (3) The value for sensitivity is chosen from the RANGE No. in chart 3-2 and substituted for the * in the code.
- 4 For example, if Y1: Linearity/DG is set and the range is to be set to 5 %/div, send the code "Y1R6".

Chart 3-2 Ranges and Their Numbers

	Units of	RANGE NUMBER								
Items	CRT Sensitivity	. 0	1	2 .	3	4	5	6	7	9
Linearity/DG	%/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	10	
Group Delay	ns/DIV	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	5.0		0.1 (Y2)
DP	DEG/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0		
IF Amplitude	dB/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			0.01 (Y2)
BB Amplitude	dB/DIV		0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0				
AMP-PM Coefficient	°/dB/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			
Return Loss (IF)	dB/DIV					1.0		5.0		
DC	mV/DIV		1	2	5	10	20	50	100	
Spectrum	0.25/DIV				Con	stant				· .

3.2.9	Return loss offset
	1 This code is valid for Y1 Measuring Items: Return Loss, RANGE: MANUAL. For RANGE: AUTO, it is automatically set by the device itself.
	2 The range of Return Loss offset data is as follows:
	IF Return Loss: 14 to 46 dB, 1 dB step
	Example Set the center of CRT scale to Return Loss 30 dB RL30
3.2.10	Setting of IF COUNTER/MARKER
(1) Program code
	1 IF counter, sweep width
	2 Marker MR
3.2.11	Setting of Receiver Mode in Return Loss Measurement
(1) Program code
	1 IF return loss
	② BB return loss
(2	?) Note
	When the receiving mode is BB, the return loss measurement mode can be switched to the IF band. This command is effective only when the receiving mode is set to BB and the YI measurement item is set to RET. LOSS.
3.2.12	CRT Sensitivity of IF Return Loss Measurement
(1	1) Program code
	(1) CRT sensitivity 1 dB/divY1R4
	(2) CRT sensitivity 5 dB/div
(2	2) Note
	This command is effective only when the Y1 measurement item is set to RET. LOSS IF.
3.3 S	ending of Data
The ou	tput data of MSA is a combination of 7 bit ISO codes. As a delimiter for marking the end of data, EOI together with LF.

IF Input Level

Output data format (1)

Space

For -20.9 to +10.9 dBm EOI is sent together.

Note: (+) send space

For greater than +11 dBm

error mark (shows over-range)

For less than -21 dBm

-21.0____CR LF IF_LEVEL__[dBm] error mark (shows under-range)

- When there is no input signal CR LF IF_LEVEL__[dBm]_ error mark (shows input signal off)
- Example: GPIB address of MSA is set to the 10 **(2)**

PACKET II (Anritsu)

9825A (HP)

10 DIM A\$*40

10 dim A\$ [40]

20 WRITE @110: "IF"

20 wrt 710, "IF"

30 READ @110: A\$

30 red 710, A\$

40 PRINT A\$

40 prt A\$

50 END

50 end

3.3.2 FM deviationFM

- (1) Output data format
 - 1) 20.1 kHz rms to 99.0 kHz rms

1 11 18 26 35 36 column

DEVIATION [kHz rms] XXXX CR LF

(2) 100 kHz rms to 999 kHz rms

26
DEVIATION_[kHz rms] XXX CR LF

3 Greater than 1000 kHz rms

DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____*_999____CR LF

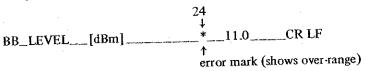
† error mark (shows over-range)

(4) Less than 20 kHz rms

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) For -50.9 dBm to +10.9 dBm

Note: (+) Send space

(2) For greater than +11 dBm



(3) Less than -51 dBm

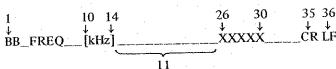
```
BB_LEVEL__[dBm] 24

* __51.0___CR LF

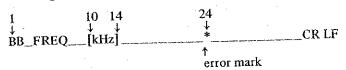
† error mark (shows under-range)
```

3.3.4 BB Frequency BF

- (1) Output data format
 - 1 When receiving the frequencies shown in the following chart.



When there is no BB signal (or when receiving BB signal other thand those shown in the following chart).

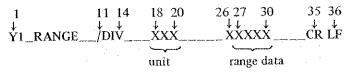


(2) BB frequencies that can be tuned in.

	ME453 K ME538 K	ME453 L ME538 L	ME453 M ME538 M		
f1	63.3 kHz	92.6 kHz	83.3 kHz		
f2	200 kHz	278 kHz	250 kHz		
f3	400 kHz	556 k H z	500 kHz		
f4	2 MHz	2.4 MHz	2.4 MHz		
f5	3.58 MHz				
f6	4.43 MHz				
f 7	5.6 MHz				
f8	8.2 MHz				
f9	12,39 MHz (ME538K/L/M only)				

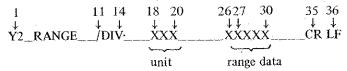
3.3.5 Sending of Y1/Y2 LED display data (RANGE, P-P value)

- (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - (2) Output data format

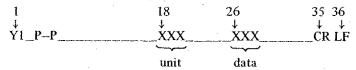


For RET. LOSS 1 dB/DIV

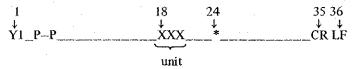
- 3 Note: The unit is determined by the measurement item. (measurement item to which the Y1 function is set when Y1L command is received). This relation is shown in Chart 3-2.
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - ② Output data format



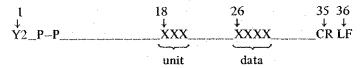
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - (2) Output data format



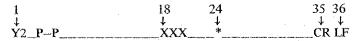
(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range



- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - (2) Output data format



(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range



3.3.6 Sending of measurement image on CRT

When sending the measurement image on the CRT from the MSA to the controller through the GPIB interface, the following 4 steps are required.

- (i) Convert the measured image to digital signal using the normalizer function (see section 3.2.6)
- (ii) Use the "MOV" transmission command and transmit the digital signal in memory to the GPIB, memory of MSA.
 The measured image at this point is sent to the controller with the commands from (iii). (see (1) in this section)
- (iii) Use data send preparation command (example Y1M***) and prepare data to be sent. (see (2) in this section)
- (iv) Specify MSA as talker.

 The actual operation is shown in (3).

Command for transmitting AVG memory data MOV

One of the commands used when sending the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB interface. When the normalizer function is used to convert the measured image to digital signal, the data is stored in AVG memory. This command is used to transmit this data to GPIB memory. The normalizer function continues the averaging of measurement image on CRT, but when this MOV command is received, averaging is stopped and the data in the AVG memory is transmitted to the GPIB memory.

- Data send preparation command **(2)**
 - Command code

MEAS MEMORY data of Y1 channel (i) ***: CRT X axis address (item (3))

Y1M***

STO MEMORY data of Y1 channel (ii)

Y1S***

MEAS MEMORY data of Y2 channel

Y2M***

STO MEMORY data of Y2 channel

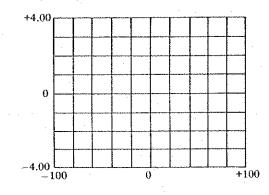
Y2S***

Note: ***: address data

Displaying of X axis address on CRT and measurement value on Y axis

The measurement image on the CRT can be sent with the resolution of 201 points on the X axis and 801 points on the Y axis. This setting is shown in Fig. 3-1.

Fig. 3-1 Setting of X/Y CRT Scales



X axis: -100 - +100

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 1.

Y axis: -4.00 = +4.00

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 0.01

(3) Address setting when the controller read out data.

In order to read out the measurement image using MOV command data is read out by transmitting data of measured image into GPIB memory is performed at first, and setting CRT Y axis address.

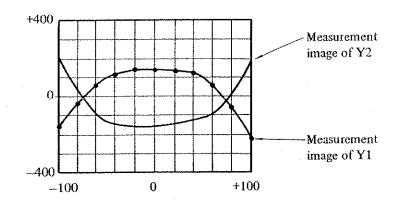


Fig. 3-2 Example of measurement image on CRT

Address setting example for reading out measurement image Y1 in Chart 3-2. The controller set address as chart 3-3 using command which is discribed in 3.3.6 (2) (i). After that, Y axis data in each address is sent by specifying MSA as talker. Chart 3-3 shows data sending example with 1 div Y-axis address setting.

X-axis address from controller to MSA (for Y1 channel, MEAS memory)	Y-axis data from MSA to controller (data format is in accordance with item 4)		
Y1M-100	-1.70		
Y1M-80	-0.40		
Y1M-60	+0.70		
Y1M-40	+1.10		
Y1M-20	+1.20		
Y1MO	+1.20		
Y1M20	+1.20		
Y1M40	+1.10		
Y1M60	+0.50		
Y1M80	-0.70		
Y1M100	-2.20		

(4) Output data format

Note: ****: Y-axis data

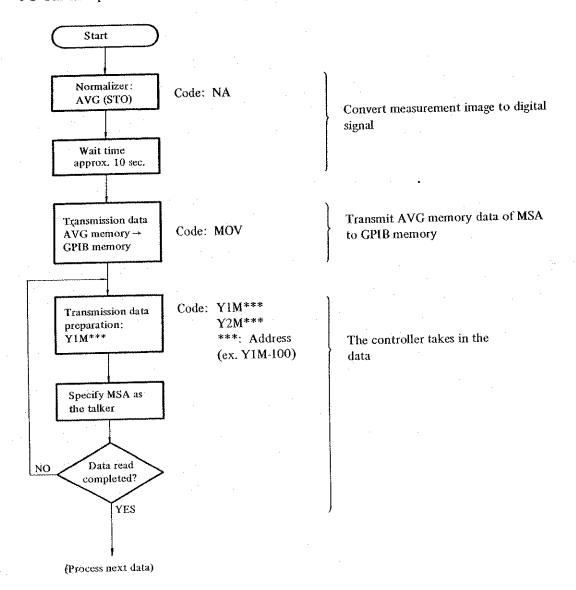
(5) Example of measurement image reading

As previously mentioned, in order to send the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB the measured image must be converted to digital signal.

The speed of this conversion to digital signal can be increased by turning the Normalizer OFF and then ON again as stated in section 3.2.6.

