



## CR™ 1212 GRAPHICS TABLET USER'S GUIDE

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## Chapter 1: What is the CR 1212 and How Does It Work?

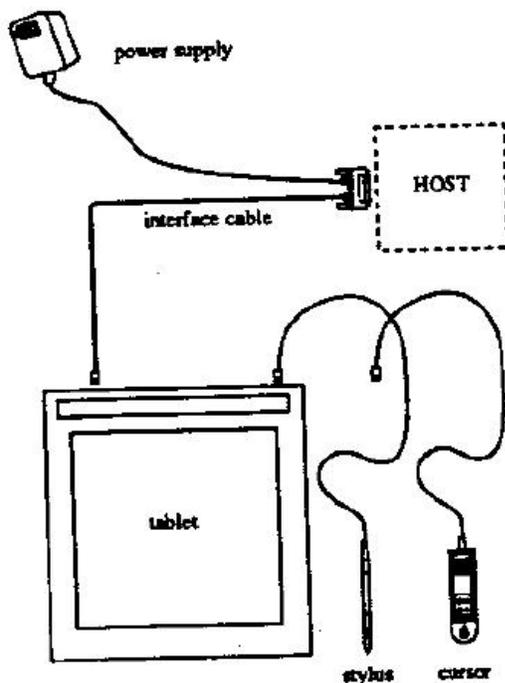
### Section A: What is the CR 1212?

CR 1212 is a graphics tablet that acts as an input device. It allows for the translation of graphic information into digital, suitable for a digital device such as a computer.

- Steering a computer screen pointer
- Selecting locations on menus
- Drawing and tracing

The components required for a functional CR 1212 are:

- Tablet
- Stylus or cursor
- Interface cable
- Power source



The tablet is similar to a drawing board. The stylus and cursor are handheld devices that are used for pointing or drawing on the tablet. The interface cable connects the graphics tablet to the host (computer).



### Section B: How the CR 1212 Works

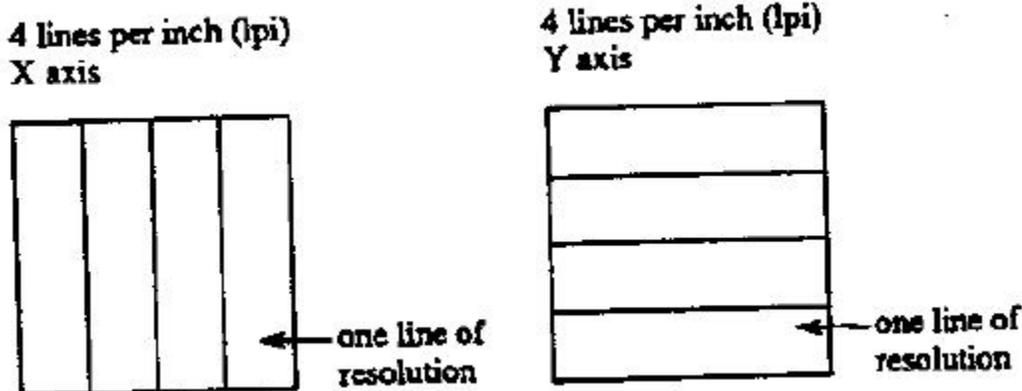
CR 1212 translates the stylus/cursor position on the tablet into digital information and communicates it to the host. The stylus/cursor position is expressed as an X, Y coordinate pair. One coordinate pair is a report.

Valid reports can only be collected when the stylus/cursor is in the tablet's active area and in proximity:

- Active area is a 12-inch square area inside the groove on the tablet surface.
- Proximity is the maximum distance above the active area that the stylus/cursor can be held and report a valid position. It's approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, which means the stylus/cursor and tablet do not need to be in direct contact with each other to issue reports. There still can be up to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of material (drawings, photos, etc.) between the tablet and stylus/cursor, allowing it to issue reports.

The active area and proximity, in effect, establish a three-dimensional volume within which the stylus/cursor can issue valid reports. Reports issued from outside of this volume are **out-of-prox** and, therefore, do not represent the current position of the stylus/cursor.

Reports are measured in counts of resolution. **Resolution** is the fineness of detail that the tablet can distinguish. It's expressed in lines per inch (lpi) or lines per millimeter (lpmm). This is slightly misleading, however. Resolution should be expressed in "bands per ..." or "lanes per ..." because these lines have perceivable width at lower resolution settings.

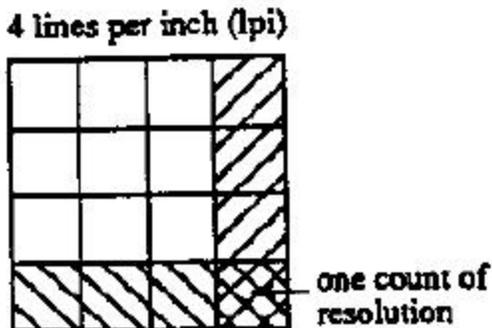


The higher the resolution, e.g. 100 lpi or 200 lpi, the narrower the bands of resolution become. Eventually, the bands become so narrow that they are easier to conceptualize as **lines** of no measurable width.

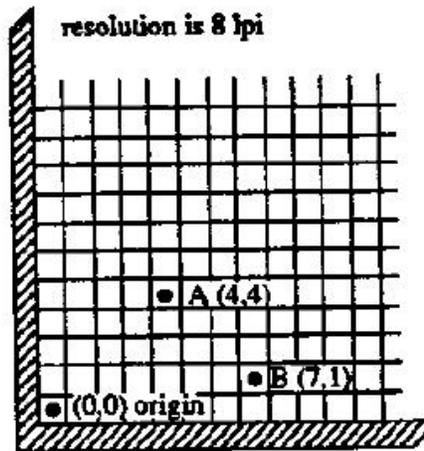
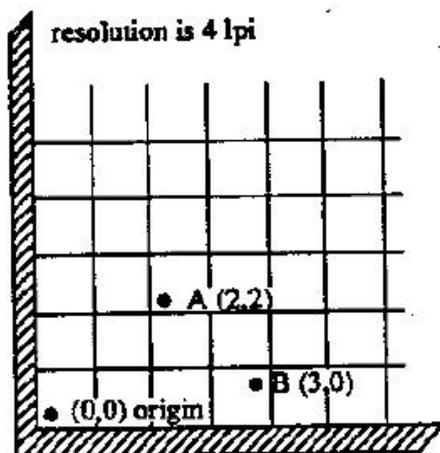


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As previously stated, reports are measured in counts of resolution. As shown below, each square is one count of resolution. The tablet reports the same coordinates for any point within the square.



With different resolution settings, you can receive different reports for the same tablet location. In the illustration below, points A and B are the same physical locations on the tablet, but their coordinates are different because of the resolution setting.



| points | absolute coordinates | relative coordinates |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A      | (2,2)                |                      |
| B      | (3,0)                | (1,-2)               |

| points | absolute coordinates | relative coordinates |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A      | (4,4)                |                      |
| B      | (7,1)                | (3,-3)               |



Reports are in absolute or relative coordinates. **Absolute coordinates** are coordinates measured from the tablet's origin (0, 0). **Relative coordinates** are measured relative to the last report location. In the illustration above, point B is issued after point A. Therefore, in relative coordinates, point B is measured relative to point A.

The tablet defaults to absolute coordinates. However, you can change to relative coordinates with the Relative Coordinates command, described in Chapter 4.

### **Section C - Commands: Controlling the Tablet's Operation**

Control the CR 1212's operating characteristics, functions and diagnostics with commands from the host. This book represents the commands in ASCII. For convenience, an ASCII conversion chart appears in **Appendix B**.

The tablet accepts commands from the host at any rate, except as follows:

- After turning on the tablet, wait approximately 300 milliseconds before sending commands.
- Commands that require a tablet response: If you send a command to the tablet that requires a response, the tablet does so within two milliseconds. Wait until the host receives the entire response before issuing another command to the tablet.
- Definable Resolution (Set X, Y Scale): After issuing the Definable Resolution command, wait for at least 0.5 milliseconds before issuing another command to the tablet.

### **Section D: Alternative Configurations**

CR 1212 comes in three operational configurations: Bit Pad One, Bit Pad Two and CR. The standard configuration is Bit Pad One. The other configurations are special orders.



## Chapter 2: Assembly and Installation

The CR 1212 package should include the following:

- Tablet
- Stylus or cursor
- Interface cable
- CR 1212 Graphics Tablet User's Guide

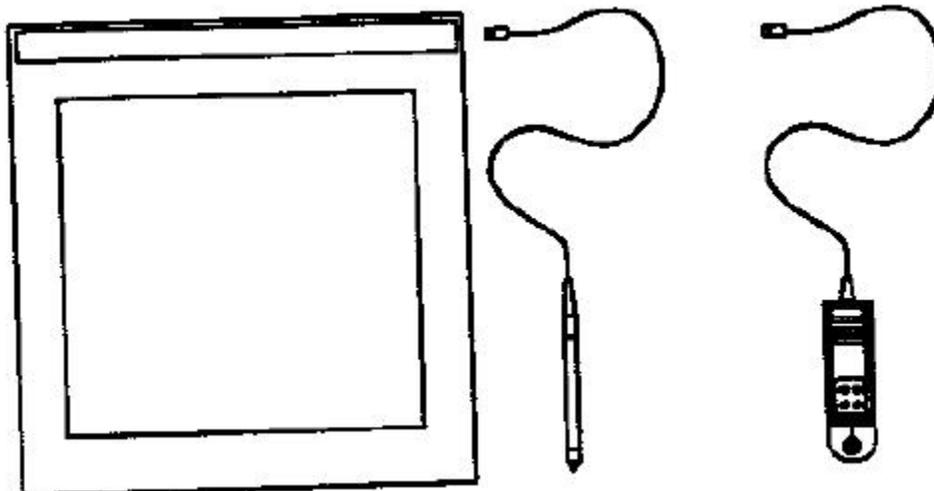
To assemble and install CR 1212:

1. Connect the stylus/cursor to the tablet.
2. Attach the tablet to the host and power source.
3. Turn on the tablet.

**NOTE:** Always have the computer and tablet power off when attaching or detaching any part of the CR 1212. If the power is on, nothing serious happens to the CR 1212, but it could have the potential to corrupt the file being worked on or cause the computer to malfunction.

