

PWM SERVO AMPLIFIER WITH POWER SUPPLY

PMI AXA SERIES

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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THE AXA AMPLIFIER FAMILY PRESENTLY CONSISTS OF TWO MODELS,  
SPECIFICALLY: AXA 90 -10 -20 AND AXA 180 -10 -20. THE EARLY AXA 90  
UNITS HAVE CIRCUIT BOARDS WITH LETTER REVISION "A".  
THE NEWER ONES HAVE BOARDS WITH LETTER REVISION "B". OR LATER.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE REVISION LETTER ON THE BOARD OF YOUR  
UNIT(S) BECAUSE THE ADJUSTMENT POT DIRECTIONS DIFFER.

THE REVISION LETTER CAN BE FOUND ON THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF  
THE CIRCUIT BOARD ADJACENT TO THE LED INDICATORS. YOU MUST OPEN  
THE DOOR TO READ IT. REFER TO FIGURE 1 FOR GUIDANCE. TAKE NOTE OF  
STEPS V2 AND T2 IN THE SET-UP PROCEDURE OF THIS MANUAL.

\*\*\*\*\* ! PLEASE TAKE NOTICE ! \*\*\*\*\*

1. Introduction - Provides a general description of the amplifier and how to apply it.
  2. Specifications - Describes the features of the AXA amplifier and lists the electrical and mechanical specifications.
  3. Inputs and Outputs - Explains the input and output connections, adjustments and indicators.
  4. Wiring Instructions - Covers AC wiring, motor connections and wiring of input and output signals.
  5. Setup Instructions - Step-by-step procedure for powering up the amplifier and setting the adjustments.
  6. Troubleshooting - A simple checkout procedure in case of difficulty. tries to determine if the AXA is working properly.
- This manual is divided into several sections to help you familiarize yourself with the AXA Series amplifiers in an orderly and logical manner.



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1. Wire A.C. connections to amplifier and transformer.
2. Connect motor to amplifier.
3. Connect command and feedback signals to amplifier.
4. Adjust amplifier controls to meet application requirements.

Hook-up and operation is accomplished by carrying out the following steps:

The switching frequency in the AXA family can be set to above 20 kHz in many applications, providingaudible operation. This high frequency also delivers very high bandwidth in the current loop, capable of meeting the most demanding servo applications.

AXA amplifiers may be operated in both velocity loop and torque modes. Selection is by means of a switch on the circuit board.

Motor protection is achieved through the use of peak and continuous current limits, both of which are adjustable.

These units feature extensive fault-detection circuitry which protects against short circuits, excess currents, logic supply failure and thermal overload. At the same time, an array of front panel LEDs provides a visual indication of amplifier status, and a fault-indicating relay is supplied with automated controls.

Two models of the AXA are available and they are selected on the basis of the maximum voltage required for the application. A matching transformer must also be selected.

The AXA is a pulse-width modulated servo amplifier specifically designed to drive PMI's low-inductance, high-performance disc-armature dc servos. It is a compact, left-rotatable unit which includes its own power supply and inductor and requires only the addition of a power transformer and, optionally, a regeneration resistor.

## 1.0 Introduction

Full range current adjustments give maximum flexibility in matching the amplifier to the application.

#### Adjustable Peak and Continuous Current Limits

Adjustable breakpoint lagged network simplifies servo system stabilization.

#### Adjustable Compensation

Velocity loop or current mode operation, selectable by a pc board switch.

#### Two Operating Modes

1. Power on conditions:
2. Amplifier enabled
3. Current limit activated
4. Overtravel condition exists
5. Over and under voltages
6. Overtemperature

Readily visible LEDs provide information on the following

#### Self-Diagnostics

1. Short circuit
2. Current limit failure
3. Power supply failure
4. Overtemperature
5. Excessive regeneration

Includes protection against:

#### Extensive Fault Protection

Extremely high switching frequency results in a bandwidth above 2 KHz in the current loop. This will exceed the most demanding application requirements.

#### 20 KHz Switching Frequency

Pulse-width modulated amplifier provides bi-directional motor operation.

#### Four-quadrant PWM Operation

Compact and self-contained design which includes its own power supply, inductor and regeneration circuit.

#### Modular Design

#### 2.1 Features

#### 2.0 System Description

## 2.2 Specifications

### Input and Output Power

Input Voltage ..... Model AXA-90-10-20 ..... 30 to 79 vac, 1 phase, 50/60 Hz  
Model AXA-180-10-20 ..... 66 to 130 vac, 1 phase, 50/60 Hz  
Model AXA-180-10-20 ..... 40 to 180 vdc, depending on input voltage  
Control Voltage ..... 115 vac +/- 10% @ 1 amp  
Output Voltage ..... 20 kHz nominal  
Sweeping Frequency ..... 1.01 or less  
Form Factor ..... 20 kHz nominal  
Electrical Characteristics

Output Voltage ..... 40 to 180 vdc, depending on input voltage  
Continuous Output Current ..... 10 amps  
Peak Output Current ..... 20 amps  
Output Voltage ..... 40 to 180 vdc, depending on input voltage  
Control Voltage ..... 115 vac +/- 10% @ 1 amp  
Input Voltage

Sweeping Frequency ..... 20 kHz nominal  
Form Factor ..... 1.01 or less  
Gain (velocity mode) ..... 20 amp/mv  
Gain (current mode) ..... 2.0 amp/v  
Minimum Input Impedance ..... 100 kohms  
Offset ..... adjustable to zero  
Drift ..... 0.02%/xc  
Bandwidth (velocity loop) ..... 0 to 500 Hz  
Dead Band ..... 0 ..... 0 to 500 Hz  
Input Voltage Range

Command Signal ..... +/-10 vdc, differential or single-ended  
Tachometer Signal ..... +/-35 vdc, differential or single-ended  
Operational Modes

Velocity amplifier ..... 1. Velocity amplifier  
Current or torque amplifier ..... 2. Current or torque amplifier  
Adjustments

Tachometer Gain ..... 1. Tachometer Gain  
Compensation ..... 2. Offset  
Continuous Current Limit ..... 3. Compensation  
Peak Current Limit ..... 4. Continuous current limit  
Input Gain ..... 6. Input Gain  
6. Input Gain

### LED Indicators

1. Control Undervoltage
2. Bus Undervoltage
3. Bus Overvoltage
4. Overcurrent
5. Overtravel
7. Current Limit
8. Enable
9. Power On

### Special Inputs

1. Peak Current Limit
2. +/-15Vdc Command Input
3. External Vcc to run opto-isolators (optional)
- The following inputs are optically isolated.

### Special Outputs

1. Fault Indication Relay
2. DC Current Monitor
3. +/-15 vdc Reference

### Fault Protection

1. Output Short
2. Short to Ground
3. Current Limit Failure
4. Overtemperature
5. Motor Power Supply Failure
6. Excessive Regeneration

Differential signal return  
Command Input Common  
Connection for the Command Inputs.  
For single-ended inputs, connect  
this to terminal 6 or 7 (End).

TB2 - Terminal 5

+/- 10V Command Input  
Accepts a command voltage with a  
range of +/- 10 Volts. This is  
typical of A/D converters used with  
position controls and computers.

TB2 - Terminal 4

+/- 15V Command Input  
Accepts a command voltage with a  
range of +/- 15 Volts. Typically  
used with a manual run potentiometer  
connected to the +15V and -15V  
reference outputs at TB2 terminals  
15 and 16.

TB2 - Terminal 3

CW (Clockwise) Disable  
Grounding this point disables CW  
drive to the motor.

TB2 - Terminal 2

CCW (Counterclockwise) Disable  
Grounding this point disables CCW  
drive to the motor.

TB2 - Terminal 1

Motor Connections  
Terminal 7 is for (-) motor lead.  
Terminal 6 is for (+) motor lead.

TB1 - Terminals 6 & 7

Motor AC Input  
The power transformer for the  
built-in motor power supply is  
connected here.

TB1 - Terminals 4 & 5

115 VAC Input  
Power for the logic supply and the  
fan. Requires 115 VAC @ 1 amps.

TB1 - Terminals 2 & 3

Earth Ground  
Used to ground the amplifier  
chassis. This is separate from the  
electronics or circuit ground.

TB1 - Terminal 1

TB1 Power Connections

### 3.1 User Terminal Connections (See Figure 2)

### 3.0 Connections, Adjustments and Diagnostics

Fault Relay  
Indicates when a fault has occurred by de-energizing. It includes both normally open and normally closed contacts. The contacts are rated for 115 VAC at 5 amps.

TB2 - Terminals 17, 18 & 19

-15V Reference  
Connected to the internal -15 volt logic power supply through a 1000 ohm resistor. Maximum current is 5 mA.

TB2 - Terminal 16

+15V Reference  
Connected to the internal +15 volt logic power supply through a 1000 ohm resistor. May be used to power a potentiometer for manual speed control. Maximum current is 5 mA.

TB2 - Terminal 15

External Vcc  
May be used as an alternative to the internal Vcc to power the optical isolators for the enable, Reset, CW disable and CW disable signals. The voltage range is 15 to 24 volts DC. This is selected with jumper SH1.

TB2 - Terminal 14

DC Amps Out  
Monitors the current delivered to the motor. The scale factor is 0.375 volts per amp or 2.67 amps per volt.

TB2 - Terminal 13

Peak Current Limit  
An input of 0 to 7.5 volts limits the peak current from 0 to 20 amps.

TB2 - Terminal 12

Reset  
Grounding this terminal resets the amplifier from a fault condition if the fault has been corrected.

TB2 - Terminal 11

Enable  
Grounding this terminal is required for the motor to run.

TB2 - Terminal 10

Tachometer Connections  
Terminal 8 is for (+) tach lead. Terminal 9 is for (-) tach lead.

TB2 - Terminal 8 & 9

Signal Ground  
This is the circuit ground. It is electrically isolated from the earth or chassis ground at TB1-1.

TB2 - Terminals 6 & 7

	<b>Adjustment Potentiometers</b>
Offset	Used to eliminate any dc offset voltage in the servo loop from either internal or external sources. It allows the motor speed to be adjusted to zero when the commanded speed is zero.
Compensation	Adjusts the transient response of the servo system to minimize overshoots and undershoots. Clockwise rotation increases compensation.
Input Gain	A gain adjustment which is used to calibrate the servo system to the command input signal. Adjustment range is 10 to 1.
Onset	Used to eliminate any dc offset voltage in the servo loop from either internal or external sources. It allows the motor speed to be adjusted to zero when the commanded speed is zero.
Compensation	Adjusts the transient response of the servo system to minimize overshoots and undershoots. Clockwise rotation increases compensation.
Input Gain	A gain adjustment which is used to calibrate the servo system to the command input signal. Adjustment range is 10 to 1.
Current Limit	Sets the maximum continuous current that can be delivered to the motor for a maximum time of approximately 2 seconds. After this time, the current is electronically reduced to the continuous current setting. Adjustment range is from 0 to 20 Amps.
Peak	Sets the maximum peak current that can be delivered to the motor for a maximum time of approximately 2 seconds. After this time, the current is electronically reduced to the continuous current setting. Adjustment range is from 0 to 10 Amps.
Continuous	Sets the maximum continuous current that can be delivered to the motor. Adjustment range is from 0 to 10 Amps.
Current Limit	Sets the maximum continuous current that can be delivered to the motor. Adjustment range is from 0 to 10 Amps.
Peak	Sets the maximum peak current that can be delivered to the motor for a maximum time of approximately 2 seconds. After this time, the current is electronically reduced to the continuous current setting. Adjustment range is from 0 to 20 Amps.
Switches	Selects between amplifier operation in the speed (voltage) or torque (current) mode. Unlatches all faulted circuits and restores fault conditions still exist.
Torque/Speed	Selects between amplifier operation in the speed (voltage) or torque (current) mode.
Trip Reset	The amplifier to operational status if no fault conditions still exist.

Allows a choice between operating the AXA opto-isolators with the internal power supply or with an external power supply. The Ext Vcc voltage can be in the range of 15 to 24 vdc. Opto-isolators are used for the Enab1e, Reset, CW Disable and CCW Disable inputs.

