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SUMMARY

The Brayton-B engine is being developed as a reliable source of continuous electric power for future space missions. NASA-Lewis Research Center has assumed full system engineering responsibility for its design and development. The engine has been built and is presently undergoing systems testing in a vacuum environment.

This report includes a general description of the major subsystems and their interrelation. The electrical subsystem is covered in more detail to include the function and operation of the major components. The application of computer technology as an aid for developing wire lists for the electrical harnesses is discussed. Advantages of computerized wiring tabulations over detailed wiring diagrams include simplified maintenance, lower cost, convenience, accuracy, and flexibility.

This report is intended primarily to document the approach used to develop the Brayton engine electrical subsystem and to serve as a guide and reference source for possible application of these principles to the development of other complex electricalelectronic systems.

## INTRODUCTION

NASA-Lewis has assumed full system engineering responsibility to develop, build, and test the Brayton-B engine for use as a reliable source of electrical power on future space missions. Design criteria for the engine are that it would operate continuously for at least 5 years, control and regulate itself automatically, and provide a minimum of 10 kWe (kilowatts electric) of usable three-phase, 120 -volt, 1200 -hertz electrical energy.

Design and engineering analyses, material testing, and preliminary design studies conducted at Lewis began in 1963. A review of this phase of the program is presented in reference 1. Functions, design conditions, operating parameters, and electrical and
thermodynamic characteristics of the major components were defined, and detailed specifications generated. By 1968 related technology had been developed to the point where contracts could be awarded to individual vendors to design and build the major components based on these specifications. Very close liaison was maintained throughout the life of each contract by the responsible contract manager to insure that the specifications were being rigidly followed and that the vendors complied with the intent of the contract. A comprehensive report covering the analysis and selection of design conditions for the Brayton engine was presented by Klann (ref. 2) in 1968.

Concurrently with fabrication, delivery, and checkout of the major components, Lewis prepared for the next phase: to assemble the components into an integral functioning engine. Key elements in this effort were the total electrical subsystem configuration design, development of interface requirements related to additional development instrumentation, provision for backup power supply interconnections for engine checkout, and, finally, documentation of the entire electrical subsystem wiring. The technique used to document the engine electrical subsystem wiring, as well as the instrumentation and electrical interfaces with the test facility, has proved particularly flexible and effective and is discussed in detail.

A progress report on the prototype engine during early system testing at the NASALewis Space Power Facility was given by Brown (ref. 3) in 1969. Preliminary results of engine performance tests in a vacuum environment are presented in a work entitled "Experimental Performance of a 2-15 Kilowatt Brayton Power System in the Space Power Facility Using Krypton'' by Fenn, Deyo, Miller, and Vernon of Lewis.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BRAYTON-B ENGINE

Figure 1 shows a schematic diagram of the engine with the four major subsystems enclosed by dashed lines. The engine as shown in the schematic is a completely selfcontained system capable of automatic startup and shutdown cycles with steady-state operation at from 0 to 10 kilowatts of user electrical output power.

The heat source subsystem adds heat to an inert working gas through its heat exchanger. At present, the two heat sources being considered for the Brayton engine are radioisotope and a nuclear reactor. The hot gas in the recirculating primary gas loop flows through a single-stage radial-inflow turbine. Expansion of the gas through the turbine spins the shaft and produces useful work. About two-thirds of this work is absorbed in driving a single-stage radial-outflow compressor. The remaining one-third of the shaft work is available to a four-pole brushless alternator. The single shaft of this Brayton Rotating Unit (BRU) is supported by gas journal and thrust bearings and is lubricated by the working gas itself. After expansion in the turbine, the gas flows through a recuperator where a majority of the unused heat energy is transferred back to the cooler


Figure 1. - Brayton engine schematic.
gas flow leaving the compressor. The gas leaving the recuperator is further cooled by the gas-to-liquid heat exchanger which removes the waste heat from the gas loop and transfers it to the liquid heat-rejection subsystem. A gas management system supplies the gas for engine startup by injecting gas into an evacuated loop at the compressor discharge. It also provides jacking gas to the BRU bearings during the startup cycle and controls total gas inventory in the system during steady-state operation. A more detailed description of the events related to startup and shutdown is given by Cantoni and Thomas (ref. 4).

The heat rejection subsystem removes excess engine heat from the gas-to-liquid heat exchanger and provides cooling for the electrical-electronic components. Cooling is provided by redundant liquid loops of recirculating Dow Corning DC-200 fluid. Either loop satisfies the necessary heat-transfer requirements. Each loop circulates in a split path: one path removes heat from the heat exchanger and dissipates it by means of the primary (hot) radiator; the second path cools the alternator and the electronic components, dissipating heat through the secondary (cool) radiator. The pumps for the two coolant loops are powered from the engine electrical subsystem.

Finally, the electrical subsystem regulates and distributes the electrical output of the alternator and provides all the engine control and logic functions. The electrical output is $208 / 120$ volts, 1200 hertz, three-phase power. The maximum alternator output power depends on the heat source mated to the engine and the pressure level at which the system is operating. The alternator is capable of up to 15 kilowatts power output. Between 1.5 and 2 kilowatts of this power is used for ' $h$ housekeeping" purposes: operation of the engine control system, speed control and field excitation for the alternator, operation of the coolant pumps, and for battery charging.

