Receiver requirements

Regardless of the decoding system you choose, a good receiving station is essential for utility DX'ing. Since most of the stations broadcasting CW and RTTY are at much lower powers than the shortwave broadcasters, your receiver needs to be as sensitive as possible, with the best possible antenna. Many transmitters operate at power levels much like ham radio rigs (around 1000 watts), so you will want to be sure you can hear the weak ones from afar. You may only need to add a preselector or tuned preamplifier to your existing receiver to make it "hot" enough to pull in the exciting DX.

To receive CW and RTTY, your receiver will also need a BFO (Beat Frequency Oscillator), which gives the carrier signal a tone you can hear. Tuning across the bands without a BFO, you may think that you don't need it because you can hear audible tones. What you are hearing, however, are tones beating against adjacent signals—total gibberish to the input of a decoder. The BFO provides a constant signal to beat against the desired signal, ensuring stable tone-generation.

Most important of all is the stability of the receiver and BFO. The tones generated by the received signal must be tuned to within a small range of audio frequencies for the decoders to "hear" them. The decoders have that narrow passband built into their input circuits to help reject adjacent signal interference, allowing only the desired signal to pass through to the decoding sections. An unstable receiver will require constant retuning to keep the tones in the passband of the decoder, causing gaps in the copy and considerable inconvenience.

Lastly, a digital frequency readout is strongly recommended. You will probably want to keep a logbook with a listing of frequencies, times, dates, information content, and types of stations heard. You may also want to recheck several stations periodically to

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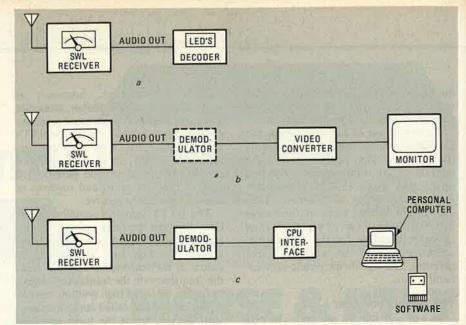


FIG. 2—THREE common systems for decoding Morse and Baudot transmissions electronically. A demodulator or terminal unit is often required in system b.

see what they are transmitting on a given day. A digital readout will let you retune to the exact spot where you first heard the station, thus saving time in searching around for the one you want to hear. And, like listening to publicservice stations on a VHF/UHF scanner, many stations transmit intermittently, so you will want to be sure you're on the exact frequency when their signal comes on the air.

Decoding systems

The three basic choices in decoding systems are a dedicated CW and/or RTTY unit with built-in LED display, a dedicated decoder with video output, and personal computer peripherals. Most systems have ASCII code capability. Though that seven-bit code is the



THE INFO-TECH model M200-F video converter does not require a terminal unit.

TABLE 1 SERVICE Amateur Radio 7000 - 7150 kHz 7300 - 8200 kHz Fixed Service Maritime Mobile 8200 - 8800 kHz Fixed Service 10,100 - 11,175 kHz **Fixed Service** 12,000 - 12,330 kHz 12,330 - 13,200 kHz Maritime Mobile Fixed Service 13,360 - 14,000 kHz 14,000 - 14,100 kHz Amateur Radio Ham RTTY calling frequency 14,080 kHz 14,350 - 14,990 kHz **Fixed Service** 15.450 - 16.460 kHz **Fixed Service**

common language of computers, very little of it appears over the air. Hams have recently been authorized to use ASCII, so expect some signals to show up on the amateur bands.

The dedicated CW and/or RTTY unit with built-in display is the most compact, coming usually in a convenient desk-top size. It is also the simplest system to set up, requiring only a connection from the audio output of the receiver to the unit, and one from the unit to the nearest wall socket (See Fig.