Int/Ext Vcc

Jumpers

3.3.1 Diagnostic Indicators	
Power On	Green LED
Indicates that 115 VAC power is applied to the amplifier.	Enable
Indicates that the Enable terminal (TB2-10) is grounded.	Grounded
Indicates that the amplifier is operating.	Overtravel
Indicates that the current limit is operating.	Current Limit
Indicates heavy acceleration.	Yellow LED
Indicates overtemperature.	Red LED
Indicates overvoltage.	Bus Overvoltage
Indicates regenerator.	Bus Undervoltage
A fault condition indicating excessive motor heat sink temperature.	Red LED
A fault condition indicating excessive bus voltage. This is usually due to excessive regeneration.	Bus Undervoltage
A fault condition indicating excessive bus voltage. This is usually due to excessive regeneration.	Red LED
A fault condition indicating excessive motor heat sink temperature.	Red LED
A fault condition indicating excessive bus voltage. This is usually due to excessive regeneration.	Red LED
A fault condition indicating excessive bus voltage. This is usually due to excessive regeneration.	Red LED
A fault condition indicating that the motor current is too high.	Overcurrent
A fault condition indicating that the amplifier has shut down due to excessive current.	Overtravel
A fault condition indicating that the amplifier has shut down due to excessive current.	Overtravel
A fault condition indicating that either CW disable or CW Diisable has been activated.	Overtravel
A fault condition indicating that the CW Diisable or CW Diisable has been activated.	Overtravel
Indicates that the amplifier is operating.	Yellow LED
Indicates heavy acceleration.	Yellow LED
Indicates that the current limit is operating.	Current Limit
Indicates that the enable terminal is grounded.	Enable
Indicates that 115 VAC power is applied to the amplifier.	Power On
3.3.2 Fuses	
A 10 amp, 250 volt ceramic fuse feeds the main power circuit.	F1
A 1 amp, 250 volt ceramic fuse feeds the control power circuit.	F2
Controls circuit and cooling fan.	

You have now completed the connections to TB1. We will return to TB1 terminals 6 & 7 (the motor connections) later when we set current limits.

Wire size is to be consistent with the continuous current rating of the motor.  
Wire size is to be consistent with the continuous current rating of the motor when a positive sign is imposed on the input. Rotate clockwise when a positive sign is imposed on the input. By convention connect the plus (+) motor lead to TB1 terminal 7. The motor will and the minus (-) motor lead to TB1 terminal 6.

#### Motor Connections

(d) Terminals 2 & 3 of TB1 are connected to a source of 105-125 VAC, and may be derived from the primary of the transformer. The high or "hot" side must connect to terminal 2 since the internal fuse is in this leg. The low or "neutral" side must connect to terminal 3. Again refer to Figure 5 or 6.

(c) The earth ground can be connected to TB1 terminal 1 (earth or frame ground).

(b) The primary winding is connected to a source of 105-125 VAC 50/60 Hz 1 phase (Figure 5) or 208-240 VAC 50/60 Hz 1 phase (Figure 6).

(a) The secondary winding is connected to TB1 terminals 4 & 5. No polarity has to be observed.

Connect the external power transformer as shown in Figures 5 or 6. Use 16 gauge wire.  
WARNING ! AN ISOLATION TRANSFORMER MUST BE USED BETWEEN AC POWER WIRING AND TB1 TERMINALS 4 AND 5. CONSULT PMI FOR THE RECOMMENDED TRANSFORMER.

#### AC Power Wiring

##### 4.1 Power Wiring

Refer to Figure 4 which shows the system wiring diagram. The diagram on the inside of the amplifier cover will also help you.

DO NOT POWER UP UNTIL ALL MOTOR CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND SETUP INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. THIS IS TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE UNIT, MOTOR, AND YOUR EQUIPMENT.

\*\*\*\* ! WARNING ! \*\*\*\*

#### 4.0 Wiring Instructions

- notes: 1. The command signal connection must be a twisted pair (22 gauge suitable) with a shielded ground connection. 2. Grounding TB2-5 to TB2-6 makes the input stage single-ended which is common practice. 3. If a differential signal mode is absolutely necessary then remove the jumper to TB2-6. But careful shielding will be necessary since the input stage is very susceptible to noise pickup.

TB2 Terminals 6 & 7  
(Signal Ground)

TB2 Terminal 5  
(Command Input Common)

TB2 Terminal 3  
(+/- 15 Vdc Command Input)

TB2 Terminal 4  
(+/- 10 Vdc Command Input)

TB2 Terminal 10  
(Enables)

Amplifier Inputs:

Control connections will consist of Amplifier Inputs and Amplifier Outputs.

All control connections will be made on TB2 which is a 19-pin terminal strip located on the upper circuit board of the amplifier. When you open the cover you will see TB2 next to the reset pushbutton. Terminal 10 connects from right to left. (See figures 2 and 4).

4.2 Control Signal Wiring

TB2 Terminal 8	(Tach +)	Tachometer Positive Connection Ground with jumper to TB2-7. See notes below.	Notes: 1. The tach connection must be a shielded twisted pair (22-gauge) with shield connected at TB2-7 on amplifier. No more than 1.5 inches of signal wires should extend beyond the shield. 2. Always connect jumper from TB2-8 (Tach +) to TB2-7 (Gnd). 3. Tachometer voltage must not exceed +/- 35 Volts.
TB2 Terminal 9	(Tach -)	Tachometer Negative Connection See notes below.	Notes: 1. The tach connection must be a shielded twisted pair (22-gauge) with shield connected at TB2-7 on amplifier. No more than 1.5 inches of signal wires should extend beyond the shield. 2. Always connect jumper from TB2-8 (Tach +) to TB2-7 (Gnd). 3. Tachometer voltage must not exceed +/- 35 Volts.
TB2 Terminal 2	(CW Disable)	CW Overtravel Signal Ground this input to inhibit CW rotation of the motor. CCW Overtravel Signal Connect to TB2-6 or TB2-7 to inhibit CCW rotation of the motor.	Notes: 1. The tach connection must be a shielded twisted pair (22-gauge) with shield connected at TB2-7 on amplifier. No more than 1.5 inches of signal wires should extend beyond the shield. 2. Always connect jumper from TB2-8 (Tach +) to TB2-7 (Gnd). 3. Tachometer voltage must not exceed +/- 35 Volts.
TB2 Terminal 1	(CCW Disable)	CCW Overtravel Signal Ground this input to inhibit CW rotation of the motor. CCW Overtravel Signal Connect to TB2-6 or TB2-7 to inhibit CCW rotation of the motor.	Notes: 1. The tach connection must be a shielded twisted pair (22-gauge) with shield connected at TB2-7 on amplifier. No more than 1.5 inches of signal wires should extend beyond the shield. 2. Always connect jumper from TB2-8 (Tach +) to TB2-7 (Gnd). 3. Tachometer voltage must not exceed +/- 35 Volts.
TB2 Terminal 12	(Peak Current Limit)	0 to 7.5 Volt Control Voltage This input provides external control of motor current. An input of 0 to 7.5 Volts limits the peak current from 0 to 20 Amps. Connect the (TB2-6 or 7) resists a faulted amplifier if the fault has been corrected. This permits a reset to be performed externally. The reset pushbutton can be used instead. Connect this point to ground (TB2-6 or 7) resists a faulted amplifier if the fault has been corrected. This permits a reset to be performed externally. The reset pushbutton can be used instead. Reset Command Signal (Reset)	Note: If it is set to a lower value. Note: The peak current limit overrides the continuous current limit if it is set to a lower value.
TB2 Terminal 11	(Reset)	Reset Command Signal (Reset)	
TB2 Terminal 14	(Ext Vcc)	15 To 24 Volt Power Supply This terminal becomes active when the shorting bar, SH-1 is shifted to "Ext Vcc". (See Figure 2.) You may then connect an external supply voltage of 15 to 24 volts between this point and signal ground for powering the opto-isolators. These are used on the enable, Reset, CW powering the opto-isolators. These and CCW disable inputs.	Note: The shorting jumper is located on the amplifier card (open door) just above TB2.

Amplifier Outputs		
TB2 Terminal 13	(DC Amps Out)	The voltage at this terminal is proportional to the motor current. The scale factor is 0.375 volts per amp or 2.67 amps per volt.
TB2 Terminal 15	(+15V Ref)	Manually Run Potentiometer Use this terminal as a voltage reference. It is connected to the internal +15 volt power supply through a 1000-ohm resistor.
TB2 Terminal 16	(-15V Ref)	Manually Run Potentiometer Use as a voltage reference, the same as TB2-15.
TB2 Terminals 17, 18 & 19	(Trip or Fault Relay)	Remote Fault Detector Use this output to activate a remote fault indicator or controler input when a fault occurs.
Fault or Amplifier Off (Relay energized)		
TB2-17	Open	Closed
TB2-18	Closed	Open
TB2-19	Common	Common
The relay contacts are rated at 115 VAC and 5 amps.		

From To

Amplifier Outputs

V3. Enable the Amplifier  
For setting-up purposes, contiguously enable by putting a jumper wire between TB2-10 and TB2-7.

V4. Connect a DVM (10-volt dc range) or an oscilloscope between terminal TB2-13 and signal ground (TB2-6 or 7). This will be used to monitor and set the output current.

V5. Connect a jumper wire across motor terminals 6 and 7 on TB1. Use 14 or 12 gauge wire.

V6. Turn on the 115 (or 230) VAC Power  
The amplifier should power up. The fan will operate, the two green LEDs (Power On and Enable) will light.

Note: These pots do not have strong end detents. Use of a jeweler's screwdriver or, better yet, a trimmer adjustment tool is recommended. Adjust to one end until you hear and feel a slight click, then stop. For mid-point settings count up (or back) 12.5 turns from a stop. Be careful and attentive when adjusting these pots, now and especially later when the amplifier is powered, since the screwdriver blade can easily slip off and short across adjacent components.

CW means clockwise and CCW means counter-clockwise.

V1. Check the Speed/Torque Switch. This is located on the amplifier circuit board. It should be in the Speed Position.

STELS

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU FOLLOW EACH STEP SEQUENTIALLY.  
DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE WIRED AMPLIFIER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO.

## \*\*\* ! WARNING ! \*\*\*

## 5.1 Velocity (Speed) Mode Set-up

If you plan to operate in the velocity mode follow the procedures listed under "Torque Mode Set-up" in the next section. If you plan to operate in the torque mode then follow the procedures listed below.

## 5.0 Setup Instructions

Check for peak current limit in the other direction. Turn the Offset pot fully opposite to force the current in the other direction. Check that you get a negative reading of the other direction. Both peak and continuous current you use the same value for both.

Readjust the Peak Current pot up or down while trial reading using the Reset button until you achieve the desired setting. You will note that 16 Amps is represented by 6 Volts at the 2.67 Amps/Volt scale factor.

(A scope gives a more accurate reading and is recommended.)

described above) and noting the reading on your readout.

current reading by operating the Reset button again (as

turn the pot 5 turns. After doing this, test for the peak of 25 turns or 20 turns. So, from the Max. current position current is 16 Amps then your approximate pot setting is 16/20 range from 0 to 20 Amps. For example, if the desired peak on the adjustment pot, noting that 25 turns covers the full You may approximate the desired peak current by counting turns

it is allowed to be delivered for only 1 to 2 seconds.

The adjustment of the peak current requires a few trials since

20 Amps is being delivered by the AXA amplifier.

set in Step V7. This indicates that the maximum peak current of then folds back to a reading corresponding to the current limit reading jumps up to about 7.5 Volts for about 1 to 2 seconds while observing the DVM or scope. You will note that the Press, momentarily hold in, then release the Reset pushbutton

V8. Peak Current Adjust

Volts on the DVM or scope. (The proportion is 2.67 Amps/Volt)

obtain this, turn the current limit pot CW until you read 3.00 consider an example where a setting of 8 Amps is desired. To

desired setting and bring up as you make your reading.

continuous current rating of the motor. Turn the pot below the motor size this current setting will not exceed 80% of the current required for the application. With proper conservative

adjust the current limit to the continuous current or RMS

Note: The peak-to-peak voltage and frequency will vary with different bus voltages and different motor inductances.

caused by the high-frequency switching action in the amplifier and a period of about 55 microseconds. This is normal and is ripple on the 3.75 Volt DC level of about 1.4 Volt peak-to-peak current the AXA delayed also show a triangular current corresponds to 10 Amps which is the maximum continuous This corresponds to 10 Amps which is the maximum continuous

The DVM or scope reading should climb to about 3.75 Volts DC. The yellow current limit LED will light after about 2 seconds. Turn the Current Limit Pot fully CW to deliver maximum current.