## DETAILS OF THE ELECTRICAL SUBSYSTEM

The BRU, as the principal turbomachinery package of the engine, is an integral unit which includes the turbine, the compressor, and the alternator. The alternator is a four-pole, solid rotor, modified Lundell type, three-phase brushless machine whose output is 208 volts line-to-line at 1200 hertz. The rotor of the alternator consists of two separate magnetic sections joined together by a nonmagnetic metallic separator. Advantages of a machine of this type are the smooth rotor which minimizes windage losses and the incorporation of short armature coils (compared with a homopolar inductor alternator). Further, the elimination of slip rings or commutator contacts and the absence of rotating windings increase the reliability and life expectancy of the machine. Alternator cooling is accomplished by dual liquid passages in the alternator jacket for circulation of the heat-rejection system coolant. Either liquid passage can provide the needed cooling. Detailed information related to alternator design and performance characteristics is given by Ingle and Corcoran in reference 5.

The remainder of the electrical subsystem regulates and distributes engine power and provides all control and logic functions required to operate the Brayton engine. The major packages which comprise the electrical subsystem are the Power Supply Package (PSP), the Electrical Control Package (ECP), the Brayton-Engine Control System (BCS), the inverters, and the pump motors. All power required to operate the electrical subsystem during startup, normal operation, and shutdown is supplied by the engine. Figure 2 is a schematic representation of the electrical subsystem showing individual components and their control and power interconnections.

The PSP supplies the engine with required dc power both during normal operation and when the BRU is shut down. During normal operation, the dc supply rectifies the 1200 -hertz alternator output to provide 56 volts dc ( $\pm 28 \mathrm{~V}$ dc from ground reference). When the BRU is inactive, two silver-cadmium batteries provide the required power for system startup and shutdown. Direct current is used to power all control and monitoring functions, to recharge the batteries, and to supply the two 400 -hertz inverters which


Figure 2. - Brayton engine-electrical subsystem.

(b) Electrical subsystem components.

Figure 2. - Concluded.
drive the liquid-loop pumps. Specifically, the PSP consists of a positive and a negative 28 -volt battery, and an electronic unit (see fig. 3). Packaged within this electronic unit are the following: two multiple winding transformers and diode assemblies which convert the $208 / 120$ volts ac input to $\pm 28$ volts dc bus power and $\pm 42$ volts dc for battery charging; two identical series regulator current limiting circuits used for battery charging; two separate ampere-hour integrator circuits which continuously depict the approximate charge status of each of the batteries; a bistable latching power relay which connects or removes the batteries from the dc bus; control and logic circuitry, which accepts commands from the BCS and dictates the priority and relation of the PSP internal functions; and finally, a system which senses and conditions a number of PSP data


Figure 3. - Direct current power supply package.

(a) Speed control-voltage regulator (cover removed).

(b) Parasitic load resistor.

Figure 4. - Electrical control package
parameters, converting the information to 0 to 5 volts dc signals for external monitoring.

The ECP provides alternator excitation, regulates the 1200 -hertz output voltage, controls the BRU speed, and contains the engine circuit breakers which distribute the electrical power (see fig. 4). Remotely mounted, but still a functional part of the ECP, is the parasitic load resistor which dissipates excess electrical energy as commanded by the speed control in order to maintain the BRU speed within its design range. The alternator field excitation circuitry consists of a series field supply, supplemented as required by a shunt field supply. The series field amplitude is directly proportional to alternator output line current, while the shunt field is varied automatically to maintain constant alternator output voltage. The speed control senses alternator frequency and maintains it within design limits by varying the amount of power being dissipated in the parasitic load resistors.

The BCS provides all control and monitoring functions necessary to operate the engine. It consists of three individual elements: an engine-mounted signal conditioner, a cable link, and a remote control and monitoring console. The signal conditioner is an electronic unit which interfaces between engine electronics (instrumentation and control devices) and the control and monitoring console. The cable system links these two elements of the BCS. The three elements of the BCS are pictured in figure 5 . The signal conditioner accepts all engine instrument and control signals and converts them to a common 0 to 5 volts dc output. It also acts as the interface for the returning command and control functions originating from the control console. The control console is a highly compact and specialized system which incorporates human factors engineering in


Figure 5. - Brayton-engine control system.


Figure 6. - Inverter and pump-motor assembly.
its design. It could, with minimum modification, be used for a mission application. The cable link between the signal conditioner and the control and monitoring console consists of 11 multiconductor cables, which collectively contain 183 sensing signals, 43 return signals, 32 de power leads, 43 shields, and 66 spare conductors. All console circuits are wired on printed circuit cards which are essentially self-diagnostic and indicate a malfunction directly. Most of these cards can be replaced in the event of a malfunction with the system still in operation. Specific criteria incorporated in the design of the ECS include: (1) redundancy whenever appropriate, (2) no interruption in engine operation as a result of a single component failure, (3) totally self-sufficient, being independent of spacecraft or outside sources of power during engine operation, startup, or shutdown.