With the help of a tuning indicator on the unit, you carefully tune the receiver so the desired signal falls within the passband of the decoder. On CW, that means getting the indicator to flicker in step with the incoming signal. For RTTY, a two-light indicator is preferred with one light each for the mark and space frequencies. They will flicker alternately, as the received signal shifts in frequency. If the shift (narrow, medium, wide) is unknown, you can use the indicators to help you select the correct one as both LED's will flicker only when the demodulator is on the right shift.

From there, you try the different combinations of speed (usually 60, 66, or 100 wpm) and normal or reverse shift until intelligible copy appears on the alphanumeric LED display. At first, the 100-wpm speed seems to race by almost too quickly to read, but with a little practice, it is easily mastered.

Microcraft Corporation offers a lowcost model for CW, the Morse-A-Word II. and for Baudot, the RTTY Reader. Both are available factory assembled or in kit form. Kantronics combines both RTTY and CW decoders in its Field Day II reader, which also comes in a continued on page 98

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TO COMPLETE CONVERTING YOUR ROBOT to radio control, using the method outlined previously, three more circuits have to be added. They are: a Touch-Tone encoder board, a decoder board, and a latch board. Those, together with the boards constructed earlier, will allow the robot to be controlled remotely.

Encoder board

The Touch-Tone encoder board is designed for use with a 16-key Touch-Tone keypad. In addition to the numbers zero through nine and the "#" and "*" signs, that pad also has keys labeled "A" through "D."

The keys are arranged in an array of four rows by four columns. Each row and column has a particular tone frequency assigned to it, as shown in Table 1. Pressing any key causes a unique tone pair to be generated. Those tone pairs are generated by the encoder board, whose schematic is shown in Fig. 72.

The encoder IC, a 7206JPE, is designed to take a "row" input and a "column" input and to output the appropriate tone pair, deriving those tones by dividing down the output of a 3.579545-MHz TV color-burst crystal. The tone pair appears at pin 15 of the IC.

An LED is included in the circuit to indicate visually that tones are being generated. Similarly, Q1, a medium-gain NPN transistor, can be used to drive a speaker so the tones can be heard. The speaker can be eliminated if desired, or, as shown in the schematic, you can insert a resistor in the circuit to reduce the volume of the audio output.

The signal fed to the FM transmitter described in the previous part of this series is taken from the base of Q1. A dropping resistor (whose value may range from several hundred kilohms to several megohms) may be necessary between this point and the transmitter input to avoid overdriving the transmitter.

A 9-volt battery operates the encoder very nicely. If the encoder and transmitter are packaged together, use a separate battery for each one.

The foil pattern for the small, singlesided, encoder board is in Fig. 73, Component placement is in Fig. 74.

| The state of | TABL | E 1 |
|--|------|---------|
| ROW | 1 | 697 Hz |
| The state of the s | 2 | 770 Hz |
| All its Alberta | 3 | 852 Hz |
| 1000 | 4 | 941 Hz |
| COLUMN | 1 | 1209 Hz |
| | 2 | 1336 Hz |
| " | 2 | 1477 Hz |
| | 4 | 1633 Hz |

UNICORN-1 ROBOT

Part 9—This installment of the Unicorn-1 series finishes equipping the robot for remote-control operation with tone-encoder, tone-decoder and latch boards.

Decoder board

The transmitted tones are picked up at the robot-end of the radio link by a standard portable FM receiver. It can be mounted inside the robot's body with a whip antenna mounted externally. Output to drive the decoder board can be taken from the radio's earphone jack or, if you want the tones to be heard coming from the robot, from the speaker terminals. The audio can also be

fed to the robot's on-board am-

plifier. Again, a dropping re-

sistor may be required. Figure 75 is the schematic of the decoder. The tone pair is fed to resistor R9, the level control. and from there to eight 567 PLL tone-decoders. Each 567 is set to respond to one of the eight tones that can be produced by the en-

coder board. Each tone pair causes the output lines (pin 8) of two of the 567's-one for each of the two tones-to go to a logic-low state.

Those outputs are NOR'd by IC9 through IC12, producing a logic-high at the IC output-pin corresponding to the key pressed.