### *Installing CR 1212 Graphics Tablet*

1. Plug the stylus/cursor into the phone socket on the right-hand edge of the tablet.

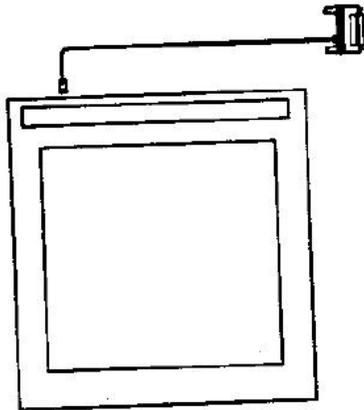




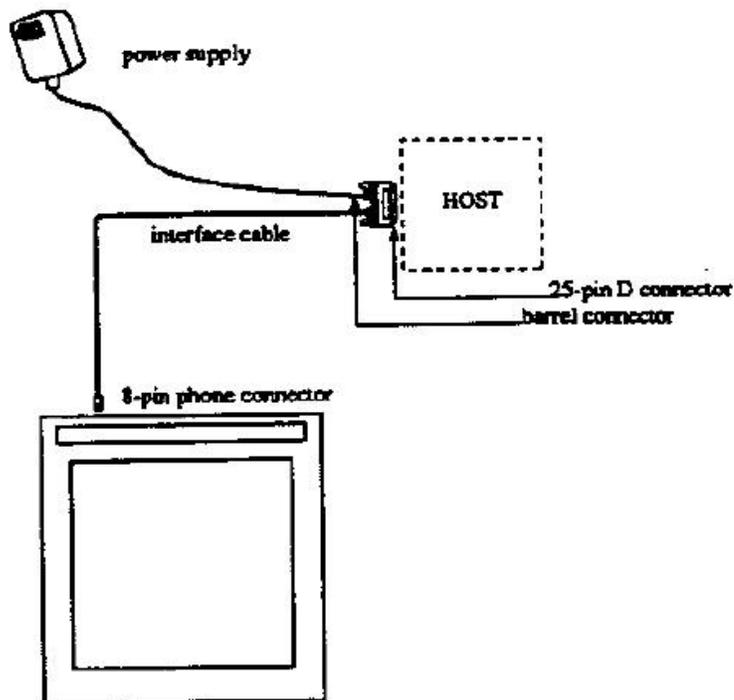
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The cursor and stylus are interchangeable. However, before changing from one to the other, turn off the tablet. (This allows the tablet's internal software to re-initialize for each device.)

2. Plug the 8-pin phone connector on the interface cable into the tablet.



3. Connect the 25-pin D connector of the interface cable into the host communications port.

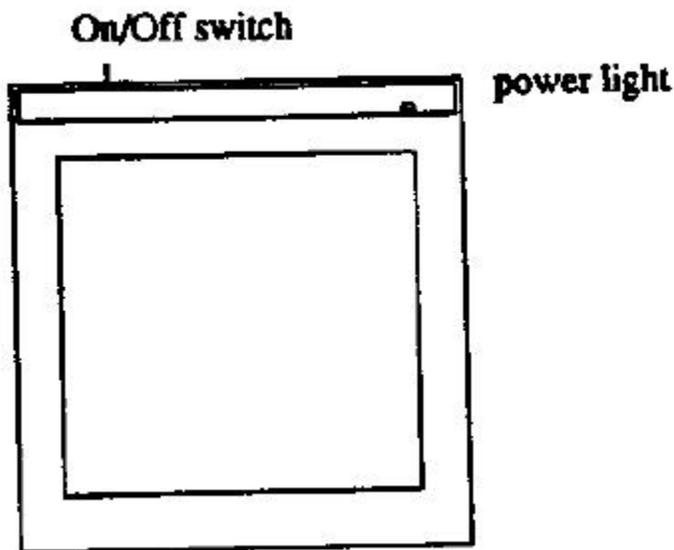




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4. Plug the power supply barrel connector into the interface cable's D connector.
5. Plug the power supply into a grounded electrical outlet. Use only a CR 1212 power supply. Substituting a different power supply could permanently damage the graphics tablet.
6. Turn the tablet on.

Turn the power (ON/OFF) switch on. The tablet calibrates itself. This takes approximately three seconds and once the calibration is complete, the tablet beeps.



The power light is lit when the tablet is on. It's also a proximity indicator that remains lit when the stylus/cursor is in-prox. It blinks when the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox. If the light blinks when the stylus/cursor is in-prox, then the tablet is malfunctioning. Turn it off for 10 or 20 seconds, and then turn it on again. If it fails again, have it serviced.



## Chapter 3: Interfacing with the Host

For successful communication between the CR 1212 and its host, they must have the same hardware interface, baud rate, communications protocol and report format.

### *Section A: Hardware Interface*

The hardware interface for the CR 1212 is an RS-232C with a 25-pin D connector. The pin assignments are listed below.

#### *RS-232C Interface: 25-Pin D Connector Pin Assignments*

| Pin | Wire Name     | Description              |
|-----|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | shield        | protective, frame ground |
| 2   | RXD           | receives data from host  |
| 3   | TXD           | transmits data to host   |
| 4   | RTS           | Request To Send          |
| 5   | CTS           | Clear To Send            |
| 6   | DSR           | Data Set Ready           |
| 7   | signal ground | return for data          |
| 20  | DTR           | Data Terminal Ready      |

The computer must have an RS-232C communications port terminated with a 25-pin male D connector that is configured as DTE (Data Terminal Equipment).

**NOTE:** If the computer has a different connector, contact your GTCO CalComp by Turning Technologies representative for information about adapter cables.

The CR 1212 complies with standard signal levels for data transmission:



### **RS-232C Signal Levels**

| <b>RS-232-C Interface</b> | <b>Interchange Voltage</b> |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                           | <b>-3V to -12V</b>         | <b>+3V to +12V</b> |
| <b>Binary states</b>      | <b>1</b>                   | <b>0</b>           |
| <b>Signal condition</b>   | <b>Mark</b>                | <b>Space</b>       |

**NOTE:** The source is the *EIA Standard RS-232C: Interface between Data Terminal Equipment and Data Communication Equipment Employing Serial Binary Data Interchange*, by the Engineering Department of the Electronics Industries Association (Washington, D.C.: EIA, 1969).

### **Section B: Baud Rate**

The CR 1212 is available with 9600 baud or Autobaud. The standard setting is 9600 baud, unless Autobaud is specifically ordered.

Autobaud automatically matches the tablet baud rate to the host baud rate. The tablet supports 9600, 4800, 2400 and 1200 baud. With Autobaud, you must send an ASCII space (SP) to the tablet just after starting it. The tablet uses this character to identify the host baud rate. The tablet then sets its baud rate and issues an ASCII acknowledge (ACK) to the host.

### **Section C: Communication Protocols**

The CR 1212 communication protocols are:

|                              | <b>CR Configuration</b> | <b>Bit Pad One or Bit Pad Two Configuration</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Number of parity bits</b> | <b>1, odd</b>           | <b>1, even</b>                                  |
| <b>Number of start bits</b>  | <b>1</b>                | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>Number of data bits</b>   | <b>8</b>                | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>Number of stop bits</b>   | <b>1</b>                | <b>2</b>  |



### **Section D: Report Formats**

The CR 1212 has one of the following report formats:

- Bit Pad One-compatible format (default)
- Bit Pad Two-compatible format
- CR format (similar to MM packed binary format)
- Bit Pad One- or Two-compatible format for Relative Coordinates (Delta Mode)
- CR format for Relative Coordinates (similar to MM packed binary format for Delta Mode)

The report formats are in (packed) binary. The reports are in counts of resolution, not in inches or millimeters.

#### **Bit Pad One-Compatible Report Format**

| MSB |     |     |    |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 6   | 5   | 4   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| PH  | F1  | Fc  | Fb | Fa | 0  | 0   | 1st byte              |
| 0   | X5  | X4  | X3 | X2 | X1 | X0  | 2nd byte              |
| 0   | X11 | X10 | X9 | X8 | X7 | X6  | 3rd byte              |
| 0   | Y5  | Y4  | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y0  | 4th byte              |
| 0   | Y11 | Y10 | Y9 | Y8 | Y7 | Y6  | 5th byte              |



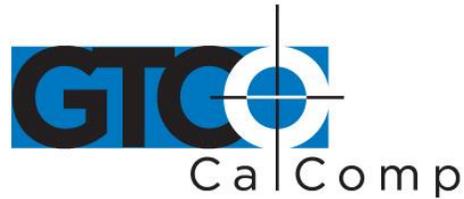
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### Bit Pad Two-Compatible Report Format

| MSB |     |     |    |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 6   | 5   | 4   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| PH  | Fd  | Fe  | Fb | Fa | 0  | PR  | 1st byte              |
| 0   | X5  | X4  | X3 | X2 | X1 | X0  | 2nd byte              |
| 0   | X11 | X10 | X9 | X8 | X7 | X6  | 3rd byte              |
| 0   | Y5  | Y4  | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y0  | 4th byte              |
| 0   | Y11 | Y10 | Y9 | Y8 | Y7 | Y6  | 5th byte              |

### CR Report Format

| MSB |     |     |     |     |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| PH  | PR  | 0   | 1   | 1   | Fe | Fb | Fa  | 1st byte              |
| 0   | X6  | X5  | X4  | X3  | X2 | X1 | X0  | 2nd byte              |
| 0   | X13 | X12 | X11 | X10 | X9 | X8 | X7  | 3rd byte              |
| 0   | Y6  | Y5  | Y4  | Y3  | Y2 | Y1 | Y0  | 4th byte              |
| 0   | Y13 | Y12 | Y11 | Y10 | Y9 | Y8 | Y7  | 5th byte              |



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**Bit Pad One- or Two-compatible format for Relative Coordinates**

| MSB |    |    |    |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 6   | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| PH  | PR | Sx | Sy | Fc | Fb | Fa  | 1st byte              |
| 0   | X5 | X4 | X3 | X2 | X1 | X0  | 2nd byte              |
| 0   | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y0  | 3rd byte              |