Two dc-to-ac inverters each provide up to 25 amperes of three-phase, 400-hertz power to operate the two pump-motor assemblies (PMA) in the two coolant loops (see fig. 6). Each inverter takes its input power from the dc power supply and converts it to a quasi-square wave, approximately 45 volts rms output, which is directly connected to the input of each PMA. A 5-volt pulse from the signal conditioner starts or stops either inverter. The inverters are protected against overload by an internal cutoff circuit which turns the inverter off, but will permit restart after the overload is removed.

Each PMA is an integral unit consisting of a centrifugal pump and a three-phase, 400 -hertz, fractional horsepower induction motor mounted within the same housing. Either pump will operate whenever its respective inverter is turned on. The pumps have a nominal speed of 11000 rpm at rated pressure and flow. The same coolant liquid which circulates through the heat-rejection subsystem flows within the motor housing and is in direct contact with the electrical windings. The liquid thus also removes heat from the motor windings and lubricates the bearings.

With the exception of the BCS cable link between the engine-mounted signal conditioner and the remote control and monitoring console, no interconnecting electrical subsystem wiring was developed by any of the component manufacturers. All drawings required to integrate the electrical components were developed by Lewis from information furnished by the individual vendors. This effort is discussed in the following section.

## DOCUMENTATION OF THE ELECTRICAL SUBSYSTEM WIRING

## Drawings

The block diagram of the engine power and control system (fig. 2) describes the conceptual version of the electrical subsystem; however, far more detail was required before engine wiring could be started. Vendor drawings were examined carefully to




Figure 8.

identify all interfacing connectors and terminals. Then, using this added information, the block diagram of figure 7 was developed. Except for the BCS cable link, which was furnished by the contractor, this drawing shows all the cables required to complete the electrical subsystem. In addition, it gives the number of active conductors per cable, identifies the cables by number, provides shielding and grounding information, and indicates circuit designations for all the control and monitoring circuits.

In the same manner, a second block diagram was developed (see fig. 8) to show the interfaces associated with instrumentation and related support systems outside of the basic engine. These peripheral circuits, referred to in this report as the Development System, include thermocouples, flowmeters, pressure transducers, accelerometers, etc., which were installed to better evaluate engine performance during ground testing.

Concurrent with development of the block diagrams, a grounding philosophy was devised to reduce or eliminate the possibility of stray or extraneous voltages. All conductors were shielded, and all shields were grounded at one end only, to a single point on the engine frame, which, in turn, was grounded to earth.

## Wire Lists

Detailed wiring diagrams to show point-to-point connections for each conductor were not developed. The number of cables and components that make up the complete electrical subsystem would require many drawings to show all the terminations and would prove too cumbersome. Furthermore, maintaining an up-to-date series of these drawings would be time consuming and costly. As an alternative, computerized wire lists for each of the electrical subsystems were developed, based on the block diagrams of figures 7 and 8. Wire lists in themselves are not new. However, tabulations in a computer-oriented format are a much more recent technique which has found acceptance in both aerospace and military applications. It is particularly adaptable to complex systems where a large number of components are to be interconnected.

Two wire lists were established: one detailing the engine electrical subsystem, and the other, the development system. The tabulations included each conductor in the subsystem with both termination points; in addition, they gave the circuit characteristics, cabling and shielding information, and a brief description of the function of that conductor in the system. In order to facilitate the identification of components, each was assigned a unit number as defined in table I. In addition, a sequential signal number was assigned to identify all conductors from each unit.

The wire lists, one page of which is reproduced in figure 9, show the origin of each conductor (unit number, signal number, connector, and pin), its destination (unit number, signal number, connector, and pin), the cable designation number, electrical char-
TABLE I. - BRAYTON ENGINE, LIST OF UNIT NUMBER DESIGNATIONS

| Unit number | Component | Unit number | Component |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Signal conditioner (engine) | 35 | Emergency shutoff valve (manual) |
| 2 | Parasitic load resistor (PLR) | 36 | Pilot valve (part of GMS vent valve, unit 24) |
| 3 | Alternator (BRU) | 37 | Emergency vent device |
| 4 | Electrical control package (ECP) | 38 | Primary radiator simulator (A) |
| 5 | dc power supply | 39 | Secondary radiator simulator (B) |
| 6 | Vehicle load bank (load simulator) | 40 | Accumulator - primary coolant loop (A) |
| 7 | Engine monitor panel | 41 | Accumulator - secondary coolant loop (B) |
| 8 | Primary pump-motor assembly (PMA A) | 42 | GMS relief valve |
| 9 | SPF (Space Power Facility) aluminum bulkhead interface | 43 | Flowmeter - primary coldplate |
| 10 | SPF concrete wall interface | 44 | Flowmeter - secondary coldplate |
| 11 | Secondary pump-motor assembly (PMA B) | 45 | Not used |
| 12 | Engine control panel | 46 | Pressure switch - relief valve |
| 13 | Secondary inverter (B) | 47 | Pressure switch - thrust bearing jacking gas (compressor end) |
| 14 | Primary inverter (A) | 48 | Pressure switch - journal bearing jacking gas |
| 15 | Electric heat source interface | 45 | Pressure switch - thrust bearing jacking gas (turbine end) |
| 16 | Compressor (BRU) | 50 | Pressure switch - compressor discharge - primary |
| 17 | Gas supply tank | 51 | Flowmeter - alternator primary coolant |
| 18 | Gas-to-liquid heat exchanger (BHXU) | 52 | Flowmeter - BHXU primary coolant |
| 19 | Recuperator (BHXU) | 53 | Flowmeter - alternator secondary coolant |
| 20 | Spool piece check valve (CV) | 54 | Flowmeter - BHXU secondary coolant |
| 21 | Turbine (BRU) | 55 | Coldplates (four sections) |
| 22 | GMS (Gas Management System) bleed valve (V3) | 56 | GMS extra valve |
| 23 | GMS orifice filter transducer A | 57 | Flowmeter - primary pump coolant |
| 24 | GMS vent valve (dump valve - V2) | 58 | Flowmeter - secondary pump coolant |
| 25 | GMS primary thrust bearing valve (V5) | 59 | Interface panel, Brayton engine to SPF |
| 26 | GMS primary journal bearing valve (V6) | 60 | Interface panel, Brayton engine to SPF |
| 27 | GMS backup journal bearing valve (V8) | 61 | GMS makeup valve (V7) |
| 28 | GMS backup thrust bearing valve (V9) | 62 | Pressure switch - compressor discharge - backup |
| 29 | GMS orifice filter transducer B | 63 | Electric heat source thermocouple jack box |
| 30 | GMS injection valve (V1) | 64 | Dall tube differential pressure |
| 31 | GMS pressure regulator | 65 | Bearing cavity pressure manifold (BRU) |
| 32 | GMS check valve actuator (V4) | 66 | Transducer mounting plates |
| 33 | Negative 28 V battery (A) | 67 | Engine frame |
| 34 | Positive 28 V battery (B) | 68 | Terminal block for BCS power |