Taking these into consideration, the flowchart for a controller program to read the measurement image is as follows:

3-2 One example of flow-chart for sending measurement image



3.4 Other Codes

3.4.1 Sending of ALL SETTING FUNCTION data

Command code for notifying the following status of function to the controller.

Function and its Status

Name of Function	Status Set	Status to be Sent
Y1	Linearity/DG	Y1A
	Delay/DP	YIB
	Ampl	YIC
·	Return Loss	YlD
	AM-PM	Y1E
	OFF	Y10
Y2	Linearity/DG	Y2A
	Delay/DP	Y2B
•	Ampl	Y2C
	DC	Y2D
•	Spectrum	Y2E
	OFF	Y20
Receiver Mode	IF	MI
	ВВ	МВ
Range Mode	Auto	RA
•	Manual	RM
P-P	OFF	0
	ON	1 .
Normalizer	AVG (STO)	NA
	Y-STO	NB
	AVG-STO	NC
	OFF	И0
CAL	OFF	0
	ON	\mathbf{I}_{\perp}
FREQ SELECT	COUNTER	CN
	MARKER	MR
RET. LOSS mode	IF RETURN LOSS	RI .
	BB RETURN LOSS	RB

(1) Output format

3.4.2 Display Title on CRT TL

This is used when displaying a text (title, etc.) on the CRT.

(1) Program code

TL***

*: Data, maximum 20 characters

(2) Usable characters

0 to 9, A to \mathbb{Z} , *, +, -, /, blank,.

- (3) Note
 - (1) When the number of characters is 20 or less, enter [,] at the end.

If this [,] is not entered, part of the previously displayed data will remain on the CRT.

(2) When the number of characters exceeds 20, the part exceeding 20 is ignored.

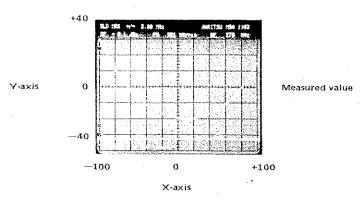
3.4.3 Erasing Title From CRT ETL

This is used to erase the text (title, etc.) displayed on the CRT.

3.4.4 Displaying Reference Lines on CRT

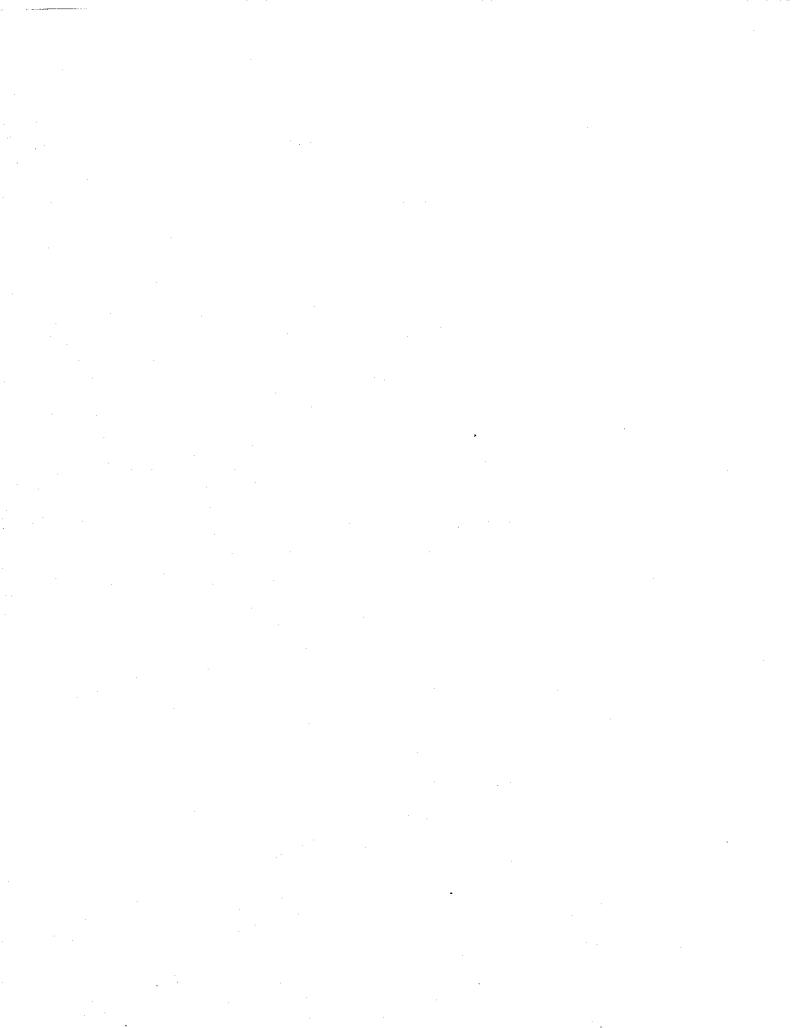
Two reference lines can be displayed on the CRT. The resolution of the CRT is as follows:

Measured value



X-axis: --100 to +100, Center 0, Minimum step 1 Y-axis: --40 to +40, Center 0, Minimum step 1

(1)	R _v fe	rence lit	ne input program code
	1	Input	reference line A
	2	Input	reference line B GB Xn, Yn,
		$X_n = Y$	K-axis data, -100 to +100
		Yn = \	Y-axis data, -40 to +40
	3	Note	
•		(i)	Also enter each GA (or GB) command when reference line data is input continously.
			[Example] GA-100, -10, GA-99, -9, GA-98, 8,
		(ii)	Input the X-axis data from the low value.
		(iii)	If input from halfway in the X-axis, a rising vertical line appears.
•			Input from -100 of the X-axis, then erase the unwanted values with the blank command described next.
(2)	Prog	gram co	de which makes part of the displayed reference lines blank
	This	s is used	when entering broken line, etc. as reference lines.
	1	Make	part of reference lines A blank GA Xn, B,
	2	Make	part of reference lines B blank
	3	Note	
		(i)	When displaying broken line, etc. as reference lines, first input X-axis -100 to +100 (201 points) by GA, GB command, then erase the unwanted parts by blank command (GA Xn, B,).
(3)	Era	sing dis	played reference lines
	1) Erase	e reference lines A
	2) Erase	e reference lines B





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MICROWAVE SYSTEM ANALYZER

ME453K/L/M ME538K/L/M

(OPTION 04)

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Note: For the direct plotting on a plotter/printer, refer to the ME453/538K/L/M operation manual.

SECTION 1 GENERAL

The receiver of the Microwave System Analyzer (MSA) can be remote controlled with GPIB (IEE 488 Bus).

The GPIB system is a general interface bus system for digital equipment approved by IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). It standardizes the remote control, data I/O, and data transmission of measurement equipments and peripheral equipments.

With the integration of interface with this specification in controllers and peripheral equipments, each device become fully compatible through the interface connector (specified by IEEE 488).

With this interface bus, a maximum of 15 devices can be connected on 1 bus. Three wire handshake is used for data transmission ensuring transmission between devices with different transmission speed.

1.1 GPIB Interface Capability

MSA (Option 04) has the GPIB interface functions listed in Chart 1-1.

Chart 1-1 GPIB Interface function

Code	Interface Functions
SH1	Have all functions of source handshake
AH1	Have all functions of accepter handshake
Т6 .	Have talker release function with basic talker and MLA command
L4	Have listener release function with basic listener and MTA command
SRO	No service requester function (serial poll)
RLI	Have all remote/local functions
PPO	No parallel poll function
DC1	Have all device clear functions
DT0	No device trigger function
C0	No controller function
El	Open selector bus driver

Note: The function codes are listed in IEEE488-1978 Appendix C.

1.2 Bus Message

There are 12 types of fundamental messages transmitted across GPIB. The response from MSA to these messages are as shown in Chart 1-2.

Chart 1-2 Bus Messages

(Note) GPIB Address of MSA is 10

		54.1			Sample Statements		
GPIB Message	Response from MSA	Related. Comments	Interface Functions	Message Type	ANC-BASIC (Packet II)	HPL (9825)	
Data	Receives input data and sets front panel functions and prepares for data trans-		T6 L4	Input data	WRITE @110:	Wrt 710,	
	mission as shown in section 3. Output data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.		AH1 SH1	Output data	READ @110:	red 710,	
Trigger	Not used.						
Clear	Initializes data input/output pointer.	DCL	DC1	System Clear	DLC @1	clr 7	
		SDC	•	Device Clear	DLC @110	clr 710	
Remote	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed form front panel	REN	RLI	System Remote	REN @1	rem 7	
	to GP-IB. However, LOCAL switch is excluded.	**************************************		Device Remote	REN @110	rem 710	
Local	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed from GPIB to front	GTL	RL1	System Local	LCL @1	Icl 7	
·	panel.	Gir	RLI	Device Local	LCL @110	Ict 710	
Local Lockout	Pressing of local switch will not return to local.	LLO	RLI		LLO@1	lel 7	
Clear Lockout/ Set Local	Releases local lockout and changes control shown in section 2.1 to front panel.	REN	RL1		LCL @1	lel 7	
Require Service	Not used.	SRQ					
Status Byte	Not used.	SPE SPD					
Status Bit	Not used.	PPO					
Pass Control	Not used.	со					
Abort	Not used.	IFC				·	

1.3 Specification and Furnished Accessory

With the attachment of option 04, the receiving part of MSA will have the following functions.

1.3.1 Interface bus specifications

(1) General

IEEE Std 488-1978: IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation.

(2) Bus structure

Bus line consists of 16 signal lines and 8 ground lines.

- Data bus (8 lines)
 DIO 1 DIO 8
- 2 Data byte transfer control DAV, NRFD, NDAC
- (3) General interface management (5 lines) ATN, REN, IFC, SRQ, EOI
- (3) Data transfer

Three wires handshake: Performed by command

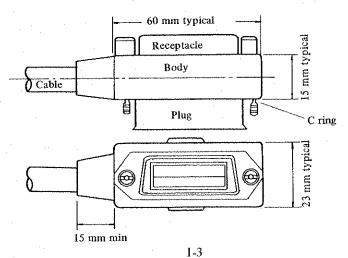
Speed: Less than 1 Mbyte/sec

- (4) Electrical characteristics
 - 1 Digital signal level (Negative logic)

Output 0: $\geq 1 + 2.4$ volts Output 1: $\leq 1 + 0.4$ volts Input 0: $\geq 1 + 2.0$ volts

Input 1: $\leq 1 + 0.8$ volts

- 2 Power +5 V ±5 %
- (5) Mechanical characteristics
 - (1) Cable connector
 23 shielded cores wire with 24 pins.