**CR Format for Relative Coordinates**

| MSB |    |    |    |    |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 7   | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| PH  | PR | 0  | Sx | Sy | Fc | Fb | Fa  | 1st byte              |
| 0   | X6 | X5 | X4 | X3 | X2 | X1 | X0  | 2nd byte              |
| 0   | Y6 | Y5 | Y4 | Y3 | Y2 | Y1 | Y0  | 3rd byte              |

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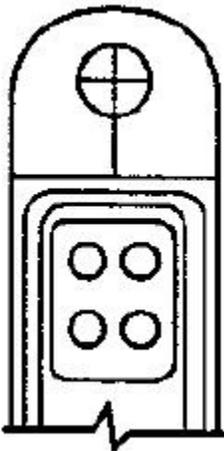
- LSB is the least significant bit. MSB is the most significant bit.
- Fa, Fb, Fc and Fd are the flag bits. They identify the status of the stylus tip and cursor buttons:



| Stylus<br>Tip | Cursor<br>Buttons | Bit Pad/Absolute* |    |    |    | Bit Pad/Relative** or CR |    |    |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
|               |                   | Fd                | Fc | Fb | Fa | Fc                       | Fb | Fa |
| unpressed     | none pressed      | 0                 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0                        | 0  | 0  |
| pressed       | 1 pressed         | 0                 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0                        | 0  | 1  |
|               | 2 pressed         | 0                 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0                        | 1  | 0  |
|               | 3 pressed         | 0                 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0                        | 1  | 1  |
|               | 4 pressed         | 1                 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1                        | 0  | 0  |

\*Output for Bit Pad One or Two configurations using absolute coordinates.

\*\*Output for Bit Pad One or Two configurations using relative coordinates.



- Sx and Sy are the X and Y coordinate signs. 1 is positive and 0 is negative.
- PR is the proximity bit. 0 is in-prox and 1 is out-of-prox.
- PH is the phasing bit, which is always 1.
- X0, X1, etc. and Y0, Y1, etc. are the X and Y coordinate bits.



## Chapter 4: Operating Characteristics and Functions

The CR 1212 includes a variety of operating characteristics and functions that can be controlled with commands from the host. For example, define:

- Report flow
- Tablet resolution
- Tablet origin location

The tablet accepts commands from the host at any rate, except in a few situations. So that the CR 1212 is operable upon arrival at your facility, it is set to predefined default settings. The unit defaults to these settings each time you turn on the tablet or issue the Reset command. A summary of the defaults appear in the Reset command section and in **Appendix B**.

### **Section A: Controlling the Report Flow**

The primary functions that control the report flow are Point, Remote Request, Stream and Switch Stream modes. The secondary functions are Report Rate and Increment Mode.

- Bit Pad One configurations: Each time the tablet is turned on or issues the Reset command, it defaults to Stream Mode.

CR and Bit Pad Two configurations: Each time the tablet is turned on or issues the Reset command, it defaults to Remote Request Mode.

- Bit Pad One reports have no proximity bit. CR and Bit Pad Two reports have a proximity bit.
- Each report has flag bits. These bits identify the stylus/cursor buttons that were activated when the report was issued.
- There is a distinction between **scanned** reports and **issued** reports. The tablet reads the stylus/cursor location 110 times each second. It stores the scanned reports in an internal buffer. Although the tablet scans continuously, it only issues reports to the host as dictated by the selected mode, such as Point Mode. The reports sent to the host are called **issue reports**.



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A report issued when the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox is always the last in-prox scanned report. Because the last scanned report may or may not be the last issued report, their values could be different. You may find this occurring when collecting reports at very slow rates.

### ***Point Mode***

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**ASCII command: B**

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In Point Mode, the graphics tablet issues one report when pressing a stylus/cursor button and another when releasing it. (The tip of the stylus is its "button".) If the stylus/cursor is moved between the time the button is pressed and time it's released, the reports will be different. If the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox, the tablet issues the last in-prox scanned report.

### ***Remote Request Mode***

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**ASCII mode command: D**  
**ASCII trigger command: P**

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In Remote Request Mode, the tablet issues one report each time the host sends a trigger command. Issue the mode command once. Thereafter, send only a trigger command for each report. After initiating Remote Request Mode, the tablet issues the report resulting from the first trigger within two milliseconds. The tablet can issue subsequent reports up to 110 rps (reports per second).

When the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox, the tablet issues the last in-prox scanned report each time it receives a trigger.



### ***Stream Mode***

**ASCII command:**      **@**

In Stream Mode, the graphics tablet issues reports continuously, whether a stylus/cursor button is pressed or not. The Report Rate, described below, controls the number of reports issued per second.

When moving the stylus/cursor out-of-prox, the tablet issues the last in-prox scanned report three or four times before it stops transmitting.

### ***Switch Stream Mode***

**ASCII command:**      **A**

In Switch Stream Mode, the graphics tablet issues report continuously while pressing a stylus/cursor button. The Report Rate, described below, controls the number of reports issued per second. When releasing the button, the tablet issues an additional report. This report is the last scanned report, but its flag bit is 0 (zero).

If the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox when pressing a button, the last in-prox scanned report is issued continuously.



### **Report Rate**

|                                     | <b>ASCII command</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Report Rate equal to:</b>        |                      |
| <b>110 rps (reports per second)</b> | <b>Q</b>             |
| <b>72 rps</b>                       | <b>R</b>             |
| <b>36 rps</b>                       | <b>V</b>             |
| <b>18 rps</b>                       | <b>S</b>             |
| <b>9 rps</b>                        | <b>T</b>             |

The Report Rate function is an adjunct to Stream and Switch Stream modes. Use Report Rate to define the number of reports the tablet issues each second. Each time the tablet is turned on or issues a Reset command, the report rate defaults to 110 or 72 rps, depending on the hardware configuration.

By their very nature, low baud rates limit the report rate. Therefore, follow these recommendations:

- No higher than 36 rps, when using 2400 baud
- No higher than 18 rps, when using 1200 baud

### **Increment Mode**

Command Sequence: <mode command><increment value>

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ASCII mode command</b>    | <b>I</b>       |
| <b>ASCII increment value</b> | <b>SP to z</b> |

Increment mode is an adjunct to Point, Remote Request, Stream and Switch Stream modes. (It is particularly useful for reducing data output.) In Increment Mode, the unit sends a report only when the stylus/cursor has traveled a minimum distance in the X or Y direction. This minimum distance is the increment. It applies to both axes and is measured in counts (of resolution).



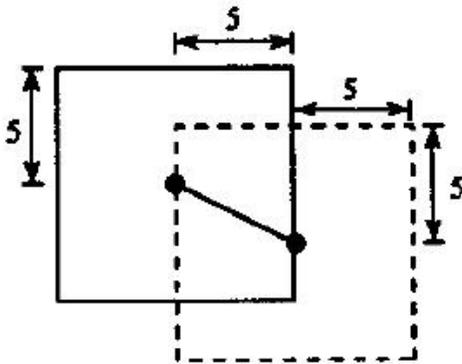
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**NOTE:** When using *Increment Mode*, it's recommended to use a resolution setting of 50 lpi or higher.

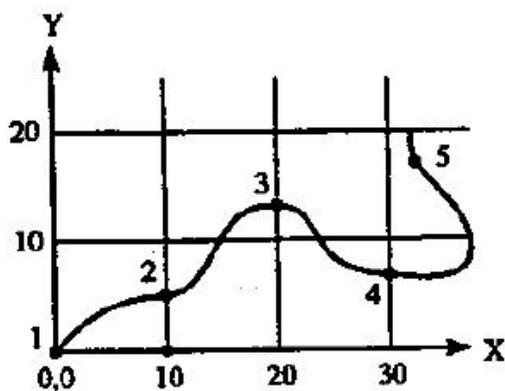
### ***How Increment Mode Works***

The last report issued becomes the center of an imaginary square. The square's sides measure twice the increment value. The stylus/cursor can move anywhere inside the imaginary square without the tablet issuing a report. When the stylus/cursor touches the square, the increment is met and the tablet transmits a report. This point becomes the center of a new imaginary square. The process repeats.

The following illustration shows the imaginary square created around a report point. The increment is five.



The following example shows the reports issued as the stylus/cursor travels across the tablet. The increment is ten. We have assumed that the first point collected is the origin (0, 0).





The points issued are:

| Point  | Report  | Description  |
|--|---------|--|
| 1  | (0,0)   | First point collected in Increment Mode.   |
| 2  | (10,5)  | The increment is met along the X axis. The tablet reports the actual Y location. |
| No point is transmitted between points 2 and 3 because the stylus/cursor did not move ten counts in either the X or Y direction. |         |  |
| 3  | (20,13) | The increment is met along the X axis. The tablet reports the actual Y location. |
| 4  | (30,7)  | The increment is met along the X axis. The tablet reports the actual Y location. |
| 5  | (32,17) | The increment is met along the Y axis. The tablet reports the actual X location. |

### ***How to Use Increment Mode***

Send the mode command and then the increment value. The increment value is in counts (of resolution) and can be a decimal whole number from 0 to 90. (The default is zero.) Add 32 (decimal), a required offset, to the desired increment and then convert the sum into your preferred number base. For example, if the desired increment value is 10 (decimal),

|                          |     |                      |                   |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>desired increment</i> | +32 | = increment value in | = increment value |
|                          |     | hexadecimal          | in ASCII          |
| 10                       | +32 | + 2A hexadecimal     | = ASCII           |

To disable Increment Mode, set the increment to zero with the ASCII space character (SP).