Figure 9. - Typical page from wire list.
acteristics of the circuit (volts, amperes, frequency, and wire gauge) as applicable, and the function of that conductor in the system. The information for each conductor was entered on key-punch cards (fig. 10). A single card could not accommodate all the relevant information for each conductor, therefore the "characteristics" and "function" information were separated, and the cards keyed by the unit and signal number columns.

The computer printout may take several forms as listed in appendix B (table II, p. 37). One option is to print the "characteristics" information in both the direct sequence as punched on the card, then in the inverter sequence, transposing the "from" and "to" data. Thus, two "function" cards were required for each conductor in order to identify it at the two ends. These were keyed to the two pairs of unit and signal numbers appearing on each characteristics card. The characteristics and two function cards print out as two lines of information for each conductor: first going from point $A$ to point $B$ with the function for point A printed, then elsewhere in the list under the appropriate unit and signal numbers, the same conductor goes from point $B$ to point $A$ with the function printed
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(a) Preliminary data sheets.

Figure 10. - Wire list development.

(b) Typical data cards for one conductor.

Figure 10. - Concluded.
for point B. The completed tabulations for the Brayton engine listed 644 actual conductors in the electrical subsystem harness and 812 in the development harness. A detailed listing of the computer program used to generate the two wire lists is given in appendix A.

Many advantages have become evident in the use of these wire lists over the more conventional use of wiring diagrams:
(1) The computer was programmed to include several self-checking capabilities which flagged potential errors that could result in miswiring. For example, if two wires are identified by the same unit and signal number, the duplications are automatically flagged in the right-hand margin. Should a function card be keyed improperly to a characteristics card, the error appears as a separate printout at the beginning of the wire list. Similarly, a conductor for which one end is connected and the other end is unaccounted for will be printed automatically out of sequence at the head of the list where it can be quickly found for corrective action.
(2) The format is flexible and can be easily modified by a simple program change. For example, wiring can be listed in order by unit and signal number (as shown in fig. 9) or the listing might be in sequency by cable number. Or, if desired, specified columns may be left blank to suit the user's applications. Several other variations are easily available as shown in appendix B (table II).
(3) Revisions are easily accomplished. For each rerouted conductor, no more than three new cards are required: a characteristics and the two function cards. Cards can be punched, and a new printout run off and distributed the same day. The revision date is printed automatically on each page.
(4) More detailed information appears on the wire list than normally appears in the typical wiring diagram: voltages, currents, frequencies, circuit functions, etc.
(5) The wire list is an ideal check list for technicians to install cables and to check out the installation. Further, all the needed information pertaining to a conductor appears on one line, eliminating the need to trace a circuit through a series of drawings.
(6) A particularly useful option performed by the computer is to automatically search the wire list for potential subharness assemblies which will permit separating the harness into smaller increments for fabrication and installation.

In order to further acquaint the reader with the utility of the wire list program, additional details together with a complete example problem are presented in appendix B.

## ELECTRICAL SUBSYSTEM BUILDUP

A wood mockup, which had been built earlier to develop physical configuration of the engine, was made available and presented the ideal form on which to fabricate the electrical harnesses. Cable routing was planned so that, when wiring was completed, the two harnesses could be removed from the mockup and reinstalled as separate units on the engine. The wire lists were used to complete the cable terminations and connector assemblies, to ring out the completed wiring, and to serve as a check list for measurement of insulation resistances. The harness assembly during installation on the mockup is shown in figure 11.

Mechanical assembly of the basic engine was accomplished concurrently with fabrication of harnesses on the mockup. At the time the engine was ready for installation of the electrical system, a detailed procedure was provided to expedite mounting and connecting the electrical components and harnesses.