(2) Cable length

- o Cable length should be less than 20 meters at one system configuration.
- o Cable length should be followed by the following equation when the number of interface to be connected is less than 10:

L<2N meters.

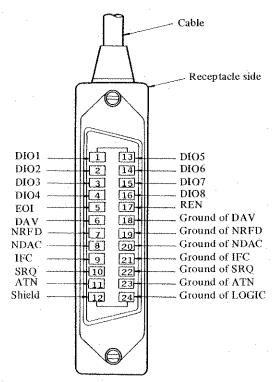
L.... Total length of cable

N..... Number of the interface to be connected

(6) Number of interface

Less than 15 at one system configuration.

(7) Cable connector



1.3.2 GPIB performance of MSA

(1) Listener function

Set the following items with remote control.

1) Measuring items : Linearity, Delay, Ampl, DG, DP, Return Loss, DC Input

(2) Receiver mode : IF, BB

(3) CRT sensitivity : Auto, Manual

(4) Normalizer mode setting : S/N improvement, subtraction

(5) P-P function : ON/OFF (6) CAL function : ON/OFF

(7) FREQ SELECT : MARKER/COUNTER

(2) Talker function

The following data can be sent.

- (1) IF/BB input level
- (2) FM deviation
- (3) BB frequency
- 4 Sensitivity of CRT
- (5) Measurement result;

P-P value

- (6) IF Frequency
- (7) IF Sweep width
- (8) Slide Marker Frequency
- (9) Measurement image on CRT; use the normalized data*
 - (i) MEAS memory measurement data
 - (ii) STO memory measurement data

Note: The measurement image on CRT can be sent for the following measurement items.

- (a) Y1; Linearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, Return Loss
- (b) Y2; Linearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, DC

Measurement image of AM-PM, Spectrum, BB AMPL, BB RETURN LOSS cannot be sent.

In order to send CRT image with GPIB, following condition is necessary.

- 1) Horizontal axis should be swept by 50 (60) Hz sinusoidal wave
- 2) CRT horizontal axis should be set to full-scale
- 3) Transferred CRT image has following error against CRT scale. Vertical axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

Horizontal axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

1.3.3 Furnished Accessory

Accessory	Q'ty	Remarks
Operation manual	1	

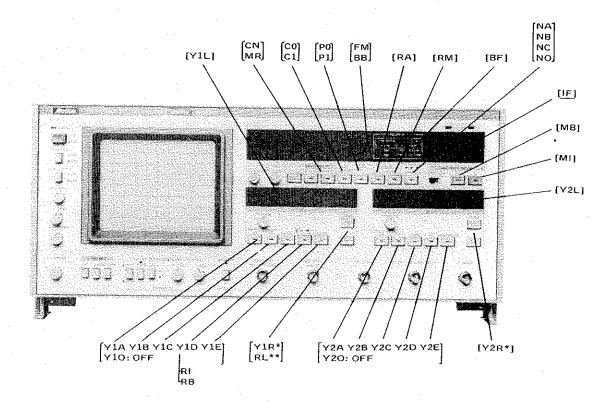


SECTION 2 PROGRAMMING GUIDE

This manual describes matter pertaining only to remote control using GPIB. Microwave System Analyzer operation manual should be referred to for function of each key, operational sequence and handling of measurement instrument.

2.1 Explanation on Panel

The keys on the front panel and the program code are related as indicated in Figure 2-1. For details on this program code refer to section 3.



2.2 Instrument State

(1) REMOTE/LOCAL

This is the LED indicator to inform whether the instrument is on Remote Mode or Local Mode.

CONTROL							
				1			
	REMOTE	\Box	OCAL				

(2) Local Switch

This switch is to be used for changing the instrument in remote mode to Local Mode.



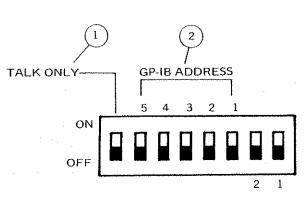
When the instrument is in Local Lockout.

Mode status, Remote Mode cannot be altered to Local Mode. Refer to Clear Lockout in Item 1.2 for detail in this case.

Note: This switch functions as CAL switch when the instrument is in LOCAL mode status.

2.3 Address Switch

Address is set in the following manner on the address switches on the rear panel:



PLOTTER SELECT

(3)

No.	Marking	Description
1	TALK ONLY OFF ON	This is the GP-IB address settable state. The address is set with the GP-IB ADDRESS switches. The talk only mode is set. This device is fixed as the talker without regard to the setting of the GP-IB address switches. (Used when plotting directly at the plotter/printer without going through the controller.)
2	GP-IB ADDRESS	These switches set the GP-IB address of this device. Thirty-one addresses from 0 to 30 can be selected.
3	PLOTTER SELECT	When plotting directly at the plotter without going through the controller, this switch must be selected according to the kind of plotter. (For further information, refer to Direct Plotting 4 of the operation manual.)

G	GP-IB ADDRESS		SS .	5-BIT	
5	4	3	2	1	DECIMAL CODE
. 0	0	0	0	0	00
0	0	0	0	1	01
0	0	0	1	0	02
0	0	0	1	1	03
0	0	1	0	0	04
0-	0	1	0	1	05
0	0	1	1	0	06
0	0	1	1	1	07
. 0	1.	0	0	0	08
0	1	0	0	1	09
O	1	0	1	0	10
0	1	0	1	1	11
0	1	1	0	0	12
0	1	1	0	1	13
0	1	1	1	0	14
0	1	1	1	1	15
1	0	0	0	0	16
1	0	0	0	1	17
1	0	0	1	0	18
. 1	0	0	1	1	19
1	0	1	0	0	20
1	0	1	0	1	21
1	0	1	1	0	22
1	0	1	1	1	. 23
1	1	0	0	0	24
. 1	1	0	0	1	25
1	1	0	1	0	26
1	1	0	1	1	27
1	1	1	Ó	0	28
1	1	1	0	1	29
1	1	1	1	0	30

Note 1: ON

0: OFF



SECTION 3 PROGRAMMING

A list of MSA program codes is shown in section 3.1. Using these codes, setting equivalent to LOCAL using key switch can be made.

The program codes of MSA can be divided into the following 3 types.

- (1) Codes for setting function
- (2) Codes for sending measured data
- (3) Other codes

When the code for sending measured data is received, send preparation is performed with the data at that time and when the MSA is specified as the talker and the data is requested, this data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.

Sending of measured image on CRT is performed using the normalizer function by converting the measured image to digital value. For detail of this procedure, see section 3.3.6.

When the measurement items or other functions of this MSA are switched, a little time is necessary for the measurement data to stabilize. Take this into account when programming.

3.1 List of Program Codes

3.1.1 Setting of functions

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Remarks
	1. Setting of Y1 Measuring Items	See section 3.2.1
Y1A	1 Linearity/DG	
Y1B	2 Delay/DP	
YIC	3 AMPL	
YID	4 Return loss	
YIE	5 AM-PM (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
Y10	6 OFF	
	2. Setting of Y2 Measuring Items	See section 3.2.2
Y2A	1 Linearity/DG	
Y2B	(2) Delay/DP	
Y2C	3 AMPL	
Y2D	4 Return Loss	
Y2E	5 Spectrum (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
Y2O .	6 OFF	
	3. Setting of RECEIVER MODE	See section 3.2.3
MI	(1) IF	
МВ	(2) BB	
	4. Setting of RANGE MODE	See section 3.2.4
RA	(1) AUTO	
RM	2 manual	
	5. Setting of PEAK TO PEAK (p-p)	See section 3.2.5
P 0	① OFF	
P1	② ON	
····	6. Setting of NORMALIZER	See section 3.2.6
NA	(1) AVG (STO)	
NB	② Y-STO	
NC.	3 AVG-STO	- Control of the Cont
NO	4 OFF	
	7. Setting of CAL	See section 3.2.7
C0	(1) OFF	
C1	② ON	1
	8. Setting of CRT SENSITIVITY (RANGE)	See section 3.2.8
Y1R*	(1) YI CRT SENSITIVITY	
Y2R*	(2) Y2 CRT SENSITIVITY	
	9. Setting of RETURN LOSS OFFSET	See section 3.2.9
RL**	J. BULLING OF REAL OWN DONE OF THE	
KL.		<u> </u>

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Remarks
	10. Setting of IF counter/frequency marker	See section 3.2.10.
CN	(1) IF counter, sweep width	
MR	2 Marker	
	11. In return loss measurement, IF/BB made is set. At this time, RECEIVER MODE must be set to BB and YI measurement item must be set to RET. LOSS.	See section 3.2.11.
RI	IF return loss measurement	
RB	BB return loss measurement	
	12. CRT sensitivity of IF return loss measurement	See section 3.2.12.
Y1R4	(1) 1 dB/div.	
Y1R6	(2) 5 dB/div.	

3.1.2 Sending of data

Upon receiving the following commands, the MSA prepares for sending of data and when it is specified as the talker the data is sent.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
IF	1. IF INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.1
FM	2. FM DEVIATION	See section 3.3.2
BB	3. BB INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.3
BF	4. BB FREQUENCY	See section 3.3.4
	5. LED DISPLAY Data	See section 3.3.5
Y1L	① Y1 LED DISPLAY	
Y2L	② Y2 LED DISPLAY	
	6. Send the measured data on CRT	See section 3.3.6
Y1M***	MEAS Memory Data of Y1	
YIS***	② STO Memory Data of Y1	
Y2M***	3 MEAS Memory Data of Y2	·
Y2S***	4 STO Memory Data of Y2	·
CF	7. IF Frequency	See section 3.3.7
MF	8. Slide Marker Frequency	See section 3.3.8
SW	9. IF Sweep Width	See section 3.3.9

3.1.3 Other codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
MOV	1. Transmit AVG memory data to memory for GPIB. The normalized measurement image at the time this command is received is sent with the command No. 6 in section 3.1.2, (example for Y1 channel: Y1M***) when specified as the talker.	See section 3.3.6
AS	2. Prepare to send setting data for all functions.	See section 3.4.1
TL	3. Title display on CRT	See section 3.4.2.
ETL	4. Erasing of title	See section 3.4.3.
GA Xn, Yn GB Xn, Yn	5. Displaying reference line on CRT	See section 3.4.4.