Temporarily remove any Command Voltage connections from TB2-3 or TB2-4.

V7. Current Limit Adjust

V16. Adjust Compensation  
As a coarse adjustment, the Compensation pot may be left at the midpoint position. This provides satisfactory performance in a large majority of cases. To optimize the response of the servo loop, the compensation may be adjusted fine adjusted in accordance with the procedure below.

V15. Adjust Offset  
Set the command voltage to zero. If the motor is slowly rotating, adjust the offset pot until it stops.

Input the maximum command voltage. The motor will run up to some speed. Determine this speed by using a hand tachometer or measuring the voltage delivered by the motor tach at TB2 terminals 8 and 9. Adjust the motor speed (increases each pot. Counter-clockwise decreases motor speed (increases each gear). Set desired motor speed (typically 3000 RPM for 10V gear). Check desired motor speed by applying various command levels. Also check full speed in the opposite direction by commanding a command). Check speed range by applying various command levels.

V14. Adjust Motor Speed  
Determine the maximum command voltage that will be available. Usually it is +/- 10 VDC. When this voltage level is being used, the input gain pot remains at minimum. The input gain has a range of 10:1 so that the A/A can handle a command signal range as small as +/- 1 VDC when the pot is set for TB2-10. Pot has a range of 10:1 so that the A/A can handle a command signal range as small as +/- 1 VDC when the pot is set for TB2-10. Reverse the tachometer leads and try again. When you get the motor working properly reconnect the enable at TB2-10.

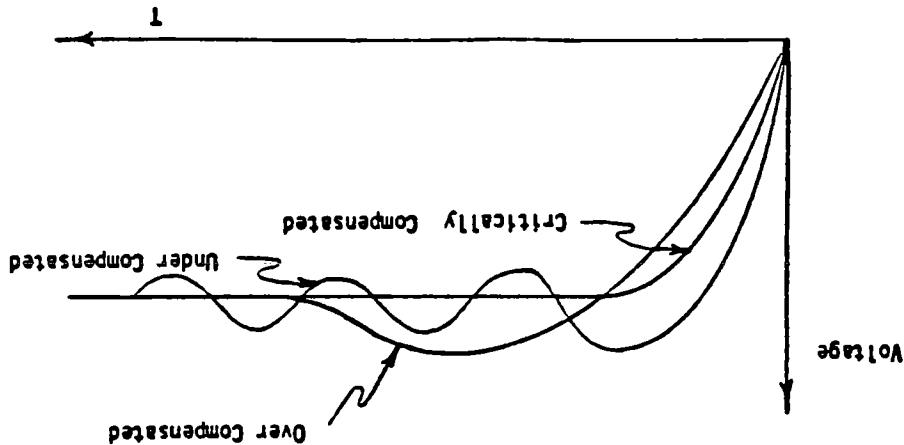
The motor will now be powered. It should be in a locked position or rotating slowly. If it runs away at high speed immediately disable it by pulling away the jumper wire from TB2-10. Reverse the tachometer leads and try again. When you get the motor working properly reconnect the enable at TB2-10.

V13. Safety Check Method Of Enabling Motor  
Turn on the AC power again to the A/A. The Power LED will light but the enable LED will not.  
a. Be sure you have a zero command signal or remove input wire.

V12. Restore Power  
Remove the jumper temporarily from TB2-10. This temporally disables the amplifier.

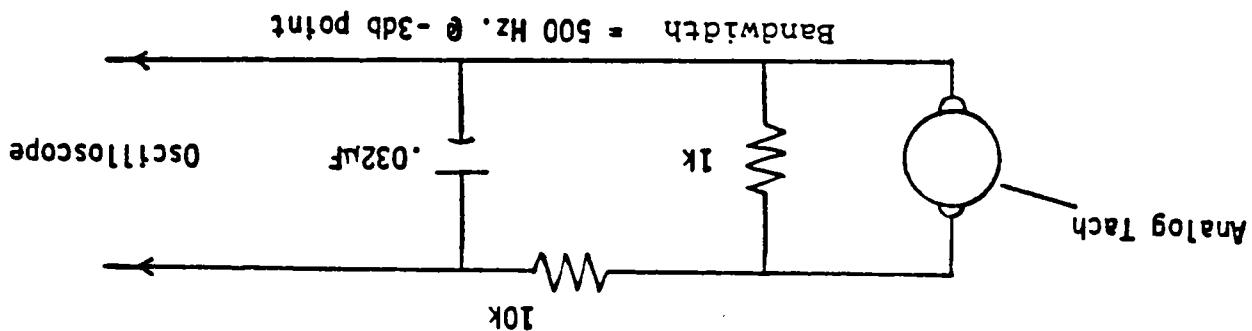
V11. Remove the Jumper Temporarily  
Move the jumper between TB1 terminals 6 & 7 and see that motor leads are properly reconnected.

V9. Shut Off The Power  
Having completed setting the continuous and peak currents turn off the 115 VAC power to the A/A.



The scope should display, one of the following wave shapes:  
available, a single trace of the system response can be stored.  
rising edge of the square wave. If there is a storage scope  
designed operating speed. The scope should be triggered on the  
The amplitude of the square wave should be adjusted to your  
desired operating speed.

If you need a lower cut-off frequency, use a higher value for  
the capacitor.



If your tachometer signal has high ripple content, the  
following RC filter is recommended:

The square wave will show the response.  
The enough to enable the motor to reach a steady state speed.  
should be a low frequency square wave. The frequency must be  
Command Input terminal. The output of the function generator  
in terms of voltage. Connect the function generator to the  
tach feedback signal which will indicate motor velocity  
to the tach feedback function generator. Connect the oscilloscope  
oscilloscope and a function generator. Connect the oscilloscope  
response of the servo system by minimizing overshoots and undershoots.  
This procedure is used to optimize the transient response of  
(Requires an oscilloscope and a function generator)

Fine Adjustment of Compensation

The AXA can be operated as a self-contained speed controller by supplying a command voltage from the wiper of a potentiometer to the +/-15V Input Command terminal at TB2-3. A 10K pot can be powered from the internal +15 Volt and -15 Volt supplies to the +/-15V Input Command terminal at TB2-3. A 10K pot can be used to control the internal +15 Volt and -15 Volt supplies to the +/-15V Input Command terminal at TB2-3. A 10K pot can be connected across the +/-15V (TB2-15) and Ground (TB2-6) for CW running, or across the -15V (TB2-16) and Ground (TB2-6) for CCW running. For two-direction control one leg of the pot may be connected across the +15V (TB2-15) and Ground (TB2-6) available on the AXA. For one-direction control the pot commands zero speed. Refer to Figure 7 for the various connection schemes. Shaded wire is recommended if you intend to have a considerable distance between the pot and terminals.

### 5.1.1 Manual Speed Control

This concludes the adjustment and setup procedures for velocity mode applications.

Readjust the offset as follows. Apply a zero voltage command to the amplifier. If the motor is turning, adjust the Offset pot to bring it to a stop.

Set the compensation adjustment to obtain a critically compensated response. This will be the fastest response without overshoot. If the system is over-compensated (slow response with overshoot), turn the over-compensation pot CW. If it is under-compensated (overshoot and oscillation), turn the compensation pot CW.

T6. Apply a positive command signal APPLY +15 VOLT command by connecting a jumper from TB2-15 to TB2-3. This will drive the amplifier to maximum positive voltage.

T5. Connect a jumper wire across motor terminals 6 and 7 on TB1. Use 14 or 12 gauge wire.

T4. Connect a DVM (10-volt dc range) or an oscilloscope between terminal TB2-13 and signal ground (TB2-6 or 7). This will be used to monitor and set the output current.

T3. Enable the Amplifier for setting-up purposes continually by putting a jumper wire between TB2-10 and TB2-7.

CW means clockwise and CCW means counter-clockwise.

Powered, since the screwdriver blade can easily slip off pots, now and especially later when the amplifier is stopped. Be careful and tighten up (or back) 12.5 turns from a midpoint setting count up to one end until you hear and feel a slight click, then stop. For adjustment tool is recommended. Adjust to one end and jeweler's screwdriver, or better yet, a trimmer

Note: These pots do not have strong end detents. Use of a

Function	Settines	(Rev. A) (Rev. B or higher)	Midpoint	Midpoint	Fully CCW	Fully CCW	Comp.	Command Gain	Fully CCW	Fully CCW	Not Used	Peak Current
Current Limit												
Offset												
Compensation												
Gain												

These are all 25 turn pots and should be set as follows:

T2. Pre-set the adjustment potentiometers

T1. Check the Speed/Torque switch. This is located on the amplifier circuit board. It should be in the torque position.

STEP

DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE WIRED AMPLIFIER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU FOLLOW EACH STEP SEQUENTIALLY.

\*\*\*\*\* ! WARNING ! \*\*\*\*\*

Note: Normally the torque mode should only be used with a digital positioner. Before applying this is amplifier which also controls motor speed, we recommend that you contact the PMI Applications Engineering Department.

T8. Current Limit Adjust

Turn the Current Limit Pot fully CW to deliver maximum current. The VELLOW Current Limit LED will light after about 2 seconds. The DVM or scope reading should climb to about 3.75 Volts DC. This corresponds to 10 Amps which is the maximum continuous current the AXA delivers. The scope also shows a triangular waveform caused by the high-frequency switching action in the amplifier and a period of about 55 microseconds. This is normal and is ripple on the 3.75 Volt DC level of about 1.4 Volt peak-to-peak current regulation for the application. With proper conservative design the current limit to the continuous current or RMS voltage on the DVM or scope. (The proportion is 2.67 amps/volt)

Note: The peak-to-peak voltage and frequency will vary with different bus voltages and different motor inductances.

Adjust the current limit to the continuous current or RMS obtain this, turn the current limit pot CW until you read 3.00 volts on the DVM or scope. With proper conservative design consider an example where a setting of 8 amps is desired. To obtain this, turn the current limit pot CW until you read 3.00 volts on the DVM or scope. (The proportion is 2.67 amps/volt)

T9. Peak Current Adjust

Press, momentarily hold in, then release the Reset Pushbutton while observing the DVM or scope. You will note that the reading jumps up to about 7.5 Volts for about 1 to 2 seconds then falls back to a reading corresponding to the current limit set in Step T8. This indicates that the maximum peak current of 20 Amps is being delivered by the AXA amplifier.

The adjustment of the peak current requires a few trials since it is allowed to be delivered for only 1 to 2 seconds.

You may approximate the desired peak current by counting turns on the adjustment pot, noting that 25 turns covers the full range from 0 to 20 Amps. For example, if the desired peak current is 16 Amps then your approximate pot setting is 16/20 of 25 turns or 20 turns. So, from the current position of 25 turns or 20 turns, test for the peak current reading by rotating this, if the desired peak current is 16 Amps it is represented by 16 turns. After doing this, turn the pot 5 turns. So, from the peak current position of 25 turns or 20 turns, test for the peak current reading again (as described above) and noting the reading on your readout.

(A scope gives a more accurate reading and is recommended.)

You will note that 16 Amps is represented by 16 turns. You will note that 25 turns covers the full range of 20 Amps. For example, if the desired peak current is 16 Amps then your approximation is 16/20 of 25 turns or 20 turns. So, from the peak current position of 25 turns or 20 turns, test for the peak current reading again (as described above) and noting the reading on your readout.

Readjust the Peak Current pot up or down while trial reading using the Reset button until you achieve the desired setting. You will note that 16 Amps is represented by 16 turns.

2.67 amps/volt scale factor.

You will note that 16 Amps is represented by 16 volts at the reading the Reset button until you achieve the desired setting.

- T10. Apply a negative command signal  
APPPLY A -15 volt command signal  
connection on TB2-15 and moving it to TB2-16. This will drive  
the output of the amplifier negative, first to the peak  
current level, then folding back to the continuous currents turn  
off the 115 VAC power to the AXA.  
Having completed setting the continuous and peak currents turn  
off the Power.
- T11. Shut off the Power  
APPPLY A -15 volt command by disconnecting the jumper  
connection on TB2-15 and moving it to TB2-16. This will drive  
the output of the amplifier negative, first to the peak  
current level. Be sure amplifier functions in this manner.
- T12. Remove the jumper between TB1 terminals 6 & 7 and see that  
motor leads are properly connected.  
Remove the jumper between TB1 terminals 6 & 7 and see that  
and the -15V supply at TB2-16.  
T13. Remove the +/ -15V Command Input (TB2-3)
- T14. APPPLY A zero voltage input command  
APPPLY A zero voltage from the controller.
- T15. Restore Power  
Turn on the AC power again to the AXA. The Power LED and the  
enable LED will light.
- T16. Adjust offset  
If the motor is slowly rotating, adjust the Offset pot until it  
stops.  
You have completed setting up the AXA in the torque mode. The  
amplifier has a gain of 2 amps per volt with the Input Gain pot  
set to maximum per instructions above. This is the recommended  
setting.