Because of its complexity, that circuit is designed around a double-sided PC board. Figure 76 shows the "foil" side of the pattern, while Fig. 77 shows the pattern for the "component" side of the

board. (For those who do not have the facilities to make double-sided boards, sources have been provided—see the note at the end of the parts list.) Parts placement is shown in Fig. 78 and an assembled board in Fig. 79.

The board requires a well-regulated

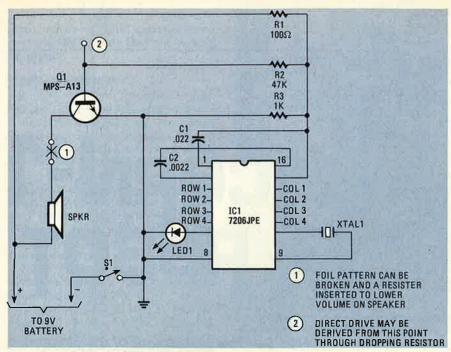


FIG. 72—HEART OF THE Touch-Tone encoder is the ICM7206JPE IC that converts "row" and "col-

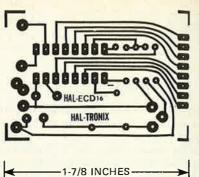


FIG. 73-ACTUAL-SIZE PC board foil pattern for Touch-Tone encoder. Eight pads at right are for connection to keypad.

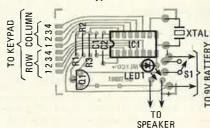
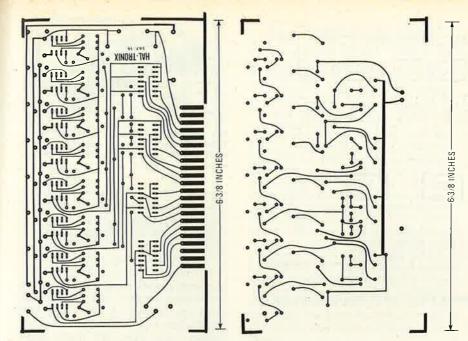


FIG. 74—WHEN CONNECTING encoder board to FM transmitter, make sure that battery polar-



FIGS. 76 & 77—DECODER BOARD is double-sided. Pattern at left is for bottom; pattern at right for top (component side). If you make your own board, holes that go to foil traces on both sides must either be plated through, or jumpers run from one side of board to the other.