The length of a count can vary depending on the resolution and measurement system the tablet is using. Therefore, the increment length can vary:



| Resolution | Measurement System | Increment Value (in Counts) | Length of One Count | Increment Length |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 50 lpi     | U.S.               | 5                           | 0.02 inches         | 0.1 inches       |
| 200 lpi    | U.S.               | 5                           | 0.005 inches        | 0.025 inches     |

### **Combining Increment Mode with Other Modes**

- **Point Mode** and **Increment Mode**: The stylus/cursor location, at the time Increment Mode is enabled, becomes the center of the initial imaginary square. The tablet issues one report when pressing a stylus/cursor button and another when releasing the button. However, reports are updated only when the increment is met.
- **Remote Request Mode** and **Increment Mode**: When the tablet receives a (Remote Request) trigger from the host, it issues a report. If the increment has not been met when the tablet receives this trigger, the tablet reissues the last report. If the increment has been met when the tablet receives this trigger, the tablet advises an updated report.
- **Stream Mode** and **Increment Mode**: The tablet issues a report only when the increment is met. It can issue reports up to the established Report Rate.
- **Switch Stream Mode** and **Increment Mode**: If the increment has not been met, the tablet issues one report when a button is pressed and another when it is released. If the increment has been met and a button is pressed, the tablet can issue reports up to the established Report Rate.

### **Section B: Setting the Resolution**

Resolution is the fineness of detail that the tablet can distinguish. Resolution is expressed in lines per inch (lpi) or lines per millimeter (lpmm). (A detailed definition of resolution appears in Chapter 1.) Two resolution functions are available, Predefined Resolution and Definable Resolution.

Each time the tablet is turned on or issues the Reset command, the tablet defaults to a resolution of 200 lpi.



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**Bit Pad One and Two Configurations:** The tablet can have a resolution of up to 508 lpi (6096 counts over a 12-inch axis). Bit Pad configurations are restricted to a maximum of 4095 counts. This, in effect, restricts the resolution to 341 lpi (13 lpmm) over a 12-inch axis. (4095 lpi + 12 inches = 341 lpi) Higher resolutions can be used; however, the active area shrinks accordingly. For example:

| <b>Resolution Setting</b> | <b>Maximum Axis Length</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>400 lpi</b>            | <b>10.24 inches</b>        |
| <b>500 lpi</b>            | <b>8.19 inches</b>         |
| <b>508 lpi</b>            | <b>8.06 inches</b>         |

The axis is measured from the active area origin (0, 0). Reports issued from beyond the axis are clamped to a value of 4095.

#### **Resolution, Predefined**

|                               | <b>ASCII command</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Resolution setting of:</b> |                      |
| <b>25 lpi</b>                 | <b>u</b>             |
| <b>50 lpi</b>                 | <b>s</b>             |
| <b>100 lpi</b>                | <b>d</b>             |
| <b>200 lpi</b>                | <b>e</b>             |
| <b>10 lpmm (254 lpi)</b>      | <b>f</b>             |
| <b>400 lpi</b>                | <b>g</b>             |
| <b>500 lpi</b>                | <b>h</b>             |
| <b>508 lpi</b>                | <b>i</b>             |



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Use these commands to set the tablet to one of the predefined resolutions listed about. (Resolution is restricted in Bit Pad One and Two configurations. Refer to **Section B: Setting the Resolution**.)

### **Resolution, Definable (Set X, Y Scale)**

Command Sequence: <command><X low byte><X high byte><Y low byte><Y high byte>

|                                     | ASCII    | Hex             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>command</b>                      | <b>r</b> | <b>72</b>       |
| <b>X axis resolution, low byte</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>00 to FF</b> |
| <b>X axis resolution, high byte</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>00 to 17</b> |
| <b>Y axis resolution, low byte</b>  | <b>—</b> | <b>00 to FF</b> |
| <b>Y axis resolution, high byte</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>00 to 17</b> |

The purpose of the **Definable Resolution** function is to let you match the tablet resolution to the resolution of another two-dimensional device, e.g. a computer screen. With Definable Resolution:

- Define the resolution of each tablet axis, independent of one another.
- Specify the resolution to be any value from 10 lpi to 508 lpi. (Resolution is restricted in Bit Pad One and Two configurations. Refer to **Section B: Setting the Resolution**.)

After issuing the Definable Resolution command, wait at least 0.5 milliseconds before issuing another command to the tablet.

### **If Tablet is operating as a Bit Pad One or Bit Pad Two**

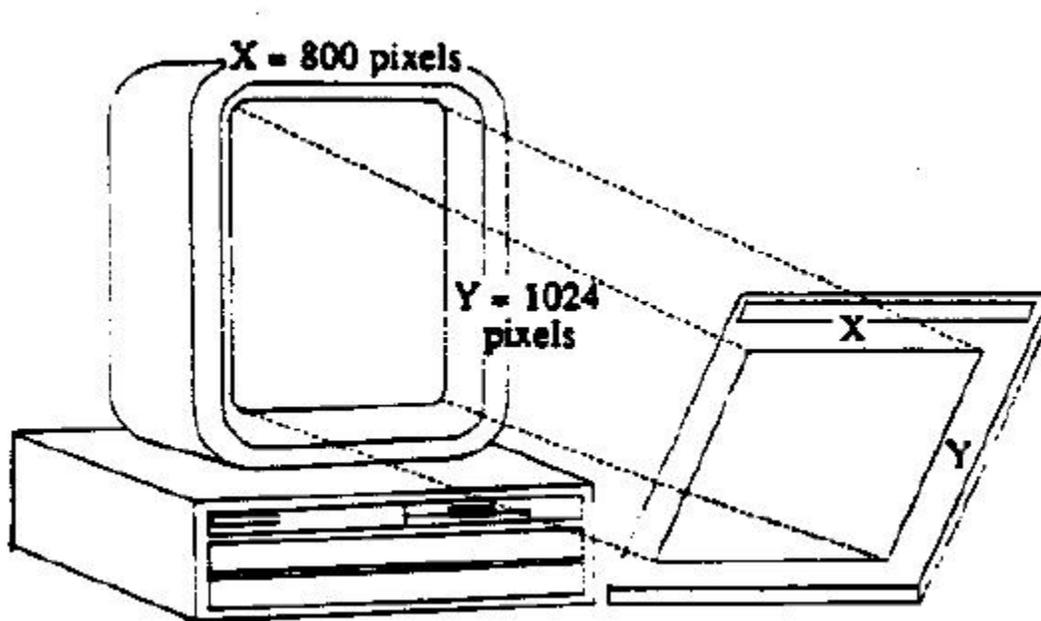
Here is how to use Definable Resolution:

1. Determine the resolution that's desired for the entire length of the (tablet) axis:
  - If the other device's resolution is expressed in "units per...", such as 37 lines per inch, multiply that number by the tablet axis length. Example: *other device's resolution x length of tablet axis = desired axis resolution*



37 lpi x 12 inches = 444 ... is the desired axis resolution

- The other device may have a resolution expressed as the overall axis values, such as 800 by 1024 pixels.



In this case, ensure the length of the corresponding tablet axis divides evenly into the other device's resolution. If it does not, the tablet truncates the resolution value to a whole number.

**Example:** Matching the CR 1212 to a vertical (portrait) screen with a resolution of 800 (X) by 1024 (Y) pixels:

*Other Device's Resolution / Tablet Axis Length*

800 pixels / 12 inches = 66.66 ... X axis

1024 pixels / 12 inches = 85.33 ... Y axis

The tablet would truncate these values to 66 and 85. Therefore, round them high to 67 and 86. (This ensures that the entire screen is addressable from the tablet.) Multiply the rounded values by the tablet axis length to derive the desired resolution for the overall axis.



67 x 12 inches = 804 ... is the desired X axis resolution

86 x 12 inches = 1032 ... is the desired Y axis resolution

2. Convert the desired axis resolution to a hexadecimal number.

**Example:**     804 decimal = 324 hexadecimal  
                   1032 decimal = 408 hexadecimal

If the number is less than four digits, pack the left side with zeros. For example, 324 becomes 0324; 408 becomes 0408.

Separate the hexadecimal number into two 2-digit parts, the most significant byte (high byte) and the least significant byte (low byte).

**Example:**

0324 = 03 high byte  24 low byte  
 0408 = 04 high byte  08 low byte

3. You're now ready to send the Definable Resolution command sequence to the tablet. In the example of 800 by 1024 portrait screen, the command sequence is:

| <b>Command</b> | <b>X Low Byte</b> | <b>X High Byte</b> | <b>Y Low Byte</b> | <b>Y High Byte</b> |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 72             | 24                | 03                 | 08                | 04                 |

**NOTE:** To change the resolution of only one axis, send zeros as the other axis's resolution.

4. To verify the new resolution settings, use the Send Configuration command.



## Section C: Other Functions

### Bit Pad Configuration

| ASCII command         |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Configuration:</b> |                                       |
| <b>Bit Pad Two</b>    | <b>O (uppercase letter, not zero)</b> |
| <b>Bit Pad One</b>    | <b>o (lowercase letter)</b>           |

If the unit's hardware configuration is Bit Pad, you can adjust between Bit Pad One and Bit Pad Two using the commands. (Changing to or from the CR configuration requires a hardware modification.) Once the configuration is revised; to return to the default, either send the appropriate command or repower the tablet. The Reset command does not control the configuration setting.

### Origin

| ASCII command           |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>Origin location:</b> |          |
| <b>Upper Left</b>       | <b>b</b> |
| <b>Lower Left</b>       | <b>c</b> |

Use the Origin command to define the location of the tablet's origin (0, 0). It can be the lower or upper left corner of the active area. The default is the lower left.

When the origin is in the upper left corner, Y coordinates are positive, not negative. This departure from the standard Cartesian coordinate system is to aid in the compatibility between the CR 1212 and terminals with a screen origin in the upper left corner.



### **Relative Coordinates (Delta Mode)**

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**ASCII command:**                    **E**

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The tablet defaults to an absolute coordinate system. This command changes it to a relative coordinate system. Absolute coordinates are measured from the tablet's origin (0, 0). Relative coordinates are measured **relative to** the last report location. (Refer to Chapter 1 for details.)

In this operational mode, the active area origin is the lower left corner of the tablet. Stylus/cursor movement up and to the right is positive. Movement down and to the left is negative. (You can change the origin location to the upper left corner with the **Origin** command. Stylus/cursor movement down to the right is positive; up and to the left is negative.)