9. Apply power to the AXA. The Enab1e LED will not be lit.
  8. Turn the Peak Current Pot to maximum (CCW Rev.A, CW others).
  7. Turn the Current-Limit pot to maximum current (fully CCW).
  6. Turn the Offset pot fully CW.
  5. Put the Speed/Torque switch in the Speed mode.
  4. Remove motor Leads and put jumper across TB1-6 and TB1-7. Use 16 gauge wire.
  3. Remove all signal inputs to the amplifier.
  2. Check or replace fuses F1 and F2.
  1. Remove power from amplifier.
- 6.2 Quick-Check Procedure

If the indicators do not show a fault but the unit is still not working, then proceed to the next section.

If the green LEDs do not go on after checking for power and proper enabling, then check the fuses. The fuses are located behind the power terminal strip TB1. Refer to Page 9 for their values.

If the red LED indicates a problem. An ultra red LED indicates a necessary a problem. You should review the functions of the LED's on Page 9 of this manual. Also always try to reset the amplifier with the trip-reset button first before doing anything else.

The AXA amplifiers have 9 LEDs and 2 fuses. The LEDs are indicative of many maladies and obviously you should address the problem that the LED indicates before proceeding further.

It is recommended that you go through these quick checks before consulting your PMI. If you determine that the amplifier is faulty we recommend that you return it to the factory for repair.

When problems occur in servo systems any of the components can be suspected. Listed below is a quick-check procedure to follow if you think the problem is with the AXA. The intent and scope of this procedure is to establish whether the AXA amplifier is functioning properly or not.

10. Check Voltages.  
A. Check the logic voltages with a DVM. Check for +15V across TB2-6 and TB2-15 and for -15V across TB2-6 and TB2-16. If you read no voltage the AXA needs repair. The 1 amp fuse F2 may or may not be blown. If these readings are not within +/- .75 volt then the AXA needs repair.
- B. Check the bus voltage with a DVM by reading it across pins 1 and 4 of connector jack J11 located on the circuit board. See figure 1. If you read no voltage then the AXA needs jumper from TB2-10 and TB2-6. If the enable LED does not light the AXA needs repair.
- C. Check Voltages.  
12. If Enab1e is OK then turn Current-Limit pot to maximum current (fully CW).  
13. Recheck voltages in Step 9 to be sure they are still proper.
14. Measure continuous current by monitoring the voltage at TB2-13 and ground (TB2-6). If you do not read 3.75 volts +/- .4 volt (corresponds to 10 amps +/- 10%) then the AXA needs repair.
15. Check peak current function as follows:  
Press and hold in the Reset button. The DVM will read zero. Release the Reset button while observing the DVM. The DVM should climb to a value in the 6 or 7 volt area for a short time (about 1 second) then drop back down to a steady 3.75 volt. If it does not do this then the AXA needs repair.
16. Turn the Offset pot fully CCW. This will reverse current and hence the polarity of the monitor voltage. If you do not read -3.75 volts +/- .4 volt then the AXA needs repair.
17. Check peak current function in the opposite direction by following the procedure of Step 15 and looking for negative readings.
- This completes the Quick-Check Procedure. If the AXA passes these steps it is functional and it is reasonably expected it should pass all specifications. If you feel there is a problem in the performance we recommend you consult PDI Applications Engineering for further assistance.