3.2 Program Codes for Setting Front Panel Key

To set MSA through GPIB, the following program code must be sent in the same sequence as for manual setting (LOCAL Operation). To show the end of data, LF or EOI is required as delimiter.

3.2.1 Setting of Y1 Measuring Item

(1) Program Code

1	Linearity/DG Y1 A
2	Delay/DPY1B
(3)	AMPLY1C
4	Return Loss
(5)	AM-PM
6	OFFY10

(2) Note

- (1) Measurement image for AM-PM conversion cannot be sent.
- (2) Measurement image for BB Ample and BB return loss cannot be sent.

3.2.2 S	etting of Y2 Measuring Item
(1)	Program code
	1 Linearity/DG Y2A
	② Delay/DPY2B
	(3) AMPLY2C
	④ DC
	Spectrum
	⑥ OFFY20
(2)	Note
	(1) Measurement image of spectrum cannot be sent.
	2 Measurement image of BB Ample cannot be sent.
3.2.3 Se	etting of receiver mode
(1) IFMI
(2	ВВ
3.2.4 Se	etting of range mode
(1)	Program code
	① AUTO
	② MANUAL
(2)	Note
•	(1) AUTO cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the error but no comment is sent to the controller.
3.2.5 Se	tting of peak to peak (p-p)
(1)	Program code
	① OFFP0
	② ONP1
(2)	Note
	1 P-P cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the setting error, but no comment is sent to the controller.

3.2.6 Setting of normalizer

(1) Program code

1	AVG (STO)
(2)	Y-STONB
<u>3</u>	AVG-STONC
(4)	OFF NO

(2) Concerning AVG Memory and STO memory

The normalizer function of MSA has 4 memories. The name and operation of these memories are as shown in Chart 3-1. Standard data such as internal deviation is written in STO (INT) memory. For method of reading data from the memory, see section 3.3.6.

Chart 3-1

	Name of memory	Application of memory	Normalyzer				
Channel			AVG (STO)	Y-STO	AVG-STO	OFF	
Y1	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Write	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	
Y2	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Write	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	

Note: AVG (STO) holds all memories for 2 seconds after switch is changed. STO memory data is not changed if switch is changed to next step within 2 seconds.

(3) Concerning averaging speed

- 1) Normal response time: Maximum approximately 90 seconds. It takes a maximum of approximately 90 seconds to converge when the signal is changed during AVG (STO) operation.
- 2 By turning the normalizer off once, the time until convergence is descreased. When the normalizer is changed from OFF to ON approximately 12 seconds, rough averaging is performed for the first few seconds to decrease the time till convergence. When switching measurement item or when the input signal changes, resetting, after turning off the normalizer once (for more than 1 second), will speed up the time till convergence.

(4) Other precautions

(1) When Y-STO or AVG-STO is selected, P-P always changes to OFF and RANGE mode always changes to manual.

3.2.7 CAL

(1) Program code

3.2.8 CRT sensitivity

(1) Program code

(2) Note

- 1 To set CRT sensitivity from outside, the RANGE mode in section 3.2.4 must be set to MANUAL.
- 2 The sensitivity of measurement item selected with Y1/Y2 FUNCTION is set.
- (3) The value for sensitivity is chosen from the RANGE No. in chart 3-2 and substituted for the * in the code.
- 4 For example, if Y1: Linearity/DG is set and the range is to be set to 5 %/div, send the code "Y1R6".

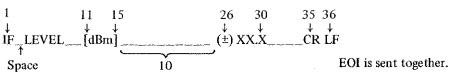
Chart 3-2 Ranges and Their Numbers

	Units of		RANGE NUMBER							
Items	CRT Sensitivity	0	1	2	- 3	4	5	6	7	9
Linearity/DG	%/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	10	
Group Delay	ns/DIV	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	5.0		0.1 (Y2)
DP	DEG/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0		
IF Amplitude	dB/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			0.01 (Y2)
BB Amplitude	dB/DIV		0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0				
AMP-PM Coefficient	°/dB/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			
Return Loss (IF)	dB/DIV					1.0		5.0		
DC	mV/DIV		1	2	5	10	20	50	100	
Spectrum	0.25/DIV				Con	stant				

3.2.9	Ret	urn loss offset
	1	This code is valid for Y1 Measuring Items: Return Loss, RANGE: MANUAL. For RANGE: AUTO, it is automatically set by the device itself.
	2	The range of Return Loss offset data is as follows:
		IF Return Loss: 14 to 46 dB, 1 dB step
		Example Set the center of CRT scale to Return Loss 30 dB RL30
3.2.10	Se	tting of IF COUNTER/MARKER
(1)	P	rogram code
	(1) IF counter, sweep width
	(2 Marker MR
3.2.11	Se	tting of Receiver Mode in Return Loss Measurement
(1)) P	rogram code
	(1) IF return loss
	(2) BB return loss
(2)) N	Tote
	b	When the receiving mode is BB, the return loss measurement mode can be switched to the IF and. This command is effective only when the receiving mode is set to BB and the Y1 measurement item is set to RET. LOSS.
3.2.12	CI	RT Sensitivity of IF Return Loss Measurement
(1)) P	rogram code
	. (CRT sensitivity 1 dB/divY1R4
•	(2 CRT sensitivity 5 dB/div
(2)) N	Note
	7	This command is effective only when the Y1 measurement item is set to RET. LOSS-1F.
3.3 Se	endi	ng of Data
The out	put o	data of MSA is a combination of 7 bit ISO codes. As a delimiter for marking the end of data, EOI

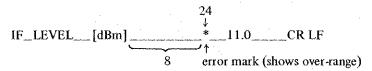
is sent together with LF.

- (1) Output data format
 - 1 For -20.9 to +10.9 dBm



Note: (+) send space

(2) For greater than +11 dBm



(3) For less than -21 dBm

- When there is no input signal

 IF_LEVEL_[dBm] _____*___CR LF

 regree mark (shows input signal off)
- (2) Example: GPIB address of MSA is set to the 10

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10 DIM A\$*40

10 dim **A**\$ [40]

20 WRITE @110: "IF"

20 wrt 710, "IF"

30 READ @110: A\$

30 red 710, A\$

40 PRINT A\$

40 prt A\$.

50 END

50 end

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) 20.1 kHz rms to 99.0 kHz rms

(2) 100 kHz rms to 999 kHz rms

26 DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____XXX____CR LF

Greater than 1000 kHz rms

DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____*_999____CR LF

row error mark (shows over-range)

(4) Less than 20 kHz rms

DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____* _ 0 ____CR LF

† error mark (shows under-range)

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) For -50.9 dBm to +10.9 dBm

Note: (+) Send space

(2) For greater than +11 dBm

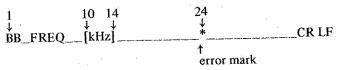
(3) Less than -51 dBm

3.3.4 BB Frequency BF

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) When receiving the frequencies shown in the following chart.



When there is no BB signal (or when receiving BB signal other thand those shown in the following chart).



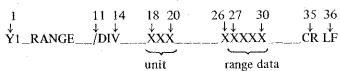
(2) BB frequencies that can be tuned in.

	ME453 K ME538 K	ME453 L ME538 L	ME453 M ME538 M		
f1	63.3 kHz	92.6 kHz	83.3 kHz		
f2	200 kHz	278 kHz	250 kHz		
. f3	400 kHz	556 kHz	500 kHz		
f4	2 MHz	2.4 MHz	2.4 MHz		
f5	3.58 MHz				
f6	4,43 MHz				
f 7	5.6 MHz				
f8	8.2 MHz				
f9	12.39 MHz (ME538K/L/M only)				

3.3.5 Sending of Y1/Y2 LED display data (RANGE, P-P value)

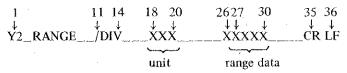
Y1 LED Display Y1L
Y2 LED Display Y2L

- (1) Sending of Y1 CRT sensitivityY1L
 - (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - 2 Output data format

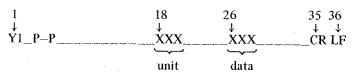


For RET. LOSS 1 dB/DIV

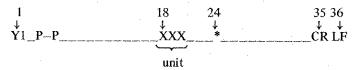
- 3 Note: The unit is determined by the measurement item. (measurement item to which the Y1 function is set when Y1L command is received). This relation is shown in Chart 3-2.
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - 2) Output data format



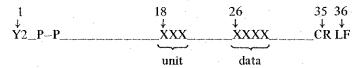
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - (2) Output data format



(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range



- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - Output data format



(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range

1	18	24	35 36
↓	. ↓	↓	↓ ↓
Y2_P-P	XXX_	*	CR LF

3.3.6 Sending of measurement image on CRT

When sending the measurement image on the CRT from the MSA to the controller through the GPIB interface, the following 4 steps are required.

- (i) Convert the measured image to digital signal using the normalizer function (see section 3.2.6)
- (ii) Use the "MOV" transmission command and transmit the digital signal in memory to the GPIB, memory of MSA.

 The measured image at this point is sent to the controller with the commands from (iii). (see (1) in
- this section)

 (iii) Use data send preparation command (example Y1M***) and prepare data to be sent. (see (2) in
- (iv) Specify MSA as talker.

 The actual operation is shown in (3).

this section)

Command for transmitting AVG memory data MOV

One of the commands used when sending the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB interface. When the normalizer function is used to convert the measured image to digital signal, the data is stored in AVG memory. This command is used to transmit this data to GPIB memory. The normalizer function continues the averaging of measurement image on CRT, but when this MOV command is received, averaging is stopped and the data in the AVG memory is transmitted to the GPIB memory.

- Data send preparation command
 - Command code

MEAS MEMORY data of Y1 channel (i) ***: CRT X axis address (item (3))

Y1M***

STO MEMORY data of Y1 channel

Y1S***

MEAS MEMORY data of Y2 channel

Y2M***

STO MEMORY data of Y2 channel

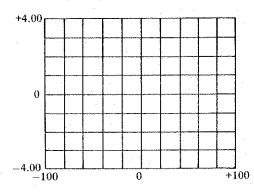
Y2S***

Note: ***: address data

Displaying of X axis address on CRT and measurement value on Y axis

The measurement image on the CRT can be sent with the resolution of 201 points on the X axis and 801 points on the Y axis. This setting is shown in Fig. 3-1.