### **Reset (to Default Operating Characteristics)**

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**ASCII command:**                    **NUL**

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Use **Reset** to return the CR 1212 to the default operating characteristics:

- Coordinate system: absolute
- Increment: 0, Increment Mode off
- Origin: lower left corner
- Report Mode: In the Bit Pad One configuration, the mode is **Stream**. In the Bit Pad Two or CR configuration, the mode is **Remote Request**.
- Report Rate: 110 or 72 rps (reports per second) depending on hardware configuration
- Resolution: 200 lpi
- Tablet Beep: enabled

If the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox when the tablet receives the Reset command, and if it is still out-of-prox when the tablet issues a report, the X and Y coordinate values are zero.



### Send Configuration

**ASCII command: a**

**Send Configuration** issues a report to the host that identifies the resolution of each axis. The report format is one of the following:

#### Bit Pad One or Bit Pad Two Configuration - Report Format

| MSB |     |     |    |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 6   | 5   | 4   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | Flag byte             |
| 0   | b5  | b4  | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0  | X low byte            |
| 0   | b11 | b10 | b9 | b8 | b7 | b6  | X high byte           |
| 0   | b5  | b4  | b3 | b2 | b1 | b0  | Y low byte            |
| 0   | b11 | b10 | b9 | b8 | b7 | b6  | Y high byte           |

#### CR Configuration - Report Format

| MSB |     |     |     |     |    |    | LSB | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----------------------|
| 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2  | 1  | 0   |                       |
| 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0   | Flag byte             |
| 0   | b6  | b5  | b4  | b3  | b2 | b1 | b0  | X low byte            |
| 0   | b13 | b12 | b11 | b10 | b9 | b8 | b7  | X high byte           |
| 0   | b6  | b5  | b4  | b3  | b2 | b1 | b0  | Y low byte            |
| 0   | b13 | b12 | b11 | b10 | b9 | b8 | b7  | Y high byte           |



Key:

LSB       Least significant bit  
 MSB       Most significant bit  
 b0        Maximum X or Y value at set resolution

The configuration report does not express the resolution in lines per inch or lines per millimeter. Rather, the resolution is indicated as the total number of counts over the length of the axis.

**Example:** The tablet is the CR configuration. The resolution setting is 200 lpi. The X and Y axis are 12 inches long. Therefore, the resolution is 2400 for each axis. The Send Configuration report is:

| MSB | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | LSB | 0 | Transmission Sequence |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|---|-----------------------|
| 1   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | Flag byte             |
| 0   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | X low byte            |
| 0   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0 | X high byte           |
| 0   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0 | Y low byte            |
| 0   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0 | Y high byte           |

#### Tablet Beep

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| ASCII command: | y |
|----------------|---|

Use this command if you want to disable the tablet beep. To enable it again, issue the Reset command or repower the tablet.



## Transmission Control

|                           | ASCII command |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Stop Transmission (XOFF)  | DC3           |
| Resume Transmission (XON) | DC1           |

The **Stop Transmission** and **Resume Transmission** commands act as software gates, controlling data transmission from the CR 1212 to the host. These commands control the data flow, regardless of the report collection mode (stream, Point, etc.).

Stop Transmission and Resume Transmission are equivalents of the transmission protocols XOFF and XON.

Stop Transmission places the graphics tablet on standby. It is useful for systems that do not constantly use the graphics tablet. End the standby state by sending the Resume Transmission command.

**NOTE:** The Reset command does not cancel the Stop Transmission command.

While the tablet is on standby, it does not buffer reports for subsequent transmission. However, if you issue Stop Transmission while data is being transmitted, no data is lost. The CR 1212 severs the data transmission at the end of the report. When you issue the Resume Transmission command, the tablet continues operation.

While the CR 1212 is on standby, it accepts and executes commands from the host. During this state, however:

- Tablet does not execute the Echo command.
- Recommended to limit the number of status commands to one. **Status commands** are commands that issue a reply to the host, e.g. Send Configuration. The tablet issues the reply after it receives XON.

### Section D: Reserved Commands

NOTE: Do not use the ASCII commands z, l, n or p or their equivalents. They're reserved for factory use. If a reserved command is issued by mistake, clear it by repowering the tablet or by assigning the Reset command.



## Chapter 5: Guidelines for Writing a Device Driver

For the computer to make use of the data being sent to it from the tablet, the software (system or application) must contain a tablet device driver. The driver needs to be written for your specific CR 1212 configuration (Bit Pad One, Bit Pad Two or CR). The device driver is a program that collects and decodes the tablet data.

The driver usually sits between the application and serial interface. The driver should be able to:

- Receive reports and status information from the tablet via the serial interface
- Transmit data to the application
- Present high level commands from the application that control the tablet

A typical driver consists of four major parts:

- **Configure Host and Tablet**
  - Structure the host communications port (port address, baud rate, etc.)
  - Shape the tablet (resolution, report mode, etc.)
- **Report Collection – Interrupt Routines**
  - Assemble the report: collect the report's data bytes into an array
  - Check for errors
- **Process Reports from the Tablet**
  - Decode the report
  - Filter reports, if required by the application
  - Notify the application, if applicable, that a report is ready to be issued to the application
- **Process Errors**
  - Parity errors
  - Short report errors after time-out
  - Long report errors
  - Missing report errors after time-out
  - Host buffer full errors (automatic XON/XOFF support)

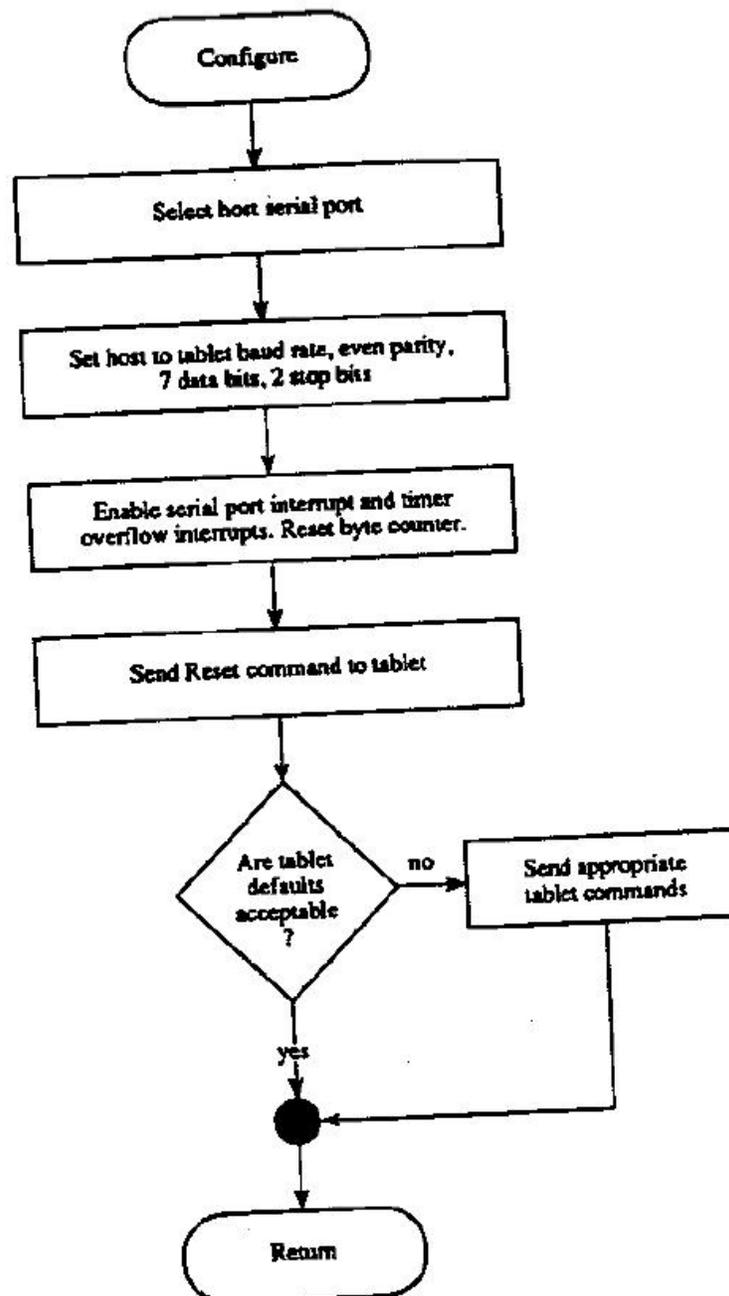


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The following flowcharts are for a CR 1212 in the Bit Pad One configuration.

### **Configure Host and Tablet**

- Structure the host communications port (port address, baud rate, etc.)
- Shape the tablet (resolution, report mode, etc.)