On completion of the electrical installation, a static checkout of the electrical subsystem was performed to verify that all components were connected properly and functioned normally. A checkout procedure, developed for this purpose, detailed the sequence for final interconnection of units and specified precautionary safeguards to prevent damage to any component during initial application of power. Interconnection of units and power buildup were accomplished step-by-step until, at the last phases of checkout, the entire electrical subsystem was connected in its final configuration and functioned normally with an external source of 1200 -hertz, three-phase power instead of the $B R U$ alternator.

In performing this procedure, the control console was connected to the engine for the first time. This presented the first opportunity to verify operation of the engine electrical system from a remote station. This also was the first time the engine interfaced with the external development system.

Completion of these tests established confidence in the entire electrical subsystem and verified that the engine was ready to undergo systems testing. Figure 12 shows the


Figure 11. - Engine mockup with electrical harnesses installed.


Figure 12. - Engine undergoing systems tests at Space Power Facility.

Brayton-B engine during early checkout operations at the Lewis Space Power Facility at Plum Brook. Subsequent engine testing under vacuum conditions verified that the objective of proper electrical subsystem performance had been achieved.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Despite its complexity, wiring of the engine system proceeded smoothly and without significant discrepancies. Some minor problems resulting from the integration of information from drawings of many vendors, were easily corrected. The expediency and success with which the component interconnections were completed is attributed directly to the use of the computer. The principal benefits derived from this form of documentation are as follows:

1. The built-in self-checking capability assures a lower probability of error than either drawings or noncomputerized lists.
2. All needed information for any conductor appears on only one line in the tabulation, eliminating the need to trace a circuit through a series of drawings.
3. Ease in accomplishing revisions and reissuing wire lists results in lower maintenance costs.
4. Greater detail can be shown for all electrical conductors as compared with wiring diagrams.
5. Information is condensed into a simple, convenient, flexible format which facilitates installation, checkout, configuration control, and troubleshooting of the system.

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# FORTRAN PROGRAM USED TO DOCUMENT BRAYTON ENGINE ELECTRICAL SUBSYSTEM 

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The following printout is a copy of the FORTRAN program developed to tabulate the Brayton engine electrical harnesses and to print the wire lists. The program is included in this report as a model which, with appropriate modifications, can be adapted at other computer facilities to document the wiring for any complex electrical-electronic system.