Fig. 3-1 Setting of X/Y CRT Scales



X axis: -100 - +100

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 1.

Y axis: -4.00 - +4.00

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 0.01

Address setting when the controller read out data.

In order to read out the measurement image using MOV command data is read out by transmitting data of measured image into GPIB memory is performed at first, and setting CRT Y axis address.

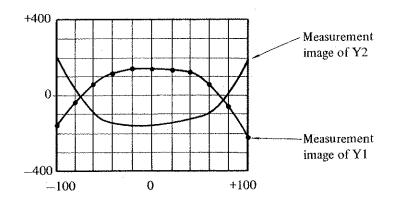


Fig. 3-2 Example of measurement image on CRT

Address setting example for reading out measurement image Y1 in Chart 3-2. The controller set address as chart 3-3 using command which is discribed in 3.3.6 (2) (i). After that, Y axis data in each address is sent by specifying MSA as talker. Chart 3-3 shows data sending example with 1 div Y-axis address setting.

X-axis address from controller to MSA (for Y1 channel, MEAS memory)	Y-axis data from MSA to controller (data format is in accordance with item 4)		
Y1M-100	-1.70		
Y1M-80	-0.40		
Y1M-60	+0.70		
Y1M-40	+1.10		
Y1M-20	+1.20		
Y1MO	+1.20		
Y1M20	+1.20		
Y1M40	+1.10		
Y1M60	+0.50		
Y1M80	-0.70		
Y1M100	-2.20		

(4) Output data format

Note: ****: Y-axis data

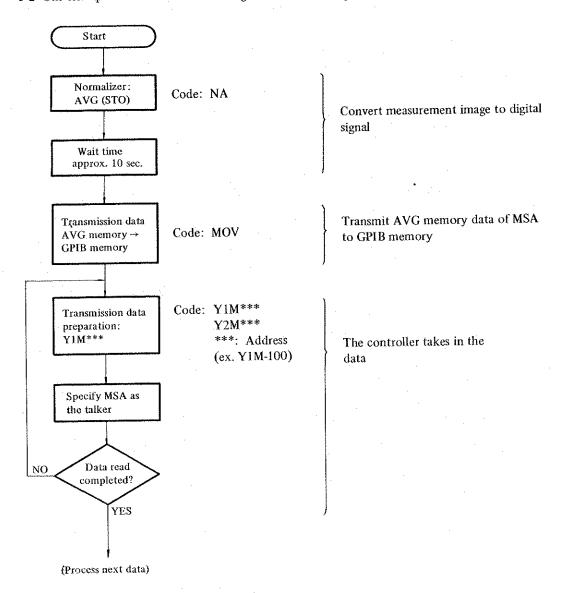
(5) Example of measurement image reading

As previously mentioned, in order to send the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB the measured image must be converted to digital signal.

The speed of this conversion to digital signal can be increased by turning the Normalizer OFF and then ON again as stated in section 3.2.6.

Taking these into consideration, the flowchart for a controller program to read the measurement image is as follows:

3-2 One example of flow-chart for sending measurement image



3.4 Other Codes

3.4.1 Sending of ALL SETTING FUNCTION data

Command code for notifying the following status of function to the controller.

Function and its Status

Name of Function	Status Set	Status to be Sent
Yl .	Linearity/DG	Y1A
	Delay/DP	YlB
	Ampl	Y1C
	Return Loss	Y1D
	AM-PM	YIE
	OFF	Y10
Y2	Linearity/DG	Y2A
	Delay/DP	Y2B
	Ampl	Y2C
	DC	Y2D
	Spectrum	Y2E
	OFF .	Y20
Receiver Mode	IF	MI
	ВВ	МВ
Range Mode	Auto	RA
	Manual	RM
P-P	OFF	0
·	ON	. 1
Normalizer	AVG (STO)	NA
	Y-STO	NB
	AVG-STO	NC .
	OFF	NO
CAL	OFF	0
	ON	1
FREQ SELECT	COUNTER	CN
	MARKER	MR
RET. LOSS mode	IF RETURN LOSS	RI
	BB RETURN LOSS	RB

(1) Output format

3.4.2 Display Title on CRT T1

This is used when displaying a text (title, etc.) on the CRT.

(1) Program code

TL***

*: Data, maximum 20 characters

(2) Usable characters

0 to 9, A to Z, *, +, -, /, blank,.

- (3) Note
 - (1) When the number of characters is 20 or less, enter [,] at the end.

If this [,] is not entered, part of the previously displayed data will remain on the CRT.

When the number of characters exceeds 20, the part exceeding 20 is ignored.

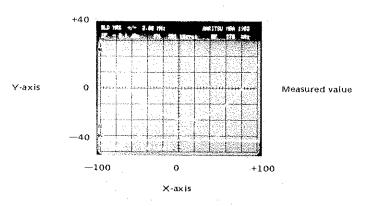
3.4.3 Erasing Title From CRT ETL

This is used to erase the text (title, etc.) displayed on the CRT.

3.4.4 Displaying Reference Lines on CRT

Two reference lines can be displayed on the CRT. The resolution of the CRT is as follows:

1. Measured value



X-axis: -100 to +100, Center 0, Minimum step 1 Y-axis: -40 to +40, Center 0, Minimum step 1

(1)	R _v fe	ence line input program code
	1	Input reference line A GA Xn, Yn,
	2	Input reference line B
		$X_n = X$ -axis data, -100 to +100
		$Y_n = Y$ -axis data, -40 to $+40$
	3	Note
		(i) Also enter each GA (or GB) command when reference line data is input continously.
		[Example] GA-100, -10, GA-99, -9, GA-98, 8,
		(ii) Input the X-axis data from the low value.
		(iii) If input from halfway in the X-axis, a rising vertical line appears.
		Input from -100 of the X-axis, then erase the unwanted values with the blank command described next.
(2)	Prog	ram code which makes part of the displayed reference lines blank
÷	This	is used when entering broken line, etc. as reference lines.
	1	Make part of reference lines A blank GA Xn, B,
	2	Make part of reference lines B blank
	3	Note
		(i) When displaying broken line, etc. as reference lines, first input X-axis -100 to +100 (201 points) by GA, GB command, then erase the unwanted parts by blank command (GA Xn, B,).
(3)	Eras	ing displayed reference lines
	1	Erase reference lines A
	2	Erase reference lines B







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ME453K/L/M ME538K/L/M

(OPTION 04)

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Note: For the direct plotting on a plotter/printer, refer to the ME453/538K/L/M operation manual.

SECTION 1 GENERAL

The receiver of the Microwave System Analyzer (MSA) can be remote controlled with GPIB (IEE 488 Bus).

The GPIB system is a general interface bus system for digital equipment approved by IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). It standardizes the remote control, data I/O, and data transmission of measurement equipments and peripheral equipments.

With the integration of interface with this specification in controllers and peripheral equipments, each device become fully compatible through the interface connector (specified by IEEE 488).

With this interface bus, a maximum of 15 devices can be connected on 1 bus. Three wire handshake is used for data transmission ensuring transmission between devices with different transmission speed.

1.1 GPIB Interface Capability

MSA (Option 04) has the GPIB interface functions listed in Chart 1-1.

Chart 1-1 GPIB Interface function

Code	Interface Functions
SH1	Have all functions of source handshake
AHI	Have all functions of accepter handshake
Т6	Have talker release function with basic talker and MLA command
L4	Have listener release function with basic listener and MTA command
SRO	No service requester function (serial poll)
RL1	Have all remote/local functions
PPO	No parallel poll function
DC1	Have all device clear functions
DT0	No device trigger function
CO	No controller function
Ei	Open selector bus driver

Note: The function codes are listed in IEEE488-1978 Appendix C.

1.2 Bus Message

There are 12 types of fundamental messages transmitted across GPIB. The response from MSA to these messages are as shown in Chart 1-2.

Chart 1-2 Bus Messages

(Note) GPIB Address of MSA is 10

			_		Sample Statements	
GPIB Message	Response from MSA	Related Comments	Interface Functions	Message Type	ANC-BASIC (Packet II)	HPL (9825)
Data	Receives input data and sets front panel functions and prepares for data trans-		T6 L4	Input data	WRITE @110:	Wrt 710,
	mission as shown in section 3. Output data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.		AH1 SH1	Output data	READ @110:	red 710,
Trigger	Not used.					
Clear	Initializes data input/output pointer.	DCL	DC1	System Clear	DLC @1	clr 7
		SDC		Device Clear	DLC @110	cir 710
Remote	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed form front panel	REN	RLI	System Remote	REN @1	rem 7
	to GP-IB. However, LOCAL switch is excluded.			Device Remote	REN@110	rem 710
Local	Control shown in section 2.1 is changed from GPIB to front			System Local	LCL@1	Icl 7
	panel.	GTL	RL1	Device Local	LCL @110	lel 710
Local Lockout	Pressing of local switch will not return to local.	LLO	RL1		rro@1	lci 7
Clear Lockout/ Set Local	Releases local lockout and changes control shown in section 2.1 to front panel.	REN	RLI		LCL@1	tcl 7
Require Service	Not used.	SRQ				
Status Byte	Not used.	SPE SPD				
Status Bit	Not used.	PPO				
Pass Control	Not used.	СО				
		IFC		T		1.

1.3 Specification and Furnished Accessory

With the attachment of option 04, the receiving part of MSA will have the following functions.

1.3.1 Interface bus specifications

(1) General

IEEE Std 488-1978: IEEE Standard Digital Interface for Programmable Instrumentation.

(2) Bus structure

Bus line consists of 16 signal lines and 8 ground lines.

- Data bus (8 lines)
 DIO 1 DIO 8
- 2 Data byte transfer control DAV, NRFD, NDAC
- (3) General interface management (5 lines) ATN, REN, IFC, SRQ, EOI
- (3) Data transfer

Three wires handshake:

Performed by command

Speed:

Less than 1 Mbyte/sec

- (4) Electrical characteristics
 - 1 Digital signal level (Negative logic)

Output 0: $\geq 1+2.4$ volts

Output 1: $\leq 1 + 0.4$ volts

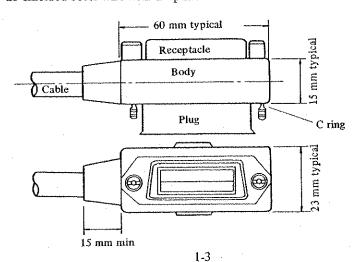
Input 0: $\geq 1 + 2.0$ volts

Input 1: $\leq 1 + 0.8$ volts

2 Power +5 V ±5 %

(5) Mechanical characteristics

(1) Cable connector
23 shielded cores wire with 24 pins.