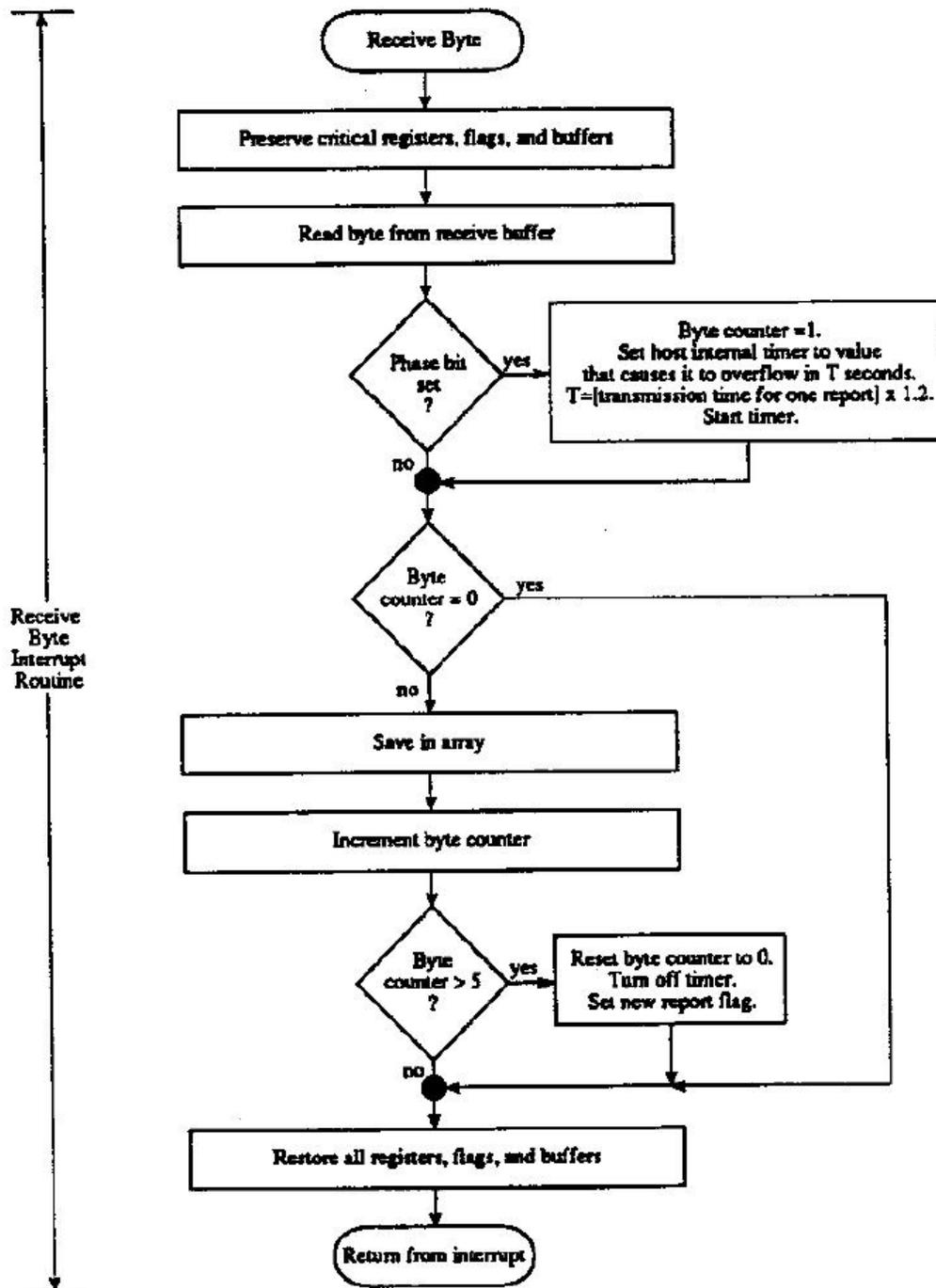




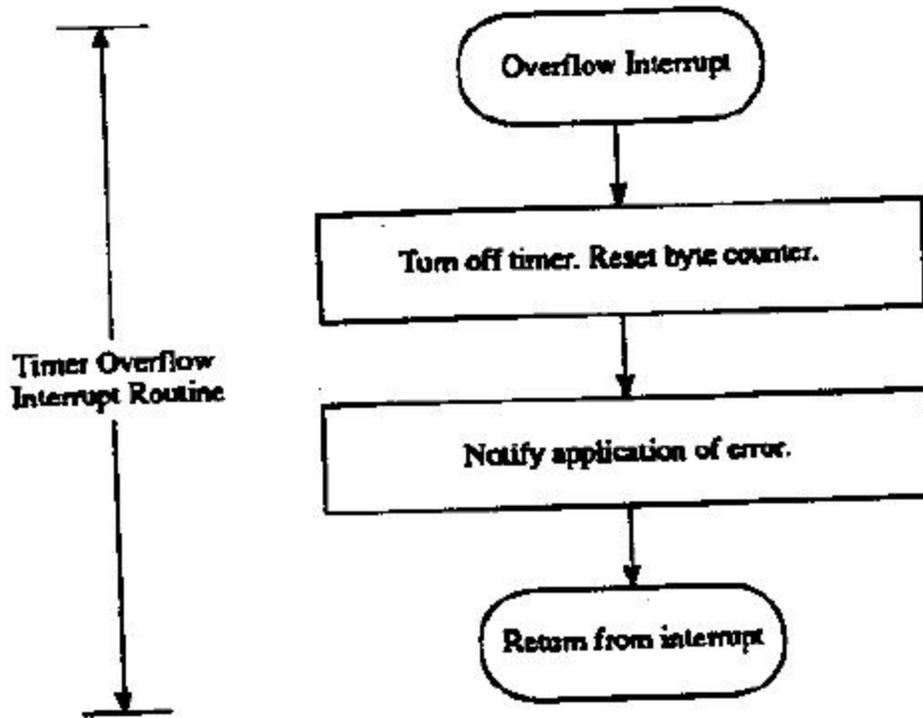
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### Report Collection - Interrupt Routines

- Assemble the report: collect the report's data bytes into an array
- Check for errors



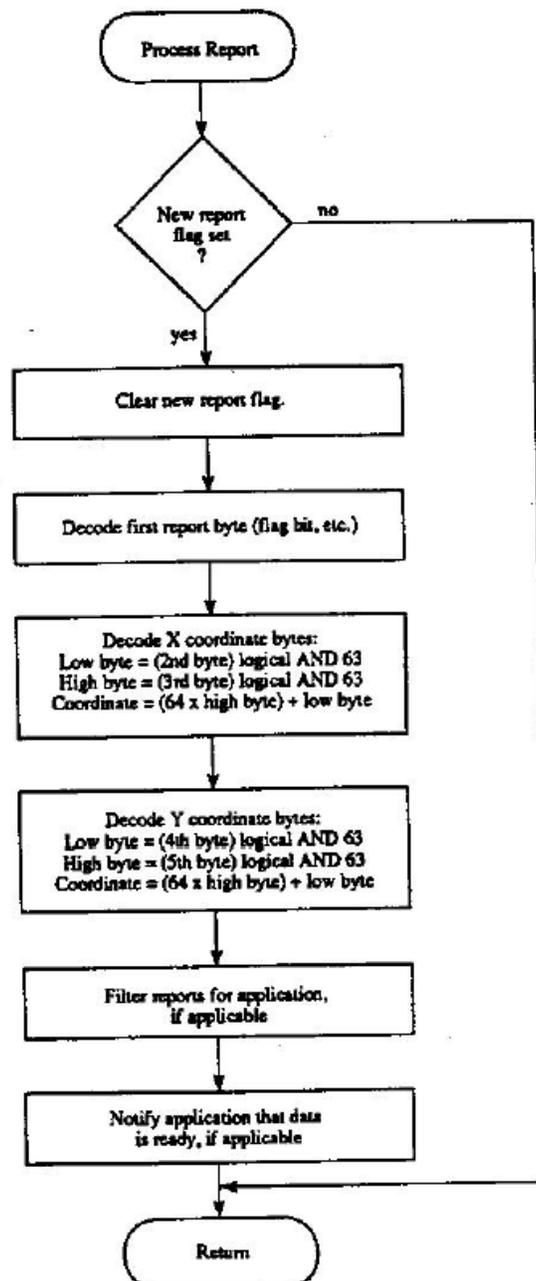
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### Process Reports from the Tablet

- Decode the report
- Filter reports, if required by the application
- Notify the application, if applicable, that a report is ready to be issued to the application

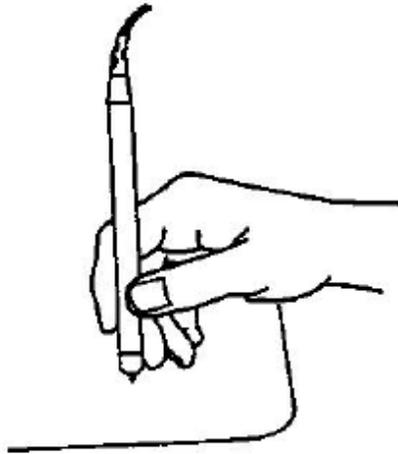




## Chapter 6: Using the CR 1212

Follow these guidelines to maximize usage of the CR 1212.

- You can tape things down to the tablet, including pictures and drawings. Tape does not affect the tablet. You can even stack materials up to ½ inch high between the tablet and stylus/cursor.
- After turning on the tablet, wait until it stops calibrating before starting an application that uses it.
- Keep the stylus/cursor in the active area of the tablet and in proximity. Please note when the stylus/cursor is in proximity, the tablet power light is on. When the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox, the power light blinks.
- Stylus or cursor - which to use? For freehand drawing, the stylus tends to feel more natural. For tracing, the cursor provides the user with more control and precise sighting. Also, the cursor has multiple buttons, to which can assign specific functions in your device driver.
- The cursor and stylus are interchangeable. However, before changing from one to the other, turn off the tablet. (This allows the tablet's internal software to re-initialize for each device.)
- Stylus: The stylus has a switch inside the barrel. To activate the switch, press the stylus tip or button.
- Hold the stylus above the nose piece, away from the tip. The angle at which you hold the stylus affects the location reading, so it helps to hold the stylus at the same angle consistently. The stylus is most accurate when it is perpendicular to the tablet. However, it functions satisfactorily within 45 degrees of the perpendicular.



- Cursor is most accurate when held parallel with the tablet surface. To activate a cursor button, press it.
- The tablet beeps each time the stylus/cursor button is pressed.
- Remember to release the pressure on the stylus/cursor button when you're done performing a function.
- When you turn off the computer, turn off the tablet.
- The unit is affected by conductive materials. Do not trace through metal or metallized paper. Do not use metal objects, such as rulers, on the tablet. However, with the cursor, you can trace through some conductive materials, such as X-rays or drawings in pencil or conductive ink.



## Chapter 7: Checking the Graphics Tablet

### **Section A: Tablet Calibration**

The tablet calibrates each time it's turned on. The calibration takes less than three seconds and beeps once completed.

### **Section B: Power (and Proximity) Light**

The power light on the tablet serves two purposes. First, it notifies when the tablet is on and receiving power. Second, it is a proximity indicator. The light remains lit when the stylus/cursor is in-prox. It blinks when the stylus/cursor is out-of-prox. If the light blinks when the stylus/cursor is in-prox, then the tablet is malfunctioning. Turn it off for an estimated 10-20 seconds and then turn it back on.

### **Section C: A Quick Functional Check**

Here is a quick functional check that you can perform. Its purpose is to ensure that the interface is working and that all parts of the tablet active area are being read by the stylus/cursor.