PARTS LIST—DTMF ENCODER BOARD

All resistors 1/4 watt, 5%

R1-100 ohms

R2-47,000 ohms R3-1000 ohms

Capacitors

C1-0.022 µF, ceramic disc

C2-0.0022 µF, Mylar C3-39 µF, tantalum

Semiconductors

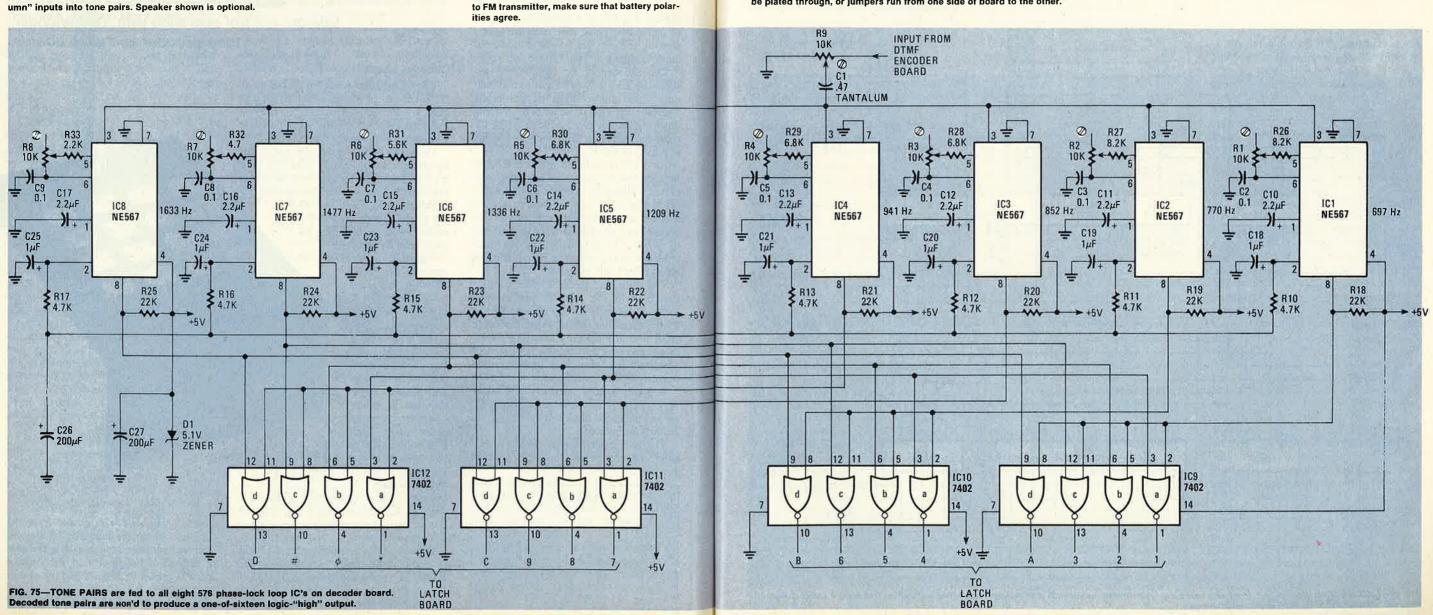
IC1-7206JPE DTMF tone generator Q1-MPSA-13 or equivalent NPN-type

LED1—jumbo red LED

XTAL1-3.579545 MHz TV color-burst crystal

S1-SPDT push button switch

Miscellaneous: PC board, IC socket, 8ohm speaker, 16-key keypad (Digitran KL0049 or equivalent), cabinet, battery clip, etc.



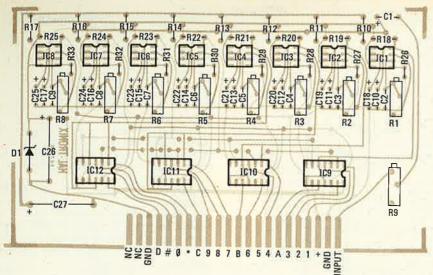


FIG. 78—THE DTMF DECODER BOARD has all signals brought out to edge connector and also

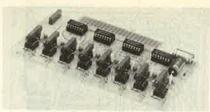


FIG. 79-WHEN MOUNTING POTENTIOME-TERS make certain to allow clearance between them and IC sockets for screwdriver adjust-

We've been receiving a lot of correspondence from readers who are building-or contemplating building-their own versions of Unicorn-1. We'd like to see more, along with nice sharp photographs, so we can publish a segment showing off those robots and presenting some of the innovations that you've come up with. Write to Radio-Electronics, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003 and mark your envelope "ROBOT UP-

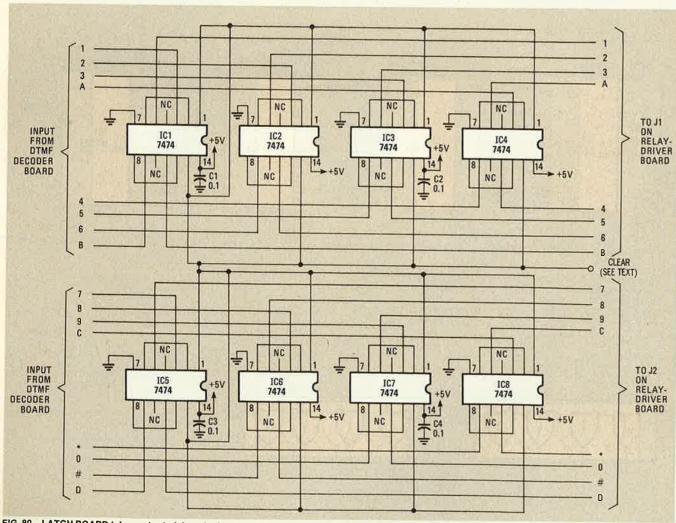
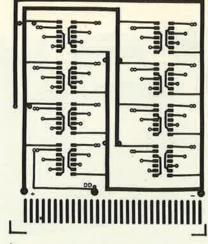