## **APPENDIX**



FIG. 1 LOCATION OF REVISION LETTER AND BUS VOLTAGE TEST POINTS

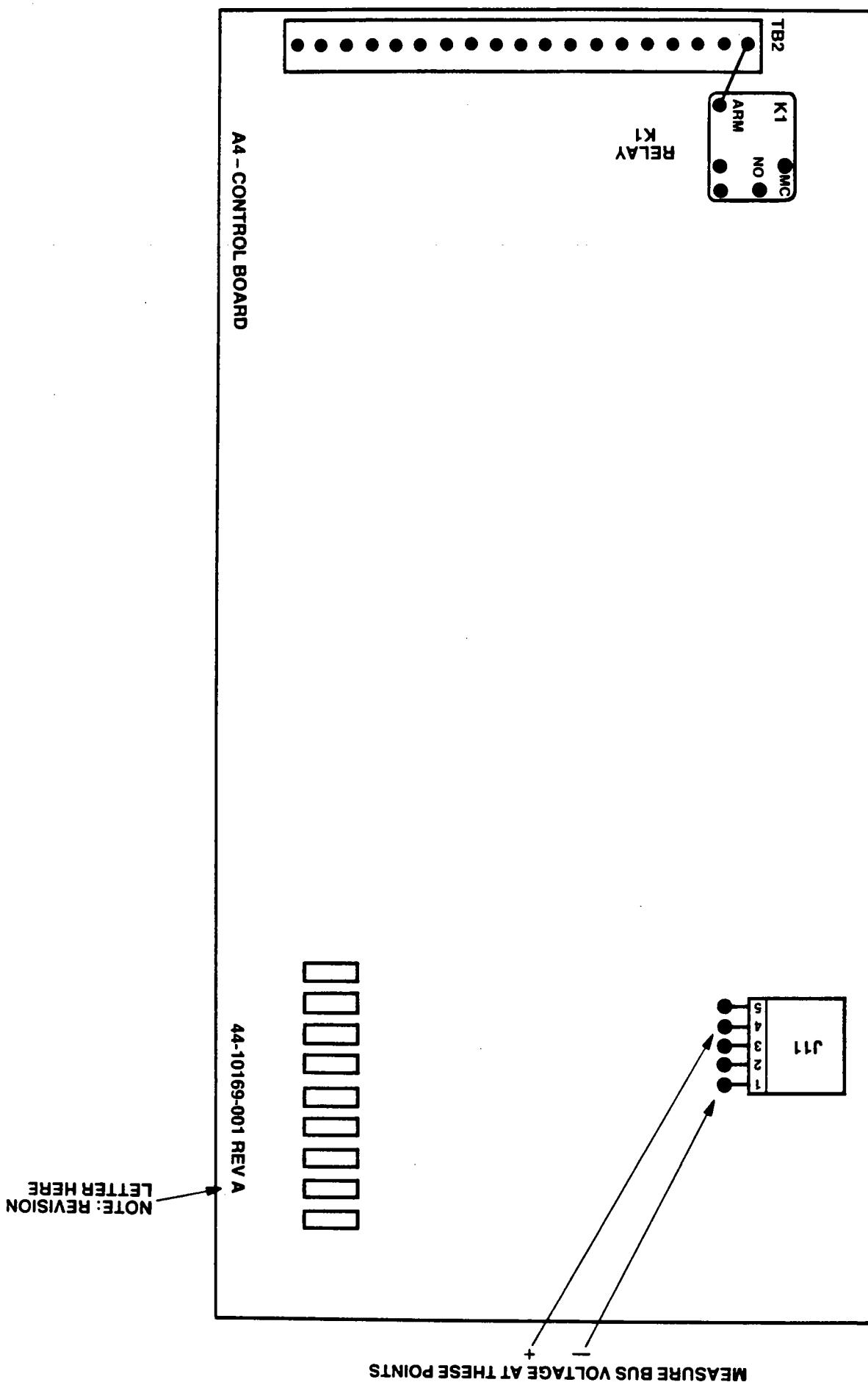


FIG. 2 TERMINALS, JUMPERs AND SWITCHES

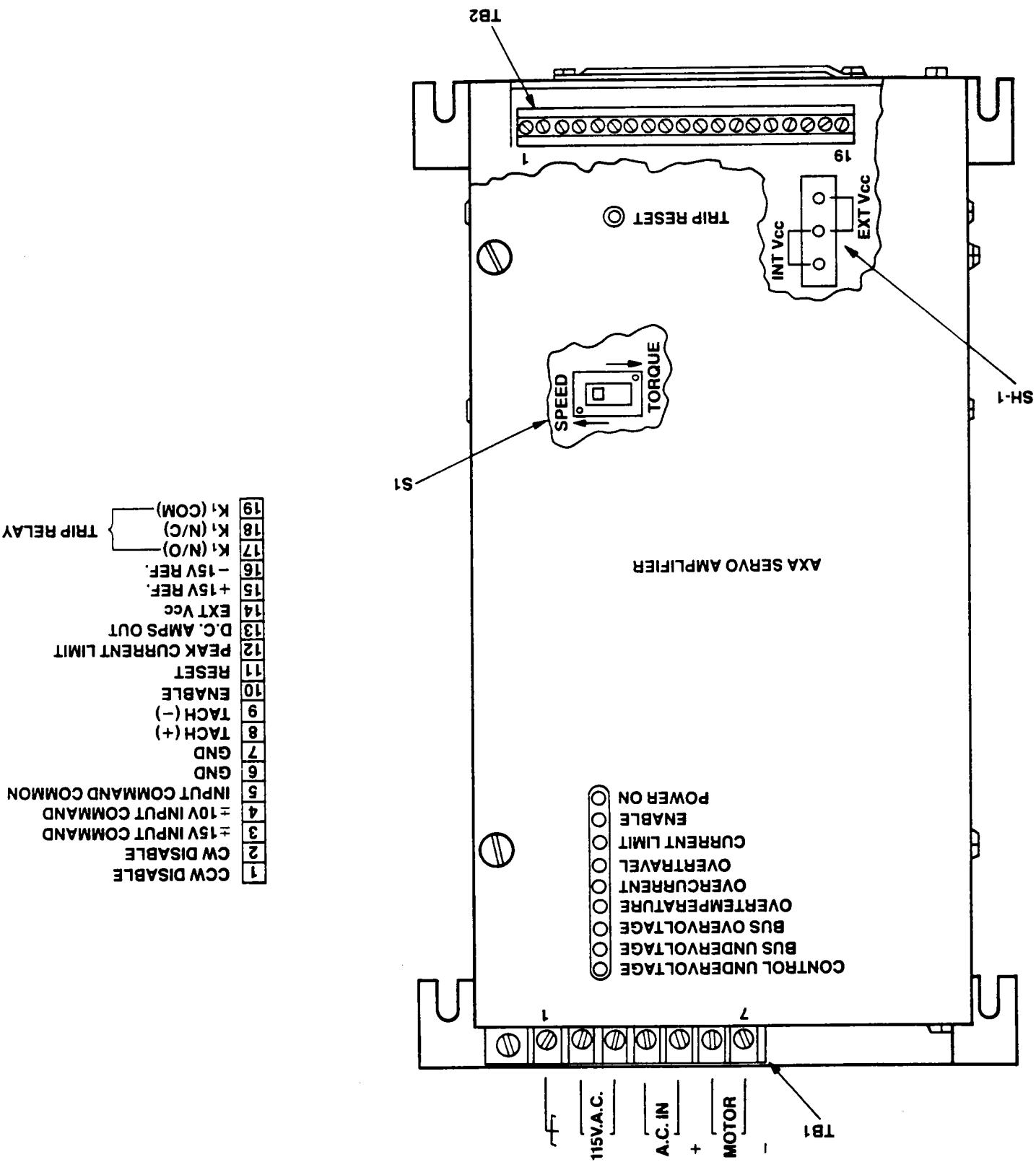


FIG. 3 ADJUSTMENT LOCATIONS

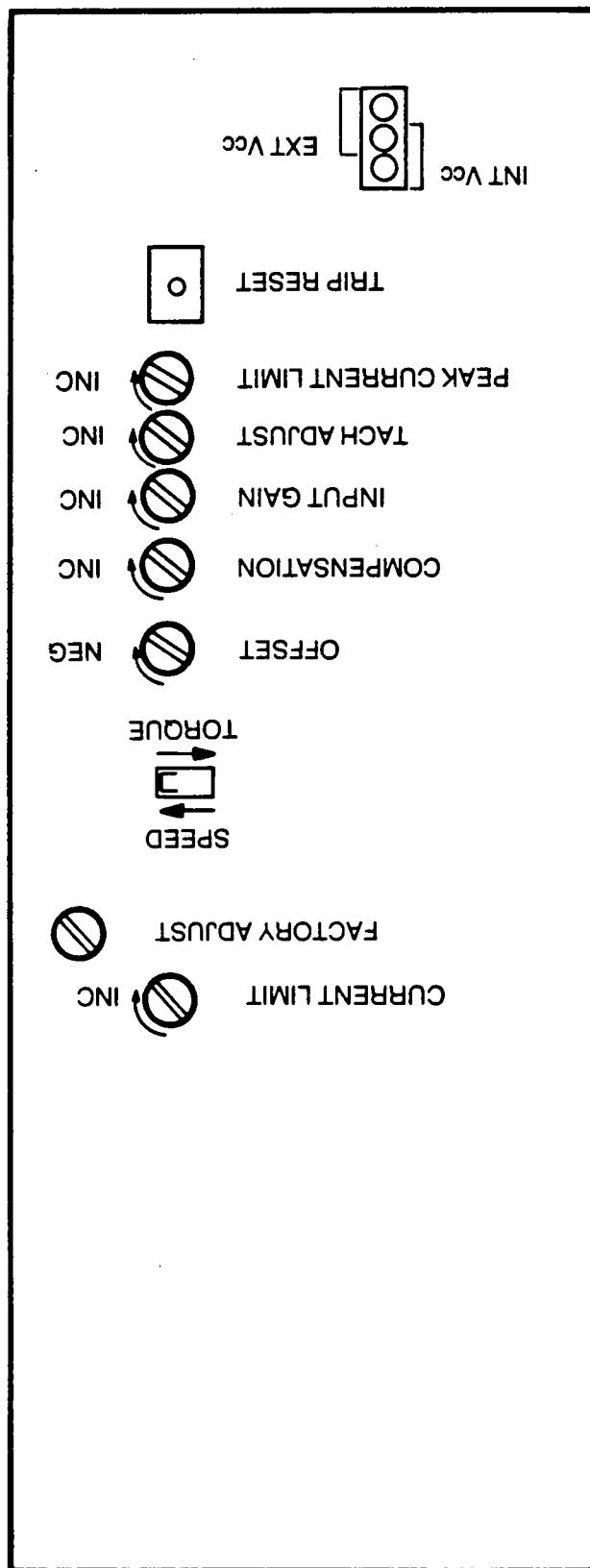


FIG. 4 WIRING DIAGRAM

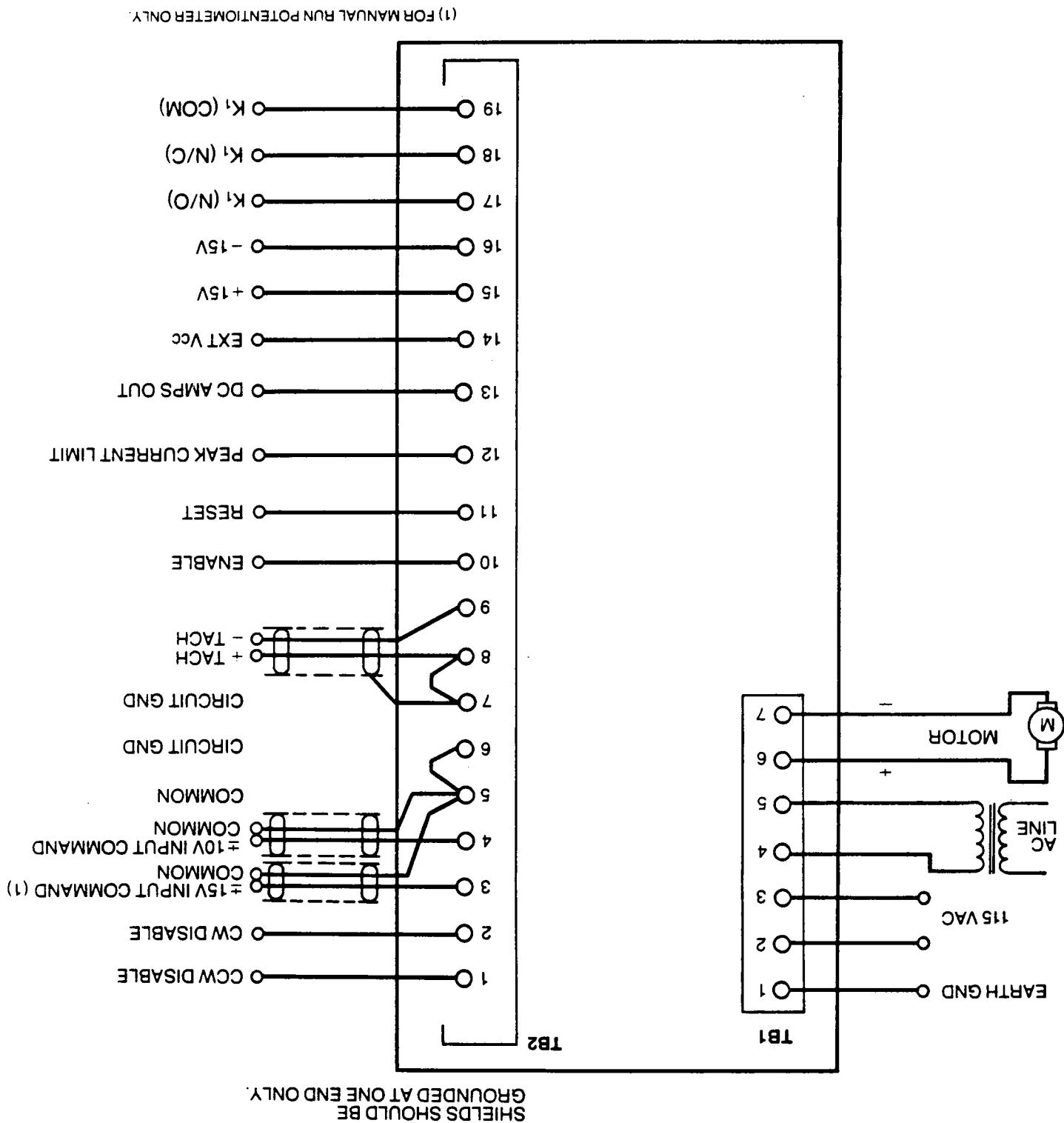
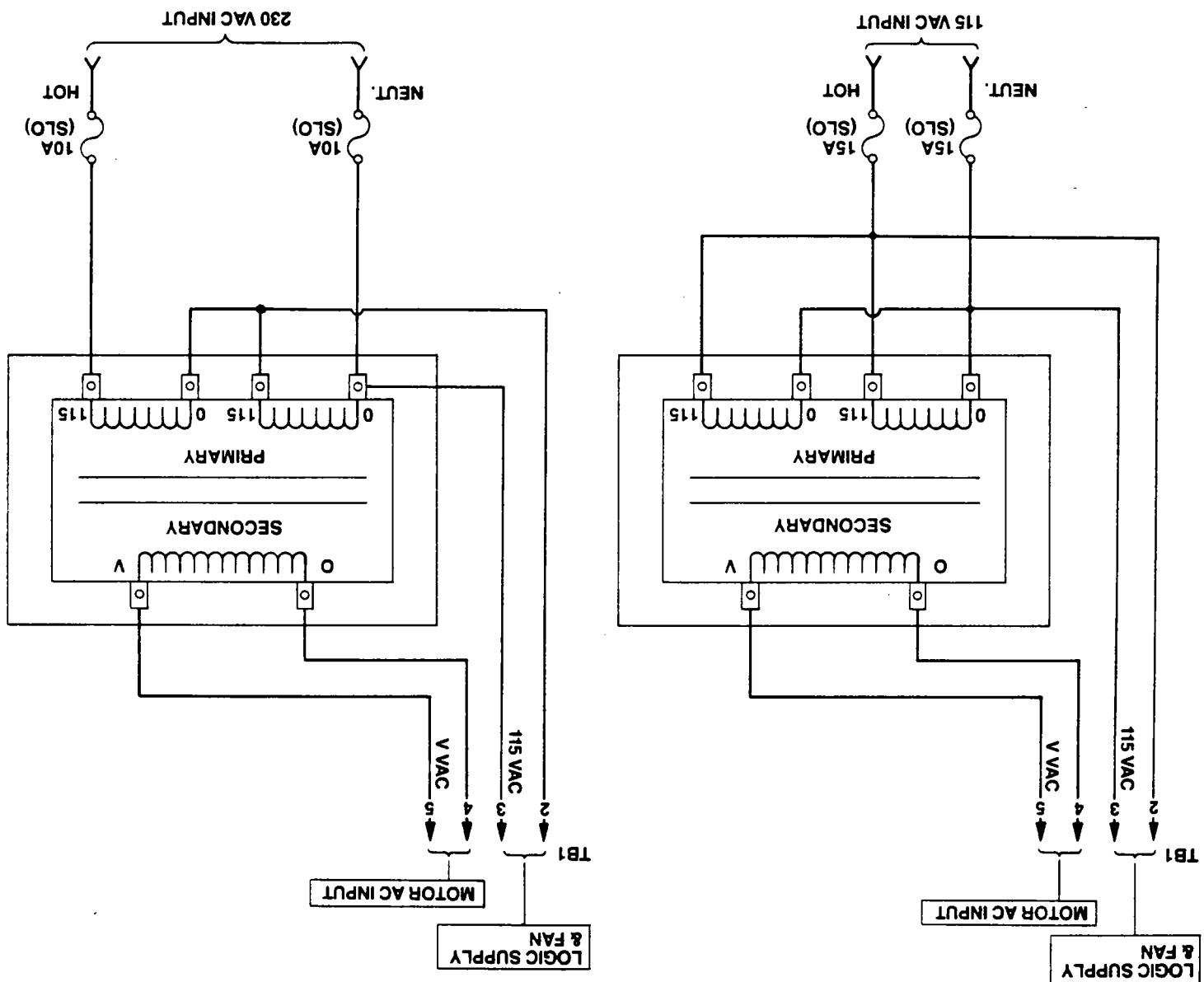
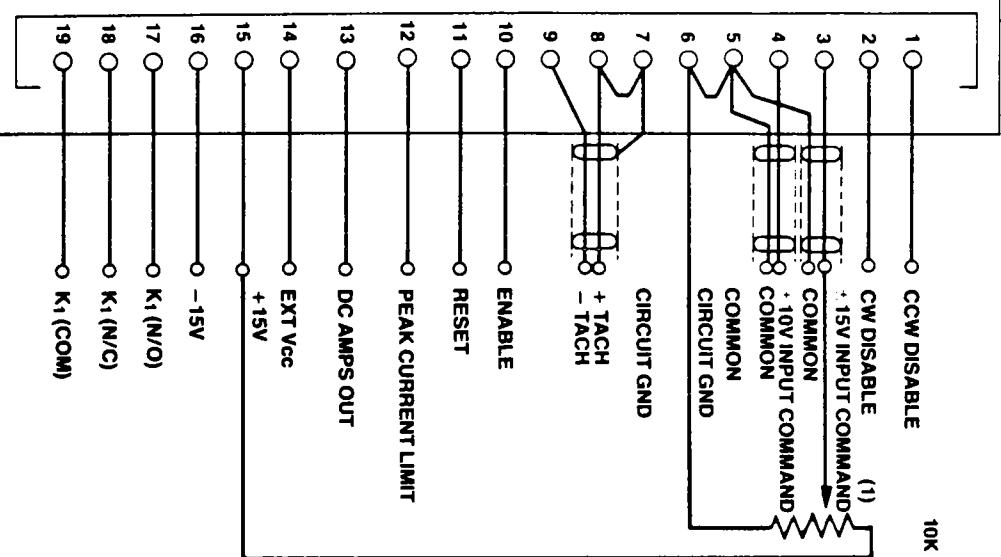


FIG. 5 105-125 VAC TRANSFORMER WIRING DIAGRAM



SHIELDS SHOULD BE GROUNDED AT ONE END ONLY.