(2) Cable length

- o Cable length should be less than 20 meters at one system configuration.
- o Cable length should be followed by the following equation when the number of interface to be connected is less than 10:

L<2N meters.

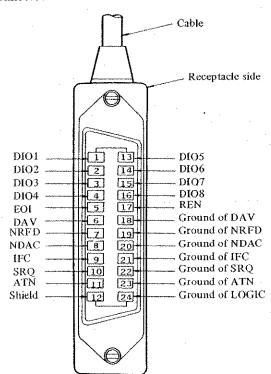
L.... Total length of cable

N..... Number of the interface to be connected

(6) Number of interface

Less than 15 at one system configuration.

(7) Cable connector



1.3.2 GPIB performance of MSA

(1) Listener function

Set the following items with remote control.

(1) Measuring items : Linearity, Delay, Ampl, DG, DP, Return Loss, DC Input

(2) Receiver mode : IF, BB

(3) CRT sensitivity : Auto, Manual

(4) Normalizer mode setting : S/N improvement, subtraction

(5) P-P function : ON/OFF (6) CAL function : ON/OFF

(7) FREQ SELECT : MARKER/COUNTER

(2) Talker function

The following data can be sent.

- (1) IF/BB input level
- (2) FM deviation
- (3) BB frequency
- (4) Sensitivity of CRT
- (5) Measurement result;

P-P value

- (6) IF Frequency
- (7) IF Sweep width
- (8) Slide Marker Frequency
- (9) Measurement image on CRT; use the normalized data*
 - (i) MEAS memory measurement data
 - (ii) STO memory measurement data

Note: The measurement image on CRT can be sent for the following measurement items.

- (a) Y1; Linearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, Return Loss
- (b) Y2; Lifearity/DG, Delay/DP, Ampl, DC

Measurement image of AM-PM, Spectrum, BB AMPL, BB RETURN LOSS cannot be sent.

In order to send CRT image with GPIB, following condition is necessary.

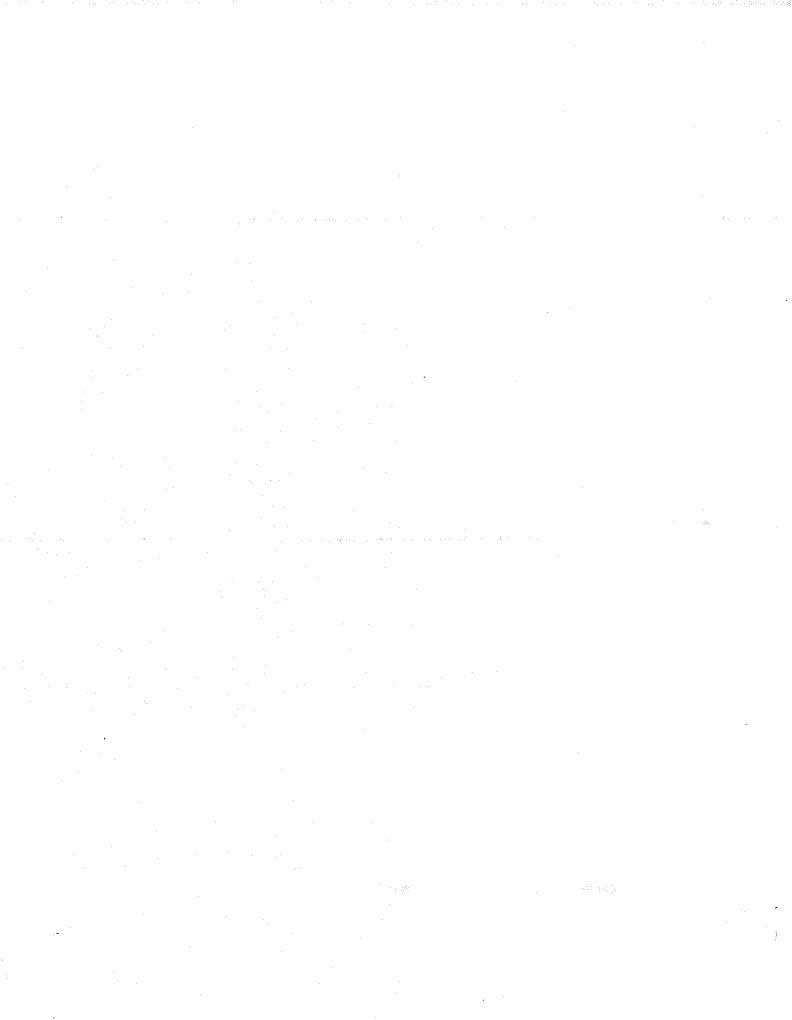
- 1) Horizontal axis should be swept by 50 (60) Hz sinusoidal wave
- 2) CRT horizontal axis should be set to full-scale
- 3) Transferred CRT image has following error against CRT scale.

Vertical axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

Horizontal axis: less than 0.2 dB (Approx. 2 mm)

1.3.3 Furnished Accessory

Accessory	Q'ty	Remarks
Operation manual	1	

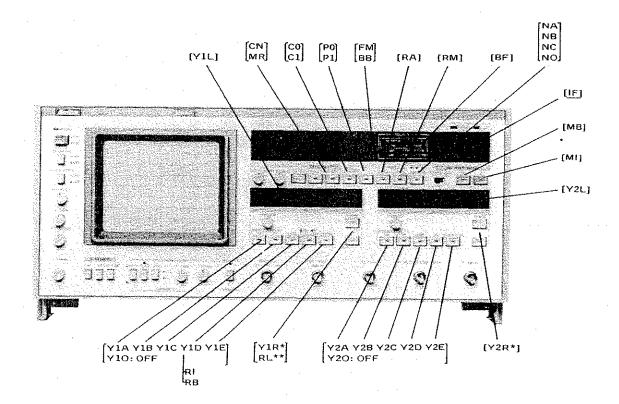


SECTION 2 PROGRAMMING GUIDE

This manual describes matter pertaining only to remote control using GPIB. Microwave System Analyzer operation manual should be referred to for function of each key, operational sequence and handling of measurement instrument.

2.1 Explanation on Panel

The keys on the front panel and the program code are related as indicated in Figure 2-1. For details on this program code refer to section 3.



2.2 Instrument State

(1) REMOTE/LOCAL

This is the LED indicator to inform whether the instrument is on Remote Mode or Local Mode.

CONTROL REMOTE LOCAL

(2) Local Switch

This switch is to be used for changing the instrument in remote mode to Local Mode.

CAL
DEVIATION
RET LOSS
LOCAL

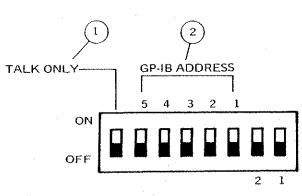
When the instrument is in Local Lockout.

Mode status, Remote Mode cannot be altered to Local Mode. Refer to Clear Lockout in Item 1.2 for detail in this case.

Note: This switch functions as CAL switch when the instrument is in LOCAL mode status.

2.3 Address Switch

Address is set in the following manner on the address switches on the rear panel:



PLOTTER	SELECT
(3)	

No.	Marking	Description
1	TALK ONLY OFF	This is the GP-IB address settable state. The address is set with the GP-IB ADDRESS switches. The talk only mode is set. This device is fixed as the talker without regard to the setting of the GP-IB address switches. (Used when plotting directly at the plotter/printer without going through the controller.)
2	GP-IB ADDRESS	These switches set the GP-IB address of this device. Thirty-one addresses from 0 to 30 can be selected.
3	PLOTTER SELECT	When plotting directly at the plotter without going through the controller, this switch must be selected according to the kind of plotter. (For further information, refer to Direct Plotting 4 of the operation manual.)

GP-IB ADDRESS				SS .	5-BIT
5	4	3	2	í	DECIMAL CODE
0	0	0	0	0	00
0	0	0	0	ı	01
0	0	0	Į	0	02
0	0	0	1	1	03
0	0	1	0	0	04
0	0	1	0	1	05
0	0	1	1	0	06
0	0	1	1	1	07
. 0	1	0	0	0	08
0	1	0	0	1	09
0	1	0	1	0	10
0	1	0	1	1	11
0	1	1	0	0	12
0	. 1	1	0	1	13
0	1	1	1	0	14
0	1	I	1	1	15
1	0	0	0	0	16
1	0	0	0	1	. 17
1	0	0	1	0	18
1	0	0	1	1	. 19
1	0	1	0	0	20
1	0	1	0	1	21
1	0	1	1	0	22
1	0	1	1	1	23
1	1	0	0	0	24
1	1	0	0	1	25
1	1	0	1 .	0	26
1	1	0	1	1	27
1	1	1	0	0	28
1	1	1	0	1	29
1	1	1	1	0	30

Note 1: ON

0: OFF

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SECTION 3 PROGRAMMING

A list of MSA program codes is shown in section 3.1. Using these codes, setting equivalent to LOCAL using key switch can be made.

The program codes of MSA can be divided into the following 3 types.

- (1) Codes for setting function
- (2) Codes for sending measured data
- (3) Other codes

When the code for sending measured data is received, send preparation is performed with the data at that time and when the MSA is specified as the talker and the data is requested, this data is sent in format shown in section 3.3.

Sending of measured image on CRT is performed using the normalizer function by converting the measured image to digital value. For detail of this procedure, see section 3.3.6.

When the measurement items or other functions of this MSA are switched, a little time is necessary for the measurement data to stabilize. Take this into account when programming.