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103 FURMAT (AG,1X,A5,LX,AD,LX,A5)
104 FORMAT (2IL,13A0)
    J=1
105 REAU (5,LOL) UL(J),SL(J),C1(J),P1(J),HN(J),U2(J),S2(J),C2(J),P2(J)
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        CUNOITIUNS SUCH AS VOLTAGE,CURRENT,FREQUENCY, AND WIRE SIZE.
    IF (UI(J).EW.AST) GO TU LUB
    CALL PACKUP (CI(J))
    CALL PACKUP (C< (J))
    LALL PACKUP (P1(J))
    ZALL PACKUP (PZ(J))
    IF (KZ.E\alpha.1) GU TO 106
    J=J+i
    U1(J)=42(J-1)
    SL(J)=52(J-1)
    C1(.J)=C2(J-1)
    PL(J)=P2(J-1)
    U2(J)=l1(J-1)
    S2(J)=51(J-1)
    C2(J)=C1(J-1)
    P2(J)=P1(J-1)
    HN(J)=HN(J-L)
    VO(J)=VO(J-L)
    AM(J)=AM(J-1)
    FR(J)=FR(J-1)
    AW(JJ=AW(J-1)
    WRITE (6,109) J
10G FORMAT (14HOLIST GUNTAINS. 14.13H TERMINAIIONS)
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DATA BLANK/LH/
DIMENSIUV U1(1400), S1(1400), C1(1400), P1 (1400), U2(1400), S2(140
10), C2(1400), P2(1400), VO(1400), AM(1430), FR(1400), AW(1400), CF
2K(1400,6) MiN(1400), CFRX(6)
COMMUV UL,SL,CL,P1,U2,S2,C2,P2,VO,AM,FR,AW,CFR,HN,J
DO $202 k=2 . J$
IF (S1(K).EQ.BLANK) 30 TO 202
C BLANK SIGNAL WUROS OR BLANK PIN WOROS ARE IGNORED.
IF (U1 (K).EQ.U1 (K-1).ANO.SI (K).EQ.S1 (K-1) GO TO 201
C CHECK FUR DUPLICATE UNIT-SIGNAL
GO TU 202
$201 \quad \cup 2(K)=$ OR(U2(K), ONE)
$\mathrm{U} 2(\mathrm{~K}-1)=\mathrm{J}(\mathrm{U}(\mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{K}-1)$, ONE $)$
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$K E N D=M-1$
GO TU 205
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$K E N O=J$
205 K $1=K E N O-1$
UU $200 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{KSTT}, \mathrm{K} 1$
$M L=M+1$
IF (P I (M) E EQ. SLANK) GO TO 208
OO 207 MX $=M 1, K E N O$
IF (CI (M).EQ.CI (MX).AND.Pl(M) \&EQ.PI(MX)) GO TO 206
C CHECK FUR DUPLICATE CONNECTUR-PIN
GO TU 207
$206 \quad \mathrm{U} 2(\mathrm{M})=\mathrm{OR}(\mathrm{U} 2(\mathrm{M}), \mathrm{TWO})$
$U(M X)=0 K(U 2(M X)$, TWO)
C A DUPLICATE CONNECTOR-PIN EXISTS. FLAG BOTH LIST ENTRIES.
207 CUNTLNUE
ORDRSUBRUUTINE ORDER
This slbroutine sorts the hire list into order accoriding to

```
C
G
301
302
    U1(JX)=ARS(1,UL(JX))
    KCHECK=0
        DO 305 K=2.J
        IF (KQ.EQ.O) GO TO 303
        IF (UL(K).GT.UI(K-L).OR.(UL(K).EQ.UI(K-1).AND.HN(K).GE.HN(K-L))) G
        10 TO 3C5
        GO TO 204
    IF (CFR(K,1):GE.CFR(K-1,1)) G0 T0 305
        THE FOLLJWING GROUPS EXGHANGE THE (K) AND (K-I) LIST ENTRIES
        KCHECK.EQ.I INOICATES LIST IS NOT YET IN ORDER
        KCHECK=1
        TEMP=U1(K)
        U1(K)=L1(K-1)
        UL(K-L)=TEMP
C
        TEMP=S 1(K)
        S1(K)=S1(K-1)
        SL(K-1)=TEMP
C
        TEMP=C1(K)
        C1(K)=C1(K-1)
        C1(K-1)=TEMP
C
        TEMP=PI(K)
        P1(K)=P1(K-1)
        P1(K-1)=TEMP
C
TEMP=U己(K)
        U2(K)=し2(K-1)
        U2(K-1)=TEMP
C
        TEMP=S么(K)
        S2(K)=S2(K-1)
        S2(K-1)=TEMP
C
        TEMP=C 2(K)
        C2(K)=C2(K-1)
        C2(K-1)=TEMP
C
TEMP=PZ(K)
P2(K)=P2(K-1)
P2(K-1)=TEMP
C
TEMP=VO(K)
VO(K)=VO(K-1)
VO(K-1)=TEMP
G
TEMP=AM(K)
AM(K)=AM(K-1)
AM(K-1)=TEMP
TEMP=FR(K)
FR(K)=FR(K-1)
FR(K-1)=TLMP
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| 501 | $E=A L S(6, t)$ | PACKP | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DO 502 L=1,3 | PACKP | 13 |
|  | DO $502 \mathrm{~K}=1.3$ | PACKP | 14 |
|  | IF (F(K).NE. OLANK ) GU TO 502 | PACKP | 15 |
|  | $T=F(K)$ | PACKP | 16 |
|  | $F(K)=F(K+1)$ | PACKP | 17 |
|  | $F(K+1)=T$ | PACKP | 18 |
| 502 | continue | PACKP | 19 |
|  | DO $503 \mathrm{~K}=1.4$ | PACKP | 20 |
|  | $\mathrm{L}=5-\mathrm{K}$ | PACKP | 21 |
| 503 | $E=O R(A R S(6, E), F(L))$ | PACKP | 22 |
|  | RETURN | PACKP | 23 |
|  | ENO | PACKP | 24 |
| \$ I BFTC | C SEARCH LIST, DECK | SEARC | 1 |
|  |  | SEARC | 2 |
|  | SUBROUTINE SEARCH | SEARC | 3 |
| C | this slergutine traces thruugh the data to identify wire | SEARC | 4 |
| C | SUB-HARNESS POSSIBILI TIES. IN SEARCHING THROUGH IT DISCOJNTS | SEARC | 5 |
| C | Wires terminateu un a threaded stud (which may accomodate more | SEARC | 6 |
| $c$ | than one wire) by ignoring the designation tb (for terminal block) | SEARC | 7 |
| C | In either cunnector culumn. the terminal block des ignation may | SEARC | 8 |
| c | Cuntain four charalters tbxx where xx may be any arbitrary | SEARC | 9 |
| C | LDENTIFIER. | SEARC | 10 |
|  | COMMON U1, SI, C1,P1, U2, S2, C2, P2, VO, AM, FR, AW,CFR,HN, J,KQ | SEARC | 11 |
|  | DIMENSIUN U1(1400), S1(1400), Cl(1400), P1(1400), U2(1400), S2 (140 | SEARC | 12 |
|  | 10), C2(1400), P2(1400), VO(1400), AM(1400), FR(1400), AW(1400), CF | SEARC | 13 |
|  | 2R(1400,6), $\mathrm{HN}(1400)$, CFRX $(6)$ | SEARC | 14 |
|  | $N=1$ | SEARC | 15 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}\left(1, \sum\right)=\mathrm{U} 1(1)$ | SEARC | 16 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(1,4)=C 1(1)$ | SEARC | 17 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(1,5)=42(1)$ | SEARC | 18 |