TB2

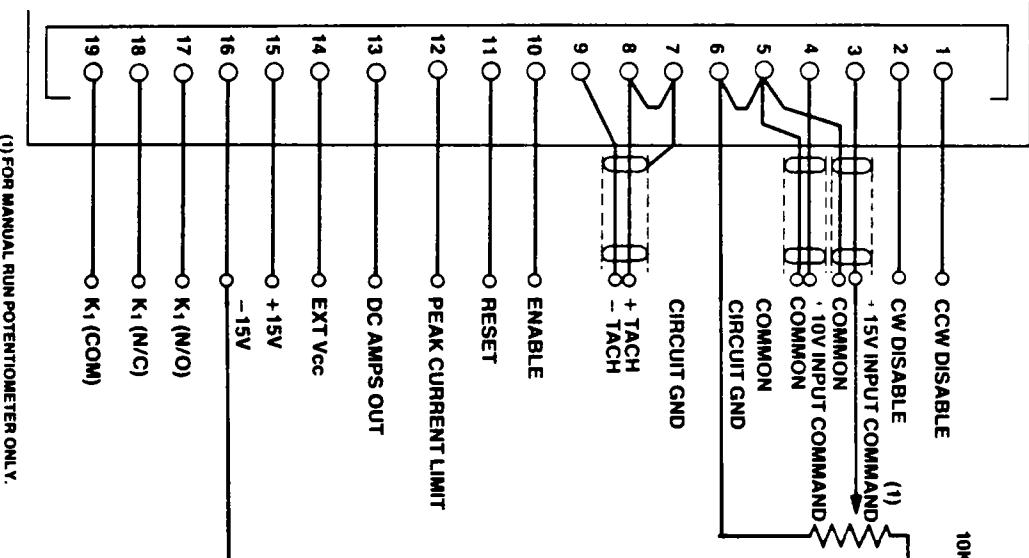


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A.  
1-DIRECTION CW

SHIELDS SHOULD BE GROUNDED AT ONE END ONLY.

TB2

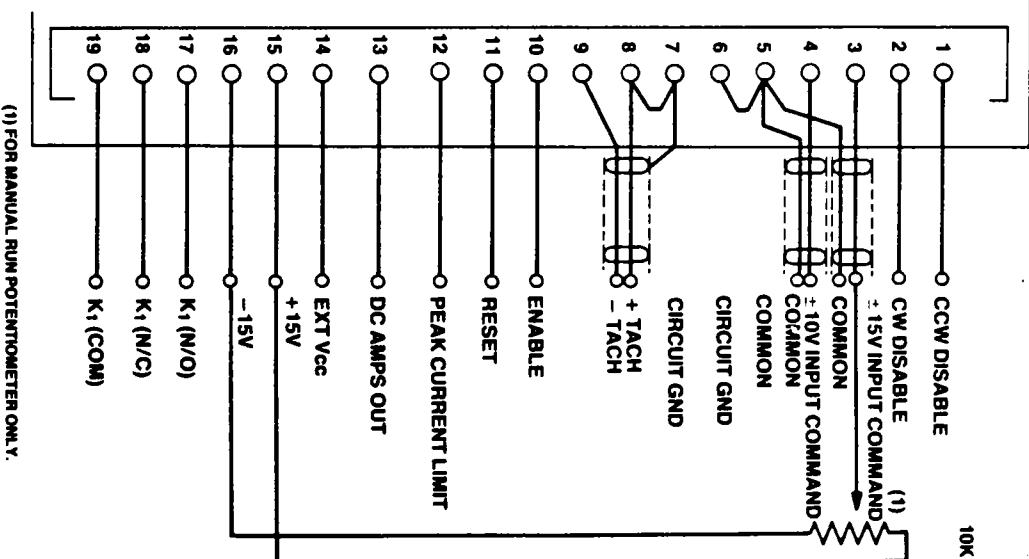


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B.  
1-DIRECTION CCW

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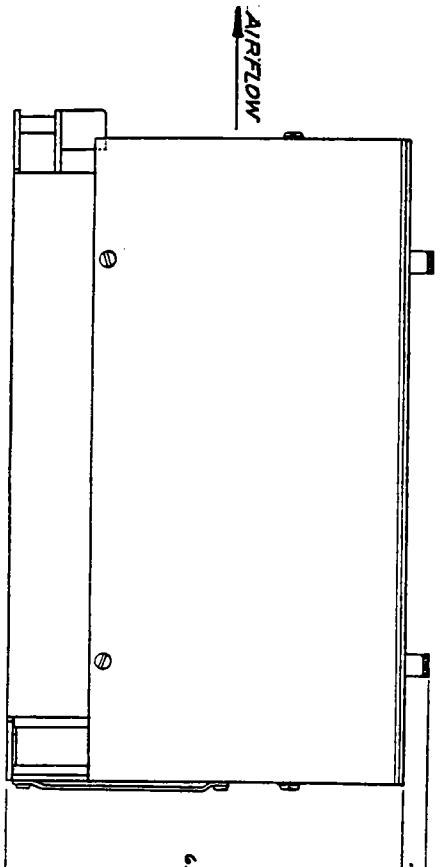
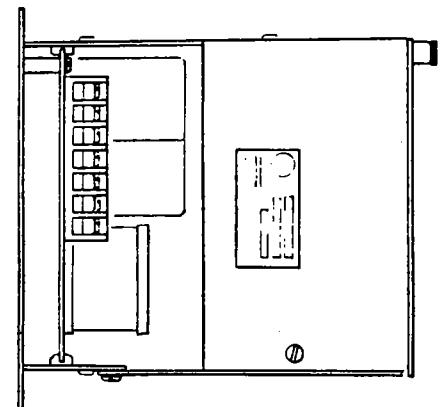
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C.  
2-DIRECTION