1. Connect the tablet to a "dumb" terminal. The terminal must be set up to communicate in full duplex at 9600 baud. If the unit is a Bit Pad One or Two configurations, the terminal's data protocol must be an 8-bit frame: even parity and seven data bits. If the unit is a CR configuration, the terminal's data protocol must be a 9-bit frame: odd parity and eight data bits.
2. On the terminal, enter the command string: **zA@**. The tablet is now in **Stream Mode** sending reports in an ASCII format.
3. Starting at the lower left corner of the tablet, run the stylus/cursor across the tablet's active area. You should see reports on the terminal in the following ASCII format: **F,XXXX,YYYY,P**



where,  
**F = stylus/cursor flag:**

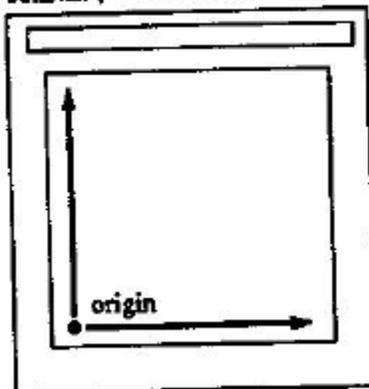
| Stylus Tip  | Cursor Button | F |
|-------------|---------------|---|
| not pressed | none pressed  | 0 |
| pressed     | 1 pressed     | 1 |
|             | 2 pressed     | 2 |
|             | 3 pressed     | 3 |
|             | 4 pressed     | 4 |

**XXXX,YYYY = X,Y coordinates**

**P = proximity flag. 0 is in-prox. 1 is out-of-prox.**

The X and Y coordinates should increase as you slide the stylus/cursor up and right, as shown below.

When stylus/cursor moves vertically, X is constant, Y increases.



When stylus/cursor moves horizontally, Y is constant, X increases.



## **Section D: Diagnostic Functions**

### **Echo**

**ASCII command: k**

Use Echo to ensure that the interface between the tablet and host is operating correctly. The tablet echoes (retransmits) characters back to the host that were sent from the host. The tablet echoes the characters, one by one, as it receives them. If the interface is working properly, the sent character matches the echoed character.

Note that character sequences are passed through, not acted upon by the tablet. Therefore, remote commands issued while Echo is in effect are ignored by the tablet. To abort the Echo function, issue the Reset command or repower the tablet.

### **Self-Test**

**ASCII command: w**

The Self-Test function tests certain parts of the unit and transmits the results to the host. The results are transmitted as one byte in one of the following formats:

#### **Bit Pad One and Two Configurations: Self-Test Report**

| <b>MSB</b> |          |           |           |          |          |          | <b>LSB</b> |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| <b>6</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>CA</b> | <b>PR</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>A</b>   |



**CR Configuration: Self-Test Report**

| MSB |   |   |    |    |   |   |   | LSB |
|-----|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| 7   | 6 | 5 | 4  | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0 |     |
| T   | 0 | 0 | CA | PR | D | 1 | A |     |

- A** Analog circuitry test; pass = 1, fail = 0
- D** Digital circuitry test; pass = 1, fail = 0
- PR** Stylus/cursor proximity; stylus/cursor in-prox = 1, stylus/cursor out-of-prox = 0
- CA** Tablet calibration; pass = 1, fail = 0
- T** Total test result (based on A, D and CA); pass = 1, fail = 0

**Bit Pad One and Two configurations:** If the test result is a Hex 17 or 1F, or equivalent, the tablet passed the tests. Any other result means that the tablet failed.

**CR configuration:** If the test result is a Hex 9F or 97, or equivalent, the tablet passed the tests. Any other result means that the tablet failed.



## **Chapter 8: Operating Environment, Care and Service**

### **Section A: Operating Environment**

Operate the CR 1212 within these temperature and humidity ranges:

+45 degrees to +110 degrees Fahrenheit  
+7 degrees to +43 degrees Celsius  
8% to 80% relative humidity, non-condensing

Acceptable non-operating conditions are:

-45 degrees to +145 degrees Fahrenheit  
-43 degrees to +63 degrees Celsius  
8% to 80% relative humidity, non-condensing

Extremes in environment can cause degradation of operation. Be careful as extreme temperatures can occur in some rather surprising places – atop a TV set, in direct sunlight or in a car on a hot or cold day.

### **Section B: Service**

You should have no problems with the CR 1212. However, if a problem arises, try one or more of the following:

- Check the hardware connections.
- Ensure that the computer is working.
- If possible, perform the tests described in Chapter 7.
- If applicable, check that the device driver is installed in your system or application software.
- Turn off the computer and tablet. Then turn them on again.

If the tablet continues to malfunction, contact our Customer Service Department at:

GTCO CalComp by Turning Technologies  
14557 N. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Toll-Free Number: 1.866.746.3015



When contacting Customer Service, please have ready the unit serial number. The serial number is located on the bottom of the tablet. If it is necessary to return the unit, Customer Service will give you a Return Authorization Number. Write this number on the outside of the package and on all accompanying paperwork.

**NOTE:** Please do not ship equipment to GTCO CalComp by Turning Technologies without obtaining instructions and a Return Authorization Number from the Customer Service Department.

### ***Section C: Care and Cleaning***

The CR 1212 requires minimal care and cleaning. However, the following guidelines are important:

- Disconnect the unit from its power source before cleaning.
- Using a soft, damp (not wet), lint-free cloth, wipe the case clean with a mild detergent solution.
- Never disassemble any part of the CR 1212, except to change the stylus refill.
- Never immerse in liquid.
- Never bang it around or drop it.
- Never scratch or mar the tablet.
- Cursor: The transparent part of the cursor that encases the cross hair is called the paddle. The top surface of the paddle is covered by a special film. It is important to protect the paddle and film. Do not scratch, mar or separate. To clean the paddle, wipe with a lint-free cloth dampened with water. Do not use spray cleaner or any other type of cleaner or solvent.

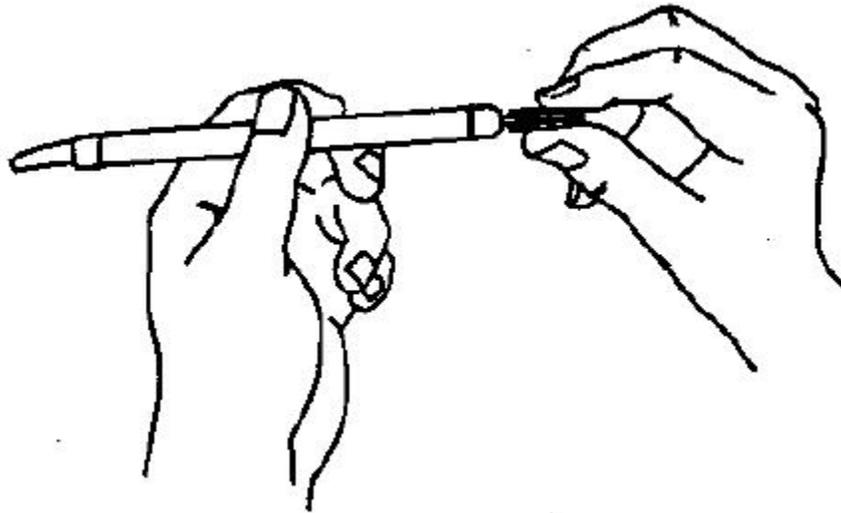
**NOTE:** Do not plug CR 1212 connectors into foreign objects. Do not plug foreign objects into the CR 1212. Doing so would produce unpredictable results and could destroy the tablet.



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### ***Section D: Changing the Stylus Refill***

To change the stylus refill, grasp the refill by the tip and pull straight out. Since the tip is small and slippery, you will probably not be able to pull it out with your bare fingers. We recommend using needle nose pliers or two coins.



Insert the new refill until it is firmly seated.



## Appendix A Specifications

### ***Physical Description***

Approximate physical dimensions:

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Width</b>          | 16 inches (406 mm)      |
| <b>Length</b>         | 17 inches (432 mm)      |
| <b>Maximum Height</b> | 1.3 inches (33 mm)      |
| <b>Weight</b>         | 7 lbs. (3.2 kg) maximum |

### ***Power Supply Specifications***

The CR 1212 power supply for the RS-232C configuration is specified as:

- Input: 120 VAC +7%, -13%, 58 to 62 Hz
- Output: 5 VDC at 225 mA, less than 50 mV ripple, +/-5% regulation, rise time less than 100 milliseconds

### ***Operating Specifications***

***Standard Accuracy:*** +/-0.050 inches (1.27 mm) or better

Accuracy is how closely a point's actual location is determined.

***Active Area:*** 12 inches by 12 inches (305 mm by 305 mm) approximately

The area of the tablet that senses the stylus/cursor location and where valid reports are obtained.

***Jitter:*** Stylus or cursor: +/-1 count of resolution

Jitter is the different in values collected by the graphics tablet for the same point (for example, 200, 201 and 202). Jitter can be caused by electrical noise from environmental sources or from the tablet's analog-to-digital conversion circuitry. Noise affects the signal that identifies a point. Jitter is measured as one unit of the resolution.

***Proximity:*** 0.5 inches (12.7 mm) approximately

Proximity is the maximum distance the stylus/cursor can be held above the active area and report a valid position.

***Resolution:*** Up to 508 lpi (lines per inch)

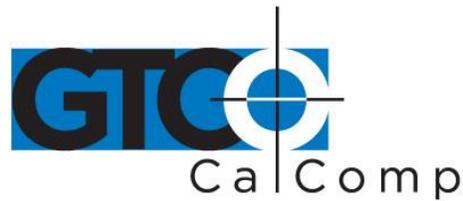
Resolution is the "fineness" of detail that the tablet can distinguish. Resolution is expressed in lines per inch (lpi) or lines per millimeter (lpmm).