3.1 List of Program Codes

3.1.1 Setting of functions

YIA YIB YIC YID	Setting of Y1 Measuring Items Linearity/DG Delay/DP	See section 3.2.1
Y1B Y1C		
YIC	(2) Delay/DD	
	2) Detay/Di	
YID	3 AMPL	
	4 Return loss	
YIE	5 AM-PM (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
Y10	6 OFF	
	2. Setting of Y2 Measuring Items	See section 3.2.2
Y2A	(1) Linearity/DG	
Y2B	(2) Delay/DP	
Y2C		
Y2D	AMPL Return Loss	
Y2E	Spectrum (Measurement image cannot be sent)	
Y2O	6 off	
	3. Setting of RECEIVER MODE	See section 3.2.3
MI	(1) IF	
мв	(2) BB	
	4. Setting of RANGE MODE	Sec section 3,2.4
RA	(1) AUTO	
RM.	(2) MANUAL	
ICH.		See section 3.2.5
n.c	5. Setting of PEAK TO PEAK (p-p)	Dec section 3.2.0
P0	(1) OFF	
P1	2 ON	200
	6. Setting of NORMALIZER	See section 3.2.6
NA .	(1) AVG (STO)	
NB	(2) YSTO	
NC	③ AVG-STO	
NO	4 OFF	
	7. Setting of CAL	See section 3.2.7
C0	① OFF	
C1	② ON	
	8. Setting of CRT SENSITIVITY (RANGE)	See section 3.2.8
YIR*	(1) Y1 CRT SENSITIVITY	
Y2R*	2 Y2 CRT SENSITIVITY	
	9. Setting of RETURN LOSS OFFSET	See section 3.2.9
RL**	5. Betting of REPosit 2000 of 1900	

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Remarks
	10. Setting of IF counter/frequency marker	See section 3.2.10.
CN	(1) IF counter, sweep width	
MR	2 Marker	
	11. In return loss measurement, IF/BB made is set. At this time, RECEIVER MODE must be set to BB and Y1 measurement item must be set to RET. LOSS.	See section 3.2.11.
RI	IF return loss measurement	
RB	BB return loss measurement	
	12. CRT sensitivity of IF return loss measurement	See section 3.2.12.
Y1R4	(1) 1 dB/div.	
Y1R6	(2) 5 dB/div.	

3.1.2 Sending of data

Upon receiving the following commands, the MSA prepares for sending of data and when it is specified as the talker the data is sent.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
IF	1. IF INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.1
FM	2. FM DEVIATION	See section 3.3.2
ВВ	3. BB INPUT LEVEL	See section 3.3.3
BF	4. BB FREQUENCY	See section 3.3.4
	5. LED DISPLAY Data	See section 3.3.5
YIL	1 Y1 LED DISPLAY	
Y2L	② Y2 LED DISPLAY	
	6. Send the measured data on CRT	See section 3.3.6
Y1M***	MEAS Memory Data of Y1	
Y1S***	② STO Memory Data of Y1	
Y2M***	3 MEAS Memory Data of Y2	-
Y2S***	4 STO Memory Data of Y2	
CF	7. IF Frequency	See section 3.3.7
MF	8. Slide Marker Frequency	See section 3.3.8
sw	9. IF Sweep Width	See section 3.3.9

3.1.3 Other codes

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
MOV	1. Transmit AVG memory data to memory for GPIB. The normalized measurement image at the time this command is received is sent with the command No. 6 in section 3.1.2, (example for Y1 channel: Y1M***) when specified as the talker.	See section 3.3.6
AS	2. Prepare to send setting data for all functions.	See section 3.4.1
TL	3. Title display on CRT	See section 3.4.2.
ETL	4. Erasing of title	See section 3.4.3.
GA Xn, Yn GB Xn, Yn	5. Displaying reference line on CRT	See section 3.4.4.

3.2 Program Codes for Setting Front Panel Key

To set MSA through GPIB, the following program code must be sent in the same sequence as for manual setting (LOCAL Operation). To show the end of data, LF or EOI is required as delimiter.

3.2.1 Setting of Y1 Measuring Item

(1)	Progr	am Code
	(1)	Linearity/DG
	$\widetilde{(2)}$	Delay/DPY1B
	\sim	****

- ③ AMPLY1C
- (4) Return Loss
 Y1D

 (5) AM-PM
 Y1E
- ⑥ OFF......Y10
- (2) Note
 - (1) Measurement image for AM-PM conversion cannot be sent.
 - 2 Measurement image for BB Ample and BB return loss cannot be sent.

3.2.2	Setting	g of Y2 Measuring I tem
(1)) Prog	ram code
	1	Linearity/DG
	2	Delay/DPY2B
	3	AMPLY2C
	4	DC
	(5)	SpectrumY2E
	6	OFF
(2)) Note	
	1	Measurement image of spectrum cannot be sent.
	2	Measurement image of BB Ample cannot be sent.
3.2.3	Setting	of receiver mode
	(1) IF	MI
	(2) BI	3 MB
3.2.4	Setting	of range mode
(1)) Progr	am code
	1	AUTORA
	2	MANUALRM
(2)	Note	
	1	AUTO cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the error but no comment is sent to the controller.
3.2.5	Setting	of peak to peak (p-p)
(1)	Progr	am code
	1	OFF
	2	ONP1
(2)	Note	
	1	P-P cannot be set when the normalizer is set to Y-STO or AVG-STO. As in LOCAL operation, the key lamp blinks to notify the setting error, but no comment is sent to the controller.

3.2.6 Setting of normalizer

(1) Program code

\bigcirc	AVG (STO)
-	
_	Y-STONB
	AVG-STONC
(4)	OFF NO

(2) Concerning AVG Memory and STO memory

The normalizer function of MSA has 4 memories. The name and operation of these memories are as shown in Chart 3-1. Standard data such as internal deviation is written in STO (INT) memory. For method of reading data from the memory, see section 3.3.6.

Chart 3-1

			Normalyzer				
Channel	Name of memory	Application of memory	AVG (STO)	Y-STO	AVG-STO	OFF	
Y1	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Wrițe	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	
Y2	AVG (MEAS)	Measurement image store	Write	Hold	Write	Hold	
	STO	Internal store	Write	Hold	Hold	Hold	

Note: AVG (STO) holds all memories for 2 seconds after switch is changed. STO memory data is not changed if switch is changed to next step within 2 seconds.

(3) Concerning averaging speed

- Normal response time: Maximum approximately 90 seconds. It takes a maximum of approximately 90 seconds to converge when the signal is changed during AVG (STO) operation.
- 2) By turning the normalizer off once, the time until convergence is descreased. When the normalizer is changed from OFF to ON approximately 12 seconds, rough averaging is performed for the first few seconds to decrease the time till convergence. When switching measurement item or when the input signal changes, resetting, after turning off the normalizer once (for more than 1 second), will speed up the time till convergence.

(4) Other precautions

(1) When Y-STO or AVG-STO is selected, P-P always changes to OFF and RANGE mode always changes to manual.

3.2.7 CAL

(1)	Program code					
	(1) OFF	0				

② ONC1

3.2.8 CRT sensitivity

- (1) Program code
- (2) Note
 - 1 To set CRT sensitivity from outside, the RANGE mode in section 3.2.4 must be set to MANUAL.
 - 2 The sensitivity of measurement item selected with Y1/Y2 FUNCTION is set.
 - 3 The value for sensitivity is chosen from the RANGE No. in chart 3-2 and substituted for the * in the code.
 - 4 For example, if Y1: Linearity/DG is set and the range is to be set to 5 %/div, send the code "Y1R6".

Chart 3-2 Ranges and Their Numbers

	Units of	RANGE NUMBER								
Items	CRT Sensitivity	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
Linearity/DG	%/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	10	
Group Delay	ns/DIV	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	5.0		0.1 (Y2)
DP	DEG/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0		
IF Amplitude	dB/DIV	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			0.01 (Y2)
BB Amplitude	dB/DIV		0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0				
AMP-PM Coefficient	1 /dB/DIV			0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0			
Return Loss (IF)	dB/DIV					1.0		5.0		
DC	mV/DIV		1	2	5	10	20	50	100	
Spectrum	0.25/DIV				Con	stant				

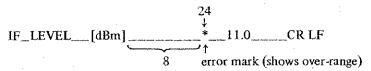
3.2.9	K	eturn loss offset
	(1	This code is valid for Y1 Measuring Items: Return Loss, RANGE: MANUAL. For RANGE: AUTO, it is automatically set by the device itself.
	(2	The range of Return Loss offset data is as follows:
		IF Return Loss: 14 to 46 dB, 1 dB step
		Example Set the center of CRT scale to Return Loss 30 dB RL30
3.2.10) S	Setting of IF COUNTER/MARKER
((1)	Program code
		(I) IF counter, sweep width
		2 MarkerMR
3.2.1	1 5	Setting of Receiver Mode in Return Loss Measurement
	(1)	Program code
·		(1) IF return loss
		② BB return loss
•	(2)	Note
		When the receiving mode is BB, the return loss measurement mode can be switched to the IF band. This command is effective only when the receiving mode is set to BB and the Y1 measurement item is set to RET. LOSS.
3.2.1	2 (CRT Sensitivity of IF Return Loss Measurement
!	(1)	Program code
		(I) CRT sensitivity 1 dB/divY1R4
		(2) CRT sensitivity 5 dB/div
	(2)	Note
		This command is effective only when the Y1 measurement item is set to RET. LOSS-IF.
3.3	Seno	ding of Data
		t data of MSA is a combination of 7 bit ISO codes. As a delimiter for marking the end of data, EOI
is sent	toge	ether with LF.

3.3.1 IF Input LevelIF

- (1) Output data format

Note: (+) send space

(2) For greater than +11 dBm



(3) For less than -21 dBm

- 4 When there is no input signal 24

 IF_LEVEL__[dBm] _____ *___ CR LF

 † cerror mark (shows input signal off)
- (2) Example: GPIB address of MSA is set to the 10

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10 DIM A\$*40 10 dim A\$ [40]

20 WRITE @110: "IF" 20 wrt 710, "IF"

30 READ @110: A\$ 30 red 710, A\$

40 PRINT A\$ 40 prt A\$

50 END 50 end

3.3.2 FM deviation FM

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) 20.1 kHz rms to 99.0 kHz rms

1 11 18 26 35 36 column DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____XXXX____CR LF

(2) 100 kHz rms to 999 kHz rms

26
↓
DEVIATION_[kHz tms] _____XXX____CR LF

3 Greater than 1000 kHz rms

DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____*999 ____CR LF

† error mark (shows over-range)

(4) Less than 20 kHz rms

DEVIATION_[kHz rms] _____* _ 0 ____ CR LF

the error mark (shows under-range)

(1) Output data format

(1) For -50.9 dBm to +10.9 dBm



Note: (+) Send space

(2) For greater than +11 dBm

(3) Less than -51 dBm

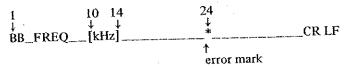
3.3.4 BB Frequency BF

- (1) Output data format
 - (1) When receiving the frequencies shown in the following chart.

```
1 10 14 26 30 35 36

BB_FREQ_[kHz] _____XXXXX ____CR LF
```

When there is no BB signal (or when receiving BB signal other thand those shown in the following chart).