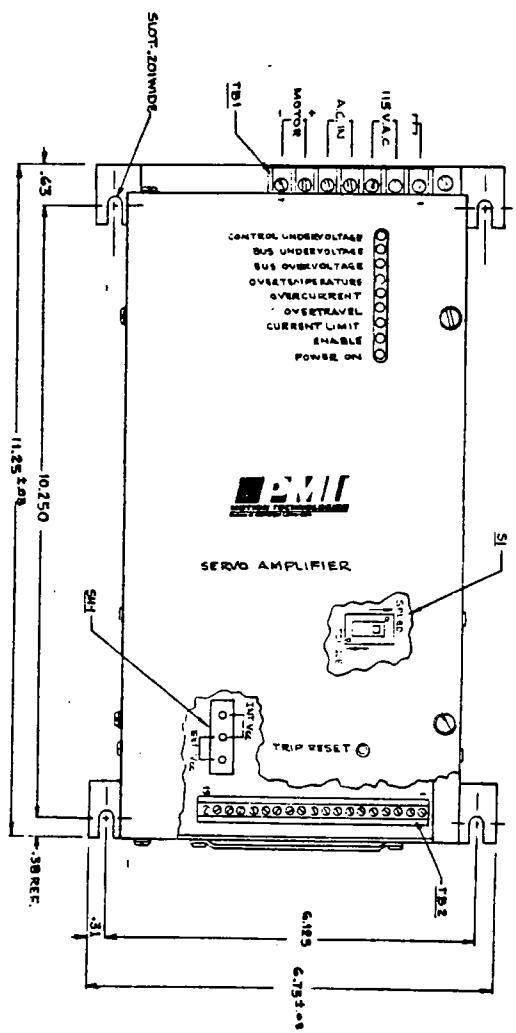
**FIG. 7** MANUAL SPEED CONTROL CONNECTION SCHEMES



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1.30

11.25±0.3  
10.250

11.38 REF.

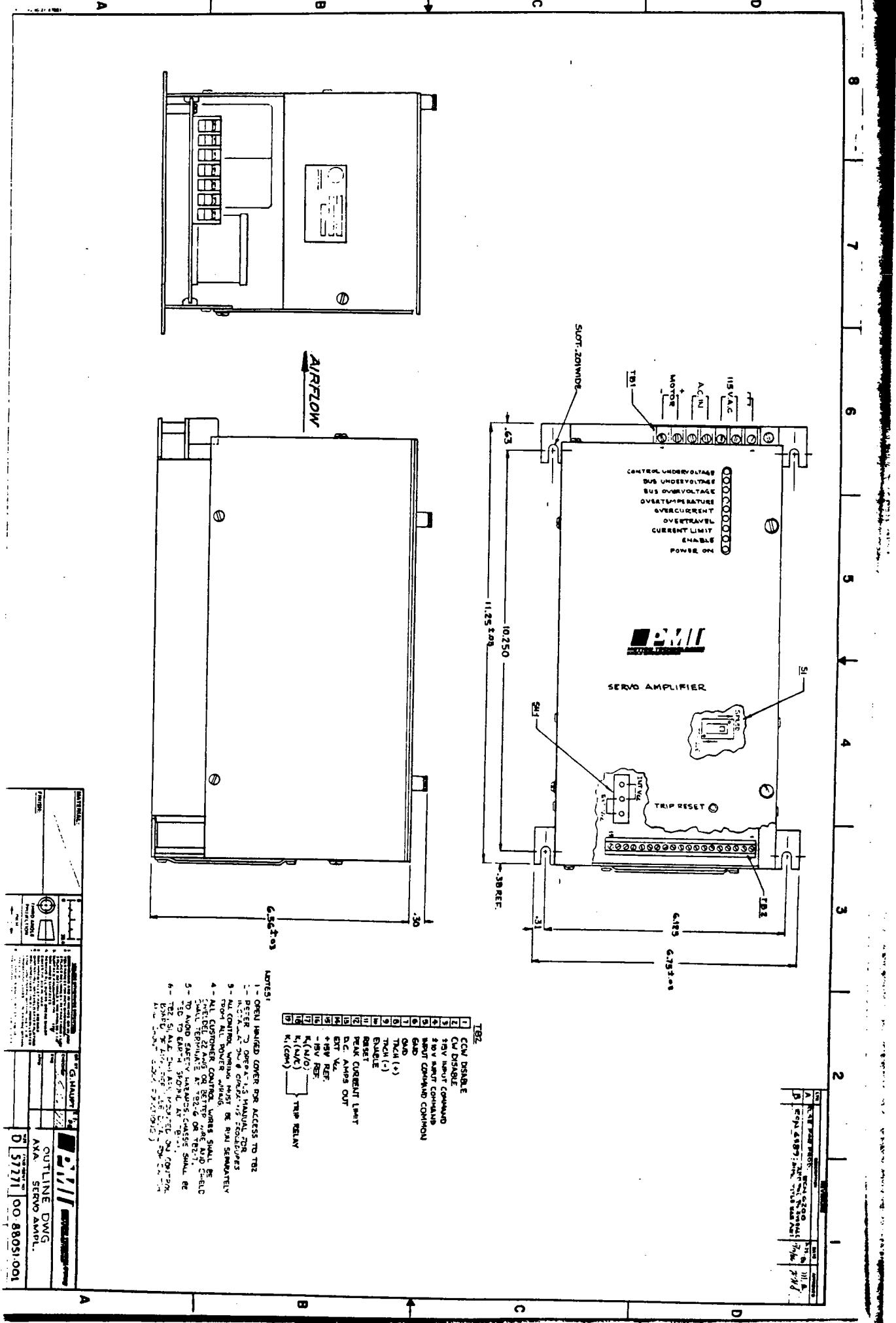


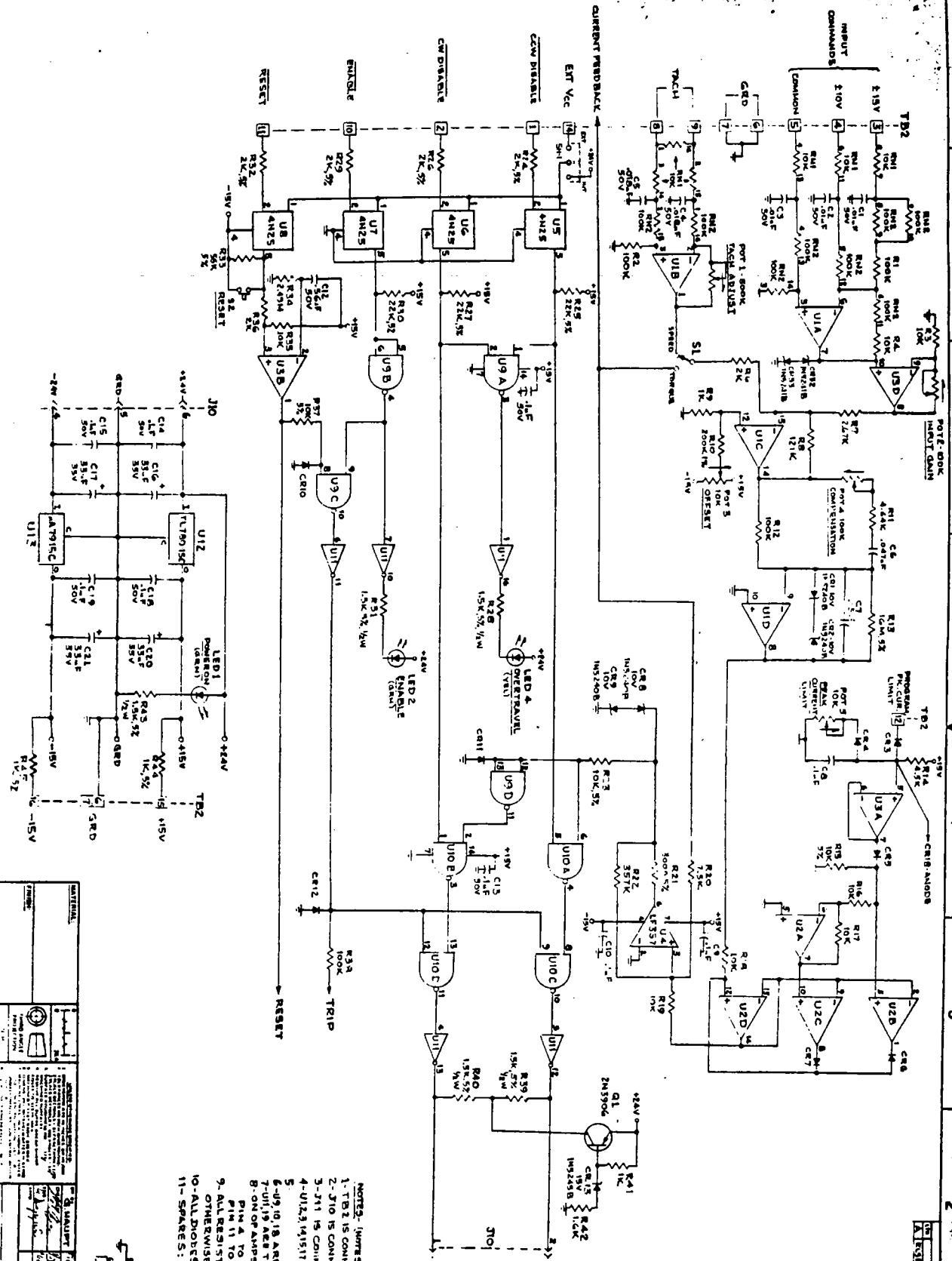
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CW DISABLE

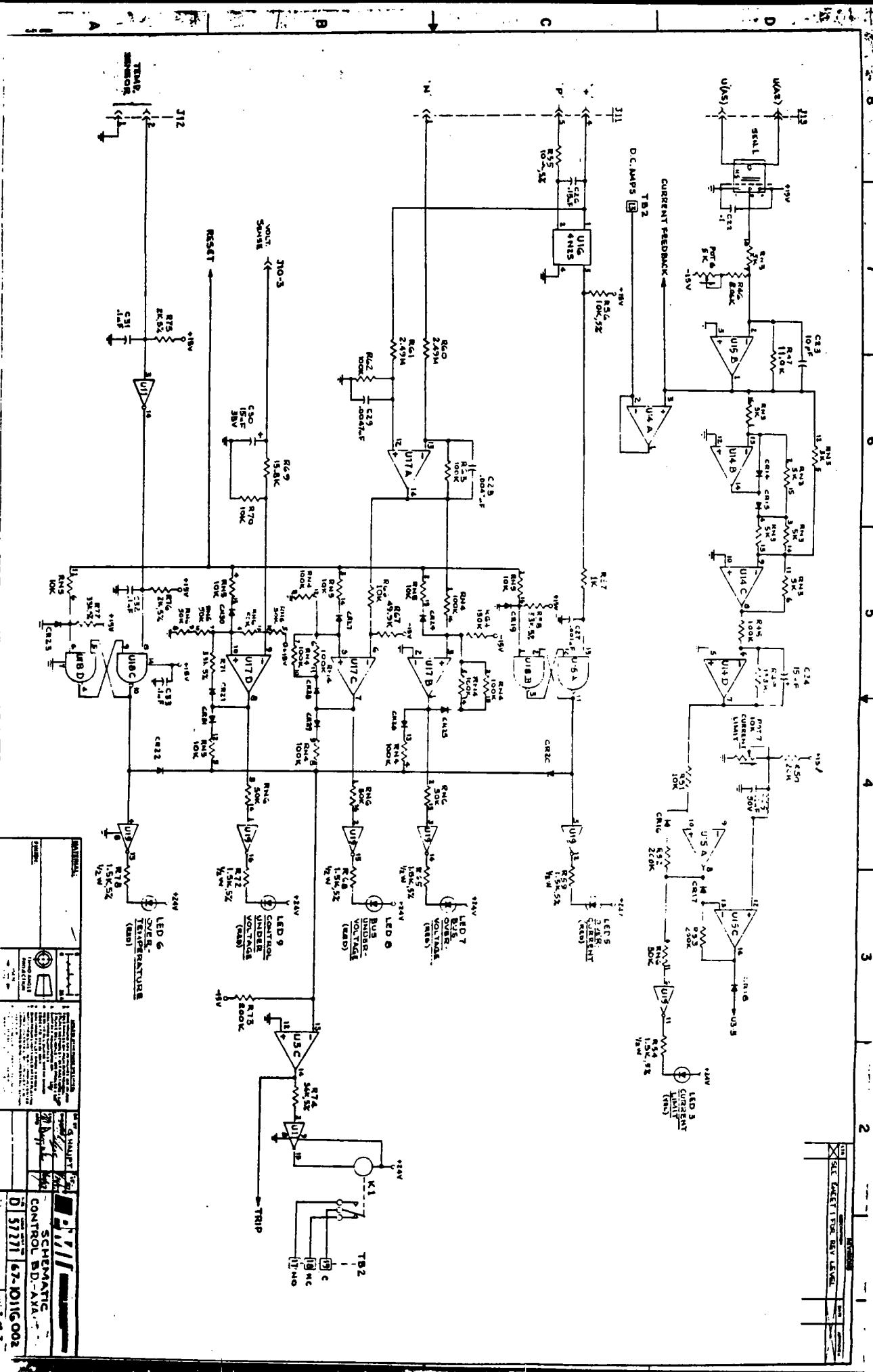
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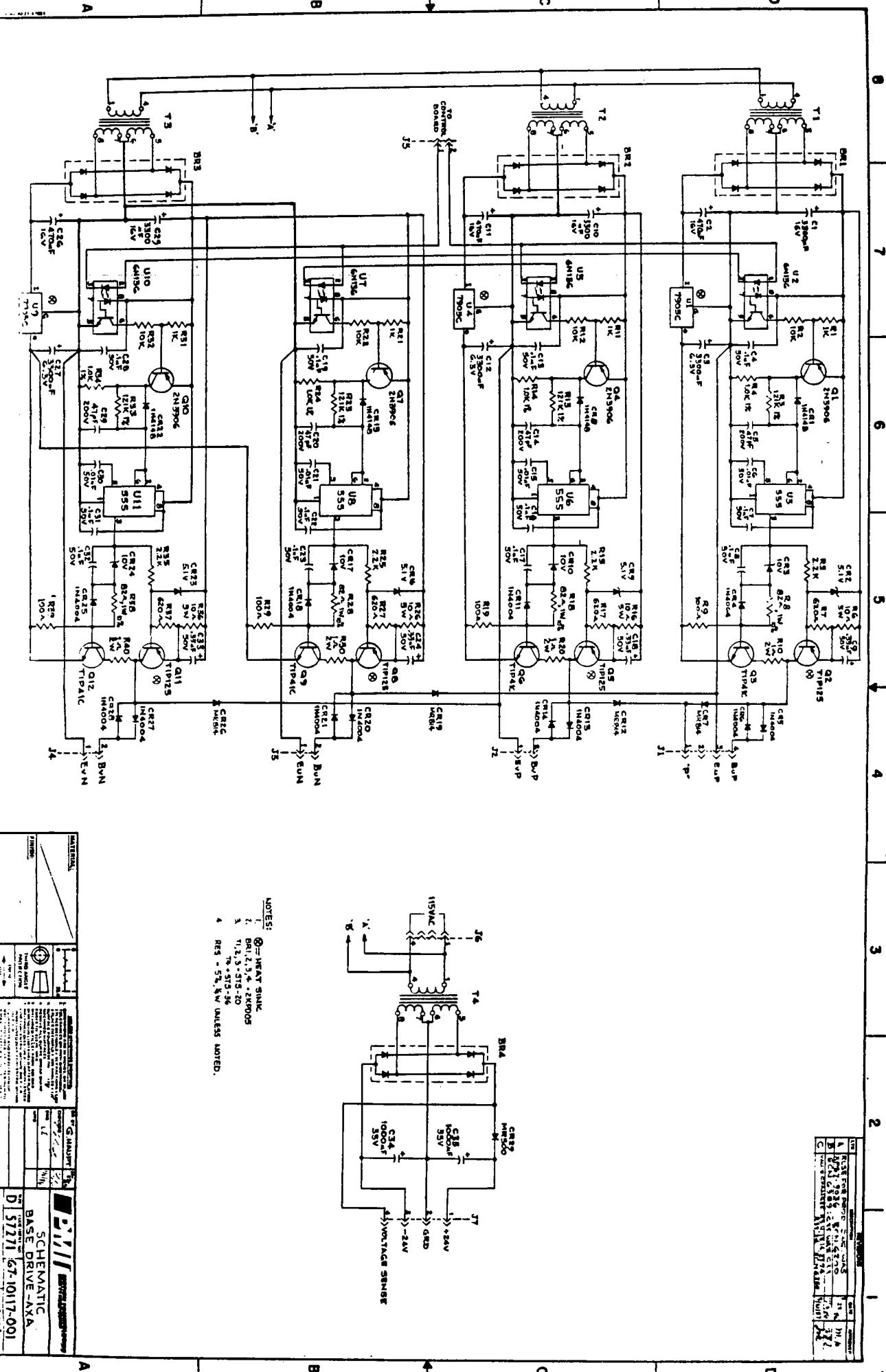