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## Appendix B ASCII Conversion Chart

| Decimal | Binary<br>7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 | Octal | Hex | ASCII<br>Character | Control Function or<br>Character Description |
|---------|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|--|
| 0       | 00000000                  | 000   | 00  | NUL                | Null   |
| 1       | 00000001                  | 001   | 01  | SOH                | Start of Heading                             |
| 2       | 00000010                  | 002   | 02  | STX                | Start of Text                                |
| 3       | 00000011                  | 003   | 03  | ETX                | End of Text                                  |
| 4       | 00000100                  | 004   | 04  | EOT                | End of Transmission                          |
| 5       | 00000101                  | 005   | 05  | ENQ                | Enquiry                                      |
| 6       | 00000110                  | 006   | 06  | ACK                | Acknowledge                                  |
| 7       | 00000111                  | 007   | 07  | BEL                | Bell   |
| 8       | 00001000                  | 010   | 08  | BS                 | Backspace                                    |
| 9       | 00001001                  | 011   | 09  | HT                 | Horizontal Tab                               |
| 10      | 00001010                  | 012   | 0A  | LF or NL           | Line Feed or New Line                        |
| 11      | 00001011                  | 013   | 0B  | VT                 | Vertical Tab                                 |
| 12      | 00001100                  | 014   | 0C  | FF                 | Form Feed                                    |
| 13      | 00001101                  | 015   | 0D  | CR or RT           | Carriage Return                              |
| 14      | 00001110                  | 016   | 0E  | SO                 | Shift Out                                    |
| 15      | 00001111                  | 017   | 0F  | SI                 | Shift In                                     |
| 16      | 00010000                  | 020   | 10  | DLE                | Data Link Escape                             |
| 17      | 00010001                  | 021   | 11  | DC1                | Device Control 1                             |
| 18      | 00010010                  | 022   | 12  | DC2                | Device Control 2                             |
| 19      | 00010011                  | 023   | 13  | DC3                | Device Control 3                             |
| 20      | 00010100                  | 024   | 14  | DC4                | Device Control 4                             |
| 21      | 00010101                  | 025   | 15  | NAK                | Negative Acknowledge                         |
| 22      | 00010110                  | 026   | 16  | SYN                | Synchronous Idle                             |
| 23      | 00010111                  | 027   | 17  | ETB                | End Transmission Block                       |
| 24      | 00011000                  | 030   | 18  | CAN                | Cancel                                       |
| 25      | 00011001                  | 031   | 19  | EM                 | End of Medium                                |
| 26      | 00011010                  | 032   | 1A  | SUB                | Substitute                                   |
| 27      | 00011011                  | 033   | 1B  | ESC                | Escape                                       |
| 28      | 00011100                  | 034   | 1C  | FS                 | File Separator                               |
| 29      | 00011101                  | 035   | 1D  | GS                 | Group Separator                              |
| 30      | 00011110                  | 036   | 1E  | RS                 | Record Separator                             |
| 31      | 00011111                  | 037   | 1F  | US                 | Unit Separator                               |
| 32      | 00100000                  | 040   | 20  | SP                 | Space  |
| 33      | 00100001                  | 041   | 21  | !                  | Exclamation Point                            |
| 34      | 00100010                  | 042   | 22  | "                  | Double Quote                                 |
| 35      | 00100011                  | 043   | 23  | #                  | Number or Pound                              |
| 36      | 00100100                  | 044   | 24  | \$                 | Dollar                                       |
| 37      | 00100101                  | 045   | 25  | %                  | Percent                                      |
| 38      | 00100110                  | 046   | 26  | &                  | Ampersand                                    |
| 39      | 00100111                  | 047   | 27  | '                  | Apostrophe                                   |
| 40      | 00101000                  | 050   | 28  | (                  | Left Parenthesis                             |
| 41      | 00101001                  | 051   | 29  | )                  | Right Parenthesis                            |
| 42      | 00101010                  | 052   | 2A  | *                  | Asterisk                                     |
| 43      | 00101011                  | 053   | 2B  | +                  | Plus or Addition                             |



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|    | Binary<br>7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 | Octal | Hex | ASCII<br>Character | Control Function or<br>Character Description | Decimal |
|----|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|--|---------|
| 44 | 00101100                  | 054   | 2C  | ,                  | Comma  |         |
| 45 | 00101101                  | 055   | 2D  | -                  | Hyphen                                       |         |
| 46 | 00101110                  | 056   | 2E  | .                  | Period                                       |         |
| 47 | 00101111                  | 057   | 2F  | /                  | Slash  |         |
| 48 | 00110000                  | 060   | 30  | 0                  |  |         |
| 49 | 00110001                  | 061   | 31  | 1                  |  |         |
| 50 | 00110010                  | 062   | 32  | 2                  |  |         |
| 51 | 00110011                  | 063   | 33  | 3                  |  |         |
| 52 | 00110100                  | 064   | 34  | 4                  |  |         |
| 53 | 00110101                  | 065   | 35  | 5                  |  |         |
| 54 | 00110110                  | 066   | 36  | 6                  |  |         |
| 55 | 00110111                  | 067   | 37  | 7                  |  |         |
| 56 | 00111000                  | 070   | 38  | 8                  |  |         |
| 57 | 00111001                  | 071   | 39  | 9                  |  |         |
| 58 | 00111010                  | 072   | 3A  | :                  | Colon  |         |
| 59 | 00111011                  | 073   | 3B  | ;                  | Semicolon                                    |         |
| 60 | 00111100                  | 074   | 3C  | <                  | Less Than                                    |         |
| 61 | 00111101                  | 075   | 3D  | =                  | Equals                                       |         |
| 62 | 00111110                  | 076   | 3E  | >                  | Greater Than                                 |         |
| 63 | 00111111                  | 077   | 3F  | ?                  | Question Mark                                |         |
| 64 | 01000000                  | 100   | 40  | @                  | Commercial At                                |         |
| 65 | 01000001                  | 101   | 41  | A                  |  |         |
| 66 | 01000010                  | 102   | 42  | B                  |  |         |
| 67 | 01000011                  | 103   | 43  | C                  |  |         |
| 68 | 01000100                  | 104   | 44  | D                  |  |         |
| 69 | 01000101                  | 105   | 45  | E                  |  |         |
| 70 | 01000110                  | 106   | 46  | F                  |  |         |
| 71 | 01000111                  | 107   | 47  | G                  |  |         |
| 72 | 01001000                  | 110   | 48  | H                  |  |         |
| 73 | 01001001                  | 111   | 49  | I                  |  |         |
| 74 | 01001010                  | 112   | 4A  | J                  |  |         |
| 75 | 01001011                  | 113   | 4B  | K                  |  |         |
| 76 | 01001100                  | 114   | 4C  | L                  |  |         |
| 77 | 01001101                  | 115   | 4D  | M                  |  |         |
| 78 | 01001110                  | 116   | 4E  | N                  |  |         |
| 79 | 01001111                  | 117   | 4F  | O                  |  |         |
| 80 | 01010000                  | 120   | 50  | P                  |  |         |
| 81 | 01010001                  | 121   | 51  | Q                  |  |         |
| 82 | 01010010                  | 122   | 52  | R                  |  |         |
| 83 | 01010011                  | 123   | 53  | S                  |  |         |
| 84 | 01010100                  | 124   | 54  | T                  |  |         |
| 85 | 01010101                  | 125   | 55  | U                  |  |         |
| 86 | 01010110                  | 126   | 56  | V                  |  |         |
| 87 | 01010111                  | 127   | 57  | W                  |  |         |
| 88 | 01011000                  | 130   | 58  | X                  |  |         |
| 89 | 01011001                  | 131   | 59  | Y                  |  |         |



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|     | Binary          | Octal | Hex | ASCII     | Control Function or   | Decimal |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
|     | 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 |       |     | Character | Character Description |         |
| 90  | 01011010        | 132   | 5A  | Z         |                       |         |
| 91  | 01011011        | 133   | 5B  | [         | Left Square Bracket   |         |
| 92  | 01011100        | 134   | 5C  | \         | Back Slash            |         |
| 93  | 01011101        | 135   | 5D  | ]         | Right Square Bracket  |         |
| 94  | 01011110        | 136   | 5E  | ^         | Circumflex            |         |
| 95  | 01011111        | 137   | 5F  | _         | Underscore            |         |
| 96  | 01100000        | 140   | 60  | "         | Left Single Quote     |         |
| 97  | 01100001        | 141   | 61  | a         |                       |         |
| 98  | 01100010        | 142   | 62  | b         |                       |         |
| 99  | 01100011        | 143   | 63  | c         |                       |         |
| 100 | 01100100        | 144   | 64  | d         |                       |         |
| 101 | 01100101        | 145   | 65  | e         |                       |         |
| 102 | 01100110        | 146   | 66  | f         |                       |         |
| 103 | 01100111        | 147   | 67  | g         |                       |         |
| 104 | 01101000        | 150   | 68  | h         |                       |         |
| 105 | 01101001        | 151   | 69  | i         |                       |         |
| 106 | 01101010        | 152   | 6A  | j         |                       |         |
| 107 | 01101011        | 153   | 6B  | k         |                       |         |
| 108 | 01101100        | 154   | 6C  | l         |                       |         |
| 109 | 01101101        | 155   | 6D  | m         |                       |         |
| 110 | 01101110        | 156   | 6E  | n         |                       |         |
| 111 | 01101111        | 157   | 6F  | o         |                       |         |
| 112 | 01110000        | 160   | 70  | p         |                       |         |
| 113 | 01110001        | 161   | 71  | q         |                       |         |
| 114 | 01110010        | 162   | 72  | r         |                       |         |
| 115 | 01110011        | 163   | 73  | s         |                       |         |
| 116 | 01110100        | 164   | 74  | t         |                       |         |
| 117 | 01110101        | 165   | 75  | u         |                       |         |
| 118 | 01110110        | 166   | 76  | v         |                       |         |
| 119 | 01110111        | 167   | 77  | w         |                       |         |
| 120 | 01111000        | 170   | 78  | x         |                       |         |
| 121 | 01111001        | 171   | 79  | y         |                       |         |
| 122 | 01111010        | 172   | 7A  | z         |                       |         |
| 123 | 01111011        | 173   | 7B  | {         | Left Curved Bracket   |         |
| 124 | 01111100        | 174   | 7C  |           | Vertical Line         |         |
| 125 | 01111101        | 175   | 7D  | }         | Right Curved Bracket  |         |
| 126 | 01111110        | 176   | 7E  | ~         | Tilde                 |         |
| 127 | 01111111        | 177   | 7F  | DEL       | Delete (rubout)       |         |



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