|  | $C F R(1,6)=C 2(1)$ | SEARC | 19 |
|  | DO $602 \mathrm{~K}=2 . \mathrm{J}$ | SEARC | 20 |
|  | DO $601 \mathrm{Kiv}=1, \mathrm{~N}$ | SEARC | 21 |
|  | IF (UI(K).EQ.CFR(KN, 3).AND.C1(K).EQ.CFR(KN,4).AND.U2(K).EQ.CFR(KN, | SEARC | 22 |
|  | 15).AND.C2(K).EQ.CFR(KN, 6 ) GO TO 602 | SEARC | 23 |
| 601 | Cuntinue | SEARC | 24 |
|  | $N=N+1$ | SEARC | 25 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(\mathbb{N}, 2)=\mathrm{U} 1(\mathrm{~K})$ | SEARC | 26 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(N, 4)=\operatorname{Ci}(\mathrm{K})$ | SEARC | 27 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(N, 5)=U 2(K)$ | SEARC | 28 |
|  | $\operatorname{CFR}(N, t)=C 2(K)$ | SEARC | 29 |
| 602 | CONTINUE | SEARC | 30 |
|  | DATA TB, SQ/6HTB0000,0777700000000/ | SEARC | 31 |
|  | data blavk/iH / | SEARC | 32 |
|  | DU $603 \mathrm{~K}=1, \mathrm{~N}$ | SEARC | 33 |
| 003 | CFR ( $K, 2$ ) = BLANK | SEARC | 34 |
|  | $00604 \mathrm{~K}=1, \mathrm{~N}$ | SEARC | 35 |
|  |  | SEARC | 36 |
| 604 |  | SEARC | 37 |
|  | WRITE (6,605) | SEARC | 38 |
| 605 |  | SEARC | 39 |
|  | lurs between which at least one wire exists/goh terminal blocks itb | SEARC | 40 |
|  | 2) and blanks are treateu as cable end points and are marked with a | SEARC | 41 |
|  | 3N ASTERISK/1HO, $6 \mathrm{X}, 22 \mathrm{HUNL}$ T-CONN*TO*UNIT-CON() | SEARC | 42 |
|  | DATA AST/6H */ | SEARC | 43 |
|  | DU $606 \mathrm{~K}=1$, N | SEARC | 44 |
| 606 | CFR ( $K, 1)=$ BLANK | SEARC | 45 |
|  | DO $607 \mathrm{~K}=1, \mathrm{~N}$ | SEARC | 46 |
|  |  | SEARC | 47 |
|  | IF (CFR(K, $21 . E Q, T B)$ CFR (K, 1$)=A S T$ | SEARC | 48 |



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    WRITE (6,608) (CFR(K,1):(CFR(K,KN),KN=3,6),K=1,N) SEARC 5O
        4 9
    FORMAT (1X,5AG) SEARC
    WRITE (6,609) SEARC
    FORMAT (GOHLTHE FOLLOWING SUB HARNESSES HAVE BEEN GLEANED FROM THE SEARC 5
        I ABOVE LISTI SEARC
        KF=0
        KB=N+1
        KA=0
        KC=KB-1
        KE=O
        OO 615 K=1,N
        IF (CFR(K,2).EQ.TB) GO TO 615
        IF (KA.EQ.1) GO TO 612
        KA=1
        GO TO 614
        DO 613 KD=K@, KC
        IF (GFR(K,3).EQ.EFR(KD,3).AND.CFR(K,4).EQ.CFR(KD,4).AND.AND(SQ,GFR
        1(KD,4)).VE.TO) GO TO 614
        IF (CFR(K,3).EQ.CFR(KU,5).ANO.CFR(K,4).EQ.CFR(KD,6).ANO.AND(SQ,GFR
        1(KO,6) I.VE.TB) 6U TO 614
        IF (CFR(K,3).EQ.EFR(KD,5).AND.CFR(K,4).EQ.CFR(KD,6).AND.CFR(K,5).E
        12.CFR(KD,3).ANO,CFR{K,6},EQ.CFR(KD,4).AND.AND(SQ,CFR(K,4)).EQ.TB.A
        2ND.AND(SQ,CFR(K,G)).EQ.TB) GU TO 614
            54
            SEARC 55
            SEARC 56
            SEARC 57
            SEARC 58
            SEARC 59
            SEARC 60
            SEARC 61
            SEARC 62
            SEARC
                            6 3
SEARC 64
SEARC 65
SEARC 66
SEARC 67
SEARC 68
SEARC 69
SEARC 70
SEARC 71
SEARC 72
    CONTINLE
SEARC 73
GO TO Elo
SEARC 74
614 KC=KC+1
    CFR(KC,3)=CFR(K,3)
    CFR(KC,4)=CFR(K,4)
    CFR(KC,5)={FR(K,5)
    CFR(KC,6)=CFR (K,6)
    CFR(K,2)=T3
    KE=1. SEARC 81
    GO TO 6Lb
SEARC 75
SEARC }7
SEARC 77
SEARC 78
SEARC 79
SEARC 80
SEARC 81
6L5 CONTINLE
    IF (KA.EQ.O) RETURN
    SEARC 82
    SEARC 83
    IF.ON SEARC 84
    IF (KE.EQ.L) GO TO 6L1
    KF=KF+1
SEARC 85
    WRITE (6,616) KF
    SEARC 86
    6L6 FOKMAT (LZHLSUB HARNESSI4,5X, 24HUNIT-CONN* TO 利NIT-CONN) SEARC B8
8
    WRITE (6,G17) ((LFR(K,KO),KO=3,6),K=KB,KC) SOARC 89
617 FORMAT (22X,A3,LX,A4,6X,A S,LX,A4) SOARC SO
    GO TO ElU
SEARC 91
    END
SEARC 92
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## APPENDIX B

## HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE TO ILLUSTRATE USE OF FORTRAN PROGRAM

The electrical system shown in figure 13 will be used to illustrate how the FORTRAN program is used. The three major components, identified as units 1, 2, and 3 are interconnected by six cables ( 101 to 106 ). The cables terminate in connectors (J1 or J2) or terminal boards (TB-1, TB-3). In all, there are 14 conductors, each with two terminations and a shield over cable 101. The conductor information was listed on data sheets shown in figures 14 and 15, and data cards were key punched accordingly.

The card file for the wire lists is organized as shown in figure 16. The following brief explanation of the key cards will clarify their function:
(1) The deck of cards comprising the FORTRAN program (appendix A) or the shorter binary deck is in front.