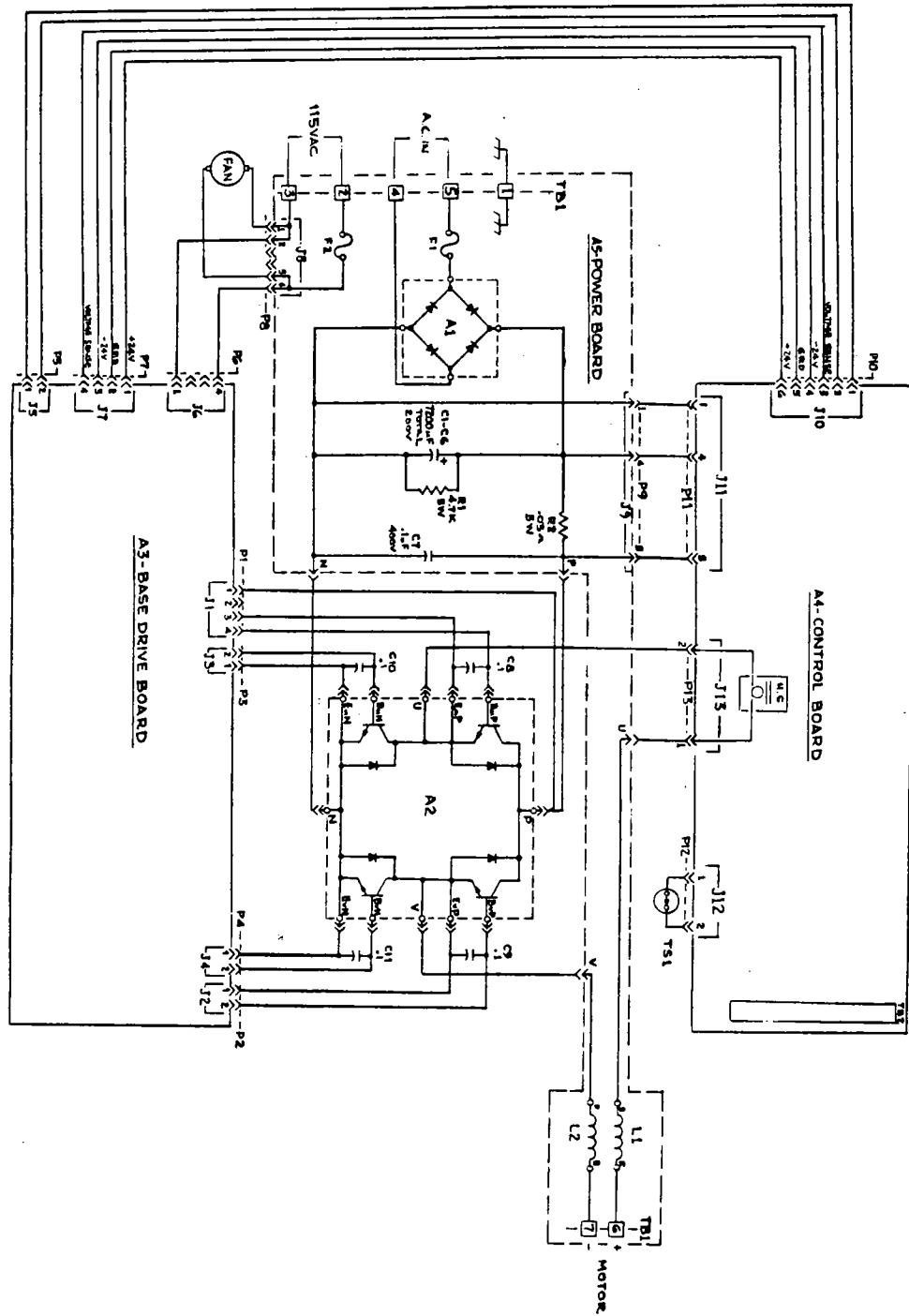


NOTE3- (NOTES 1.2.3 FOR REF.ONLY)

- NOTES:** (NAMES 1,2,3 SEE REF. ONLY)  
 1- T-1 IS CONNECTOR TO C:USTOMER.  
 2- J10 IS CONNECTOR TO B:EAR DR. BD.  
 3- T-311 IS CONNECTOR TO POWER PR.  
 4- U12,3,14,15,17 ARE OF-PADS TYPE LF 347M  
 5- 6-15,10,18 ARE TYPE T-346C  
 7- U11,19 ARE TYPE T-346C  
 8- ON-OFF PADS NOTED IN NOTE 4;  
 PINS 1 TO 15V  
 PINS 16 TO 15V  
 9- ALL REGISTERS ARE 1% W/N UNLESS  
 OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL POTS ARE 10%.  
 10- ALL DIMMERS ARE 10A UNLESS NOTED.  
 11- SPARES: R11: S1-6, T1-2  
 R15: S1-6, T1-6



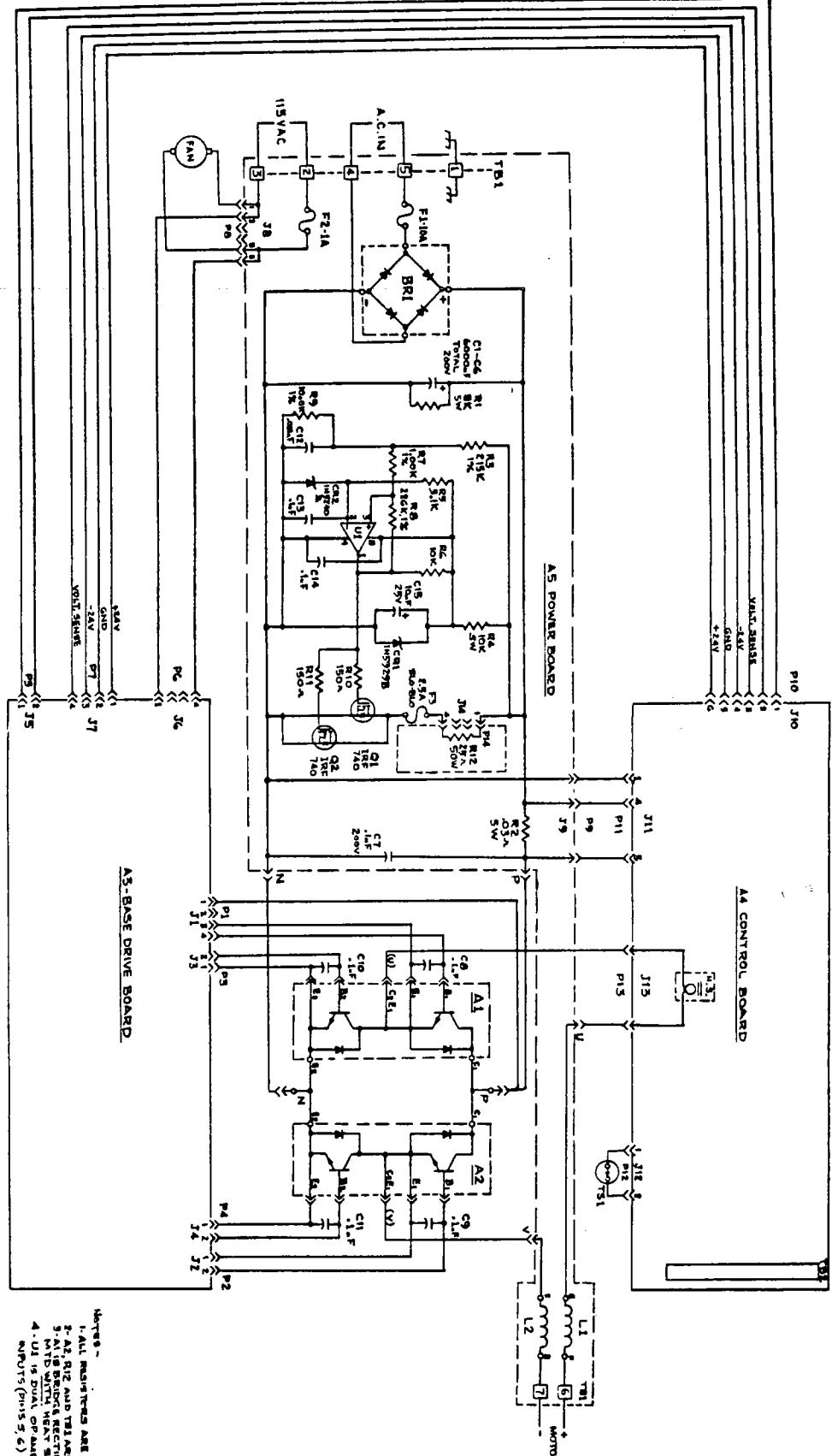




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1. S	✓ / / / /
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SCHEMATIC	
AXA-95 AMPLIFIER	
D 5771	G7 1018.001

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

Schematic Diagram	
1. ALL RESISTORS ARE 5% UNLESS NOTED.	R1
2. ALL RESISTORS MOUNTED ON HEAT SINK.	R2
3. ALL BRIDGE RECTIFIERS 40A TYPE FR40B, MOUNT WITH HEAT SINK.	R3
4. U1 IS DUAL OP AMP TYPE LM393N, UNIFED INPUTS (PINS 5, 6) ARE TO BE GROUNDED.	R4

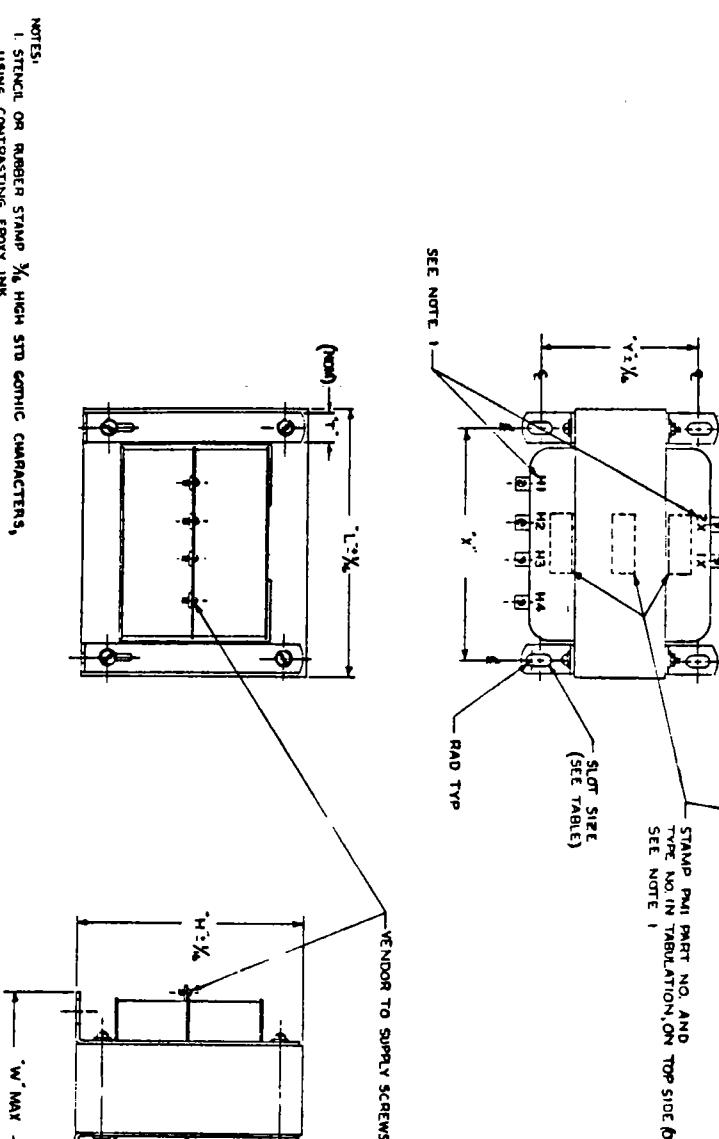


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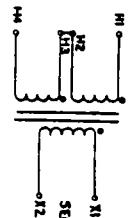
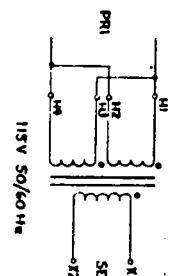
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							1	2	3	4		
.001	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	16V, 12A	-	6-32	T-20-6	NO 8	
.002	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	16V, 12A	-	8-32	T-24-8	NO 8	
.003	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	20V, 5.5A	-	6-32	T-48-4	NO 8	
.004	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	24V, 5.5A	-	8-32	T-75-4	NO 8	
.005	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	36V, 5.5A	-	8-32	T-10-6	NO 8	
.006	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	48V, 5.5A	-	8-32	T-140-2	NO 8	
.007	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	115V, 6.5A	-	8-32	T-60-4	NO 8	
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.012	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	115V, 1.3A	-	8-32	T-160-8	NO 8	
.013	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	115V 50/60Hz	130V, 1.3A	-	8-32	T-190-8	NO 8	

IN	REVERSE FOR PROD. ECR 63%		OUT
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C ADDED .013 TO ADJUST 45% TAN			D ADDED .013 TO ADJUST 45% TAN



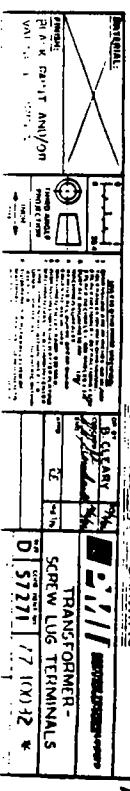
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#### ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS



230V 50/60Hz

#### PURCHASED PART DRAWING



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- NOTES:  
 1. STENCIL OR RUBBER STAMP  $\frac{1}{16}$  HIGH STD GOTIC CHARACTERS,  
 USING CONTRASTING EPOXY INK.  
 2. FOR PURCHASE INFORMATION SEE QM-77.  
 3. TOP SIDE OF TERMINAL AND HOLE THREADS SHALL BE FREE OF  
 SOLDER AND VARNISH.

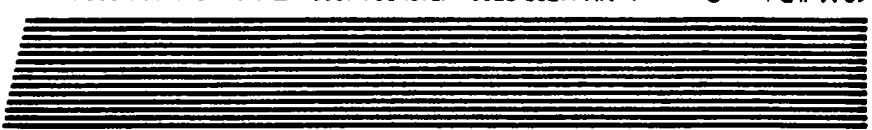


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