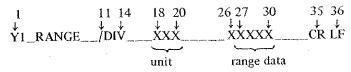
(2) BB frequencies that can be tuned in.

	ME453 K ME538 K	ME453 L ME538 L	ME453 M ME538 M		
f1	63.3 kHz	92.6 kHz	83.3 kHz		
f2	200 kHz	278 kHz	250 kHz		
ſ3	400 kHz	556 kHz	500 kHz		
f4	2 MHz	2.4 MHz	2.4 MHz		
f5	3.58 MHz				
f6	4.43 MHz				
f 7	5,6 MHz				
f8	8.2 MHz				
f9	12.39 MHz (ME538K/L/M only)				

3.3.5 Sending of Y1/Y2 LED display data (RANGE, P-P value)

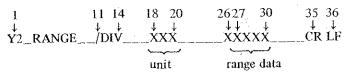
Y1 LED Display Y1L
Y2 LED Display Y2L

- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - (2) Output data format

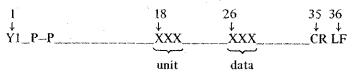


For RET. LOSS 1 dB/DIV

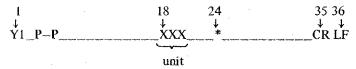
- 3 Note: The unit is determined by the measurement item. (measurement item to which the Y1 function is set when Y1L command is received). This relation is shown in Chart 3-2.
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be OFF.
 - (2) Output data format



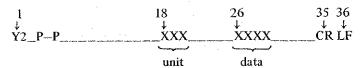
- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - (2) Output data format



(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range



- - (1) Condition: P-P function must be ON
 - (2) Output data format



(3) Output data format: in the case of over-range

1	18	24	35	36
1	↓	1	↓	į.
Y2 P-P	XXX	*	CR	LF

3.3.6 Sending of measurement image on CRT

When sending the measurement image on the CRT from the MSA to the controller through the GPIB interface, the following 4 steps are required.

- (i) Convert the measured image to digital signal using the normalizer function (see section 3.2.6)
- Use the "MOV" transmission command and transmit the digital signal in memory to the GPIB, memory of MSA.
 The measured image at this point is sent to the controller with the commands from (iii). (see (1) in this section)
- (iii) Use data send preparation command (example Y1M***) and prepare data to be sent. (see (2) in this section)
- (iv) Specify MSA as talker.

 The actual operation is shown in (3).

Command for transmitting AVG memory data MOV

One of the commands used when sending the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB interface. When the normalizer function is used to convert the measured image to digital signal, the data is stored in AVG memory. This command is used to transmit this data to GPIB memory. The normalizer function continues the averaging of measurement image on CRT, but when this MOV command is received, averaging is stopped and the data in the AVG memory is transmitted to the GPIB memory.

- Data send preparation command **(2)**
 - Command code

MEAS MEMORY data of Y1 channel (i) ***: CRT X axis address (item (3))

Y1M***

STO MEMORY data of Y1 channel

Y1S***

MEAS MEMORY data of Y2 channel

Y2M***

STO MEMORY data of Y2 channel

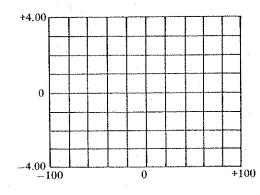
Y2S***

Note: ***: address data

Displaying of X axis address on CRT and measurement value on Y axis

The measurement image on the CRT can be sent with the resolution of 201 points on the X axis and 801 points on the Y axis. This setting is shown in Fig. 3-1.

Fig. 3-1 Setting of X/Y CRT Scales



X axis: -100 - +100

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 1.

Yaxis: $-4.00 - \pm 4.00$

Center should be 0.

Minimum step 0.01

Address setting when the controller read out data.

In order to read out the measurement image using MOV command data is read out by transmitting data of measured image into GPIB memory is performed at first, and setting CRT Y axis address.

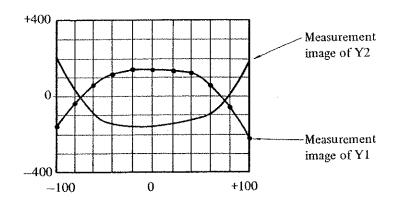


Fig. 3-2 Example of measurement image on CRT

Address setting example for reading out measurement image Y1 in Chart 3-2. The controller set address as chart 3-3 using command which is discribed in 3.3.6 (2) (i). After that, Y axis data in each address is sent by specifying MSA as talker. Chart 3-3 shows data sending example with 1 div Y-axis address setting.

X-axis address from controller to MSA (for Y1 channel, MEAS memory)	Y-axis data from MSA to controller (data format is in accordance with item 4)
Y1M-100	-1.70
Y1M-80	0.40
Y1M-60	+0.70
Y1M-40	+1.10
Y1M-20	+1.20
Y1M0	+1.20
Y1M20	+1.20
Y1M40	+1.10
Y1M60	+0.50
Y1M80	-0.70
Y1M100	-2.20

(4) Output data format

Note: ****: Y-axis data

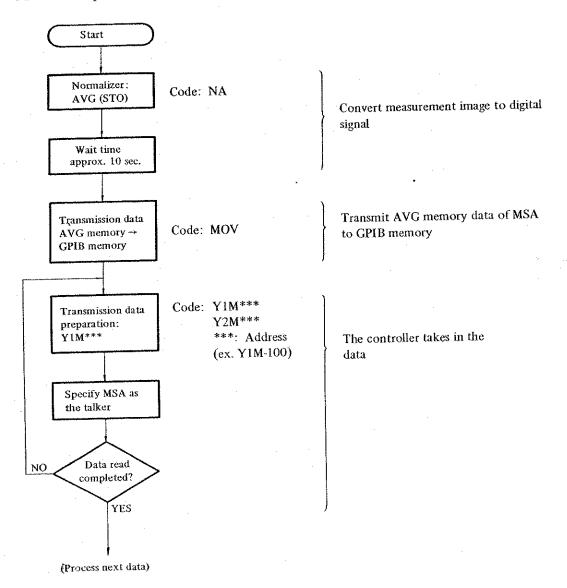
(5) Example of measurement image reading

As previously mentioned, in order to send the measurement image on the CRT of MSA to the controller through GPIB the measured image must be converted to digital signal.

The speed of this conversion to digital signal can be increased by turning the Normalizer OFF and then ON again as stated in section 3.2.6.

Taking these into consideration, the flowchart for a controller program to read the measurement image is as follows:

3-2 One example of flow-chart for sending measurement image



3.4 Other Codes

3.4.1 Sending of ALL SETTING FUNCTION data

Command code for notifying the following status of function to the controller.

Function and its Status

Name of Function	Status Set	Status to be Sent
YI	Linearity/DG	YIA
	Delay/DP	YIB
	Ampl	YIC
	Return Loss	YID
	AM-PM	YIE
	OFF	YIO
Y2	Linearity/DG	Y2A
	Delay/DP	Y2B
	Ampl	Y2C
	DC	Y2D
	Spectrum	Y2E
	OFF	Y20
Receiver Mode	IF	MI
	ВВ	МВ
Range Mode	Auto	RA
	Manual	RM
P-P	OFF	0
·	ON	1
Normalizer	AVG (STO)	NA
	Y-STO	NB
•	AVG-STO	NC
	OFF	N0
CAL	OFF	0
	ON	1
FREQ SELECT	COUNTER	CN
	MARKER	MR .
RET. LOSS mode	IF RETURN LOSS	RI
•	BB RETURN LOSS	RB

(1) Output format

3.4.2 Display Title on CRT TL

This is used when displaying a text (title, etc.) on the CRT.

(1) Program code

TL***

*: Data, maximum 20 characters

(2) Usable characters

0 to 9, A to Z, *, +, -, /, blank,.

- (3) Note
 - (1) When the number of characters is 20 or less, enter [,] at the end.

If this [,] is not entered, part of the previously displayed data will remain on the CRT.

(2) When the number of characters exceeds 20, the part exceeding 20 is ignored.

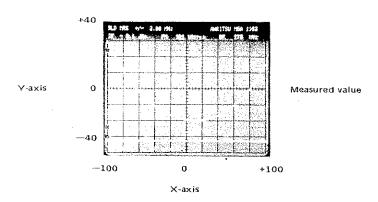
3.4.3 Erasing Title From CRT ETL

This is used to erase the text (title, etc.) displayed on the CRT.

3.4.4 Displaying Reference Lines on CRT

Two reference lines can be displayed on the CRT. The resolution of the CRT is as follows:

1. Measured value



X-axis: --100 to +100, Center0, Minimum step 1
Y-axis: --40 to +40, Center0, Minimum step 1

(1)	R, fei	rence lin	e input program code
	1	Input r	eference line A GA Xn, Yn,
	2	Input r	eference line B GB Xn, Yn,
		Xn = X	-axis data, -100 to +100
		Yn = Y	-axis data, -40 to +40
	3	Note	
		(i)	Also enter each GA (or GB) command when reference line data is input continously.
			[Example] GA-100, -10, GA-99, -9, GA-98, 8,
		(ii)	Input the X-axis data from the low value.
•		(iii)	If input from halfway in the X-axis, a rising vertical line appears.
	•		Input from -100 of the X-axis, then erase the unwanted values with the blank command described next.
(2)	Prog	gram coo	le which makes part of the displayed reference lines blank
	This	is used	when entering broken line, etc. as reference lines.
	1	Make	part of reference lines A blank
	2	Make	part of reference lines B blank
	3	Note	
		(i)	When displaying broken line, etc. as reference lines, first input X-axis -100 to +100 (201 points) by GA, GB command, then erase the unwanted parts by blank command (GA Xn, B,).
(3)	Era	sing disp	played reference lines
	1) Erase	reference lines A EGA
	2) Erase	reference lines B

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