(2) The title card, figure $17(\mathrm{a})$, provides the title of the program plus any information the author may wish to include in the heading such as a distribution list, revision information, limitations as to use of the printout, etc. A 78-character field is available for use in the heading which is automatically printed at the top of each page. The first two characters in the heading, at the extreme left of the card, are reserved to specify the run option to the computer. These two spaces are punched with either a zero (or blank), 1, or 2. Table II describes the choice of options.
(3) Following the title card, a Headings card (fig. 17(b)) is inserted to call out the column headings under CHARACTERISTICS. The headings used for the Brayton engine (VOLTS, AMPS, FREQ, and AWG) are optional and can be modified to suit the individual application.
(4) This deck of cards (CHARACTERISTICS) lists all conductor data except FUNCTION.
(5) The card with an asterisk (*) in the first column signals the end of the CHARACTERISTICS deck.
(6) The following deck comprises the FUNCTION information for the individual conductors. Each card in this deck is keyed to its counterpart by the UNIT and SIGNAL NO.
(7) The final asterisk card signals the end of data to be fed to the computer.

The printout of figure 18 was obtained by running the data cards of figure 16 through the computer. Option 02 was selected for this run to illustrate the subharness routine and the wiring tabulation. Page 1 of the printout calls out the three subharnesses that may be fabricated individually to make up the complete harness. At the top of page 2 of the printout is the run option as well as all the other information punched on the title card. On the same page under CHARACTERISTICS the optional subheadings punched on the card of figure $17(\mathrm{~b})$ are printed out.


Figure 13. - Electrical system block diagram.


Figure 14. - Characteristics data sheet.


Figure 15. - Function data sheet.


Figure 16. - Organization of card file for wire list tabulation.

(a) Title and run option.

(b) Characteristics.

Figure 17. - Headings cards.

TABLE II. - LIST OF AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR PRINTOUT OF THE WIRE LIST

| Run option |  | Computer printout |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Column 1 | Column 2 |  |
| 0 | 0 | UNIT/SIGNAL NO. sequence, with inversion of FROM and TO data <br> (This option prints out both terminations of each conductor in alpha- <br> numerical sequence.) |
| 0 | 1 | UNIT/SIGNAL NO. sequence, without inversion of FROM and TO data <br> (This option prints out only the origin of each conductor in sequence. <br> Destination of each conductor will print out only on the same line as <br> the origin.) |
| 1 | 0 | UNIT/CABLE NO. sequence with UNIT/SIGNAL NO. inversion |
| 1 | 1 | UNIT/CABLE NO. sequence without UNIT/SIGNAL NO. inversion |
| 2 | 0 | UNIT/SIGNAL NO. sequence with UNIT/SIGNAL NO. inversion (All <br> columns are blank except UNTT, CONNECTOR, PIN. Useful for <br> continuity measurement, resistance, and insulation tests.) |
| 2 | 1 | UNIT/SIGNAL NO. sequence without UNIT/SIGNAL NO. inversion <br> (Similar to 2-0.) |
| 0 | 2 | Subharness Routine (Printout is in the same format as in option 0-0, <br> but tabulation is preceded by a listing of all the individual subharnesses <br> into which the list may be separated. Each subharness may be fabricated <br> as a separate unit for individual installation to complete the electrical <br> system. See example in fig. 18.) |




Figure 18. - Wire list using option 02.

The wire list prints out all the conductor information in alpha-numerical sequence starting with UNIT 1, SIGNAL 1, and continues through to the last conductor, UNIT 3, SIGNAL 4. In all, there are 28 lines of wiring information printed out for the 14 conductors including the shield. If option $0-1$ were used instead, the inversion feature would be omitted and only 14 lines of information would appear for the 14 conductors.

In the column at the extreme right on page 2, DUP CP (duplicate connector and pin) point out that terminal board TB-1 has more than one conductor terminating on pins 1 and 2 and may be in error. Examination of figure 13 shows that there are actually two conductors connected to each of the two terminals of TB-1 and, therefore, this is not an error.

In the same manner, if DUP US appears in the right-hand column, it indicates a duplication of unit and signal numbers which should also be verified for possible error.

It may also be noted that the shield on Cable 101 (unit 1, signal 12) runs to unit 2 but is not terminated at that end. It, therefore, appears again under the unit 2 listing as the first line since it lacks a signal, connector, and pin number, as well as the function information. These omissions signal that a connection is missing. In this case, the omission is intentional; however, all such omissions are similarly identified as possible wiring errors.

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