FIG. 80—LATCH BOARD takes output of decoder board and "remembers" commands until second output disables latches. This feature allows commands sent out sequentially to be carried out simultaneously.



"double-donut" pads must be jumpered to-

IC4

"4" OUT

"A" DUT -

"5" OUT ←

"3" OUT ◄

"6" DUT -

"2" IN -

"2" OUT -

"6" IN

"B" OUT ←

"1" OUT -

"1" IN ->

PARTS LIST—LATCH BOARD

C1-C4-0.1 µF, ceramic disc Semiconductors

IC1-IC8-7474 dual "D" edge-triggered flip-flop

Miscellaneous: PC board, IC sockets, ribbon cable, etc.

The following are available from: Hal-Tronix, PO Box 1101, Southgate, MI 48195,

Tel. (313) 285-1782: encoder kit, including case (ECD-16DL), \$39.95; encoder kit less case (ECD-16K), \$29.00; PC board only (ECD-16PC), \$8.00. Decoder kit (no case) (567-16K), \$69.95; double-sided, platedthrough PC board only (567-16PC), \$21.00. Latch board kit (LB-16K), \$18.95: PC board only (LB-16PC), \$11.95. Also available from the same source: ICM7206JPE IC, \$8.95; 16-key keypad, \$11.95. Please add \$2.00 shipping & handling on orders under \$20,00, Visa and MC accepted. Boards and kits are also available from: The Robot Mart, Room 1113, 19 W. 34th St., New York, NY 10001 (catalog \$3.00).

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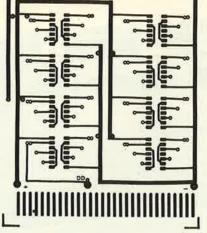


FIG. 81-IF "DROP-DEAD" feature is desired.

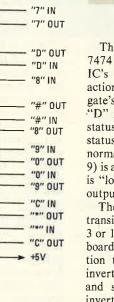


FIG. 82-LATCH BOARD SIGNALS are not brought out to edge connector. Connections must be made to pads on board. The use of multicolored ribbon cable is suggested.

five-volt supply to operate properly. Alignment is simple: Starting with IC1, connect a frequency counter to pin 5 of the 567 (no signal input is necessary). Adjust the 10K potentiometer associated with the IC until the frequency indicated on the schematic for that IC is obtained.

Proper tone-decoding can be verified by applying a tone pair to the input of the board and checking for a logic-high at the corresponding output pin of the 7402 NOR gates with a logic probe.

If the probe's HIGH LED does not stay on steadily, it indicates that one or both of the 567's associated with that tone pair is not quite on frequency and needs a slight adjustment. If you have to make such an adjustment, proceed carefully-remember, each 567 is responsible for four individual outputs and you must check them

IC8

Latch board

While it is possible to operate the robot without the latch board, there are two important reasons why it should be included.

Firstly, it eliminates the need to keep a function key depressed. With the latch board, the key is pressed once to initiate the function desired, and pressed again to stop it. Not only does that save wear and tear on the batteries (and fingers) but it also brings us to the other reason for using the latch board.

Without it, only one function at a time could be carried out by the robot. With it, however, as many functions as desired can be operated at the same time and they can be switched on and off at will.

PARTS LIST-DTMF DECODER BOARD

All resistors 1/4 watt, 5% unless otherwise specified

R1-R9-10,000 ohms, ten-turn trimmer potentiometer (Bourns 3006P or equiva-

R10-R17, R32-4700 ohms R18-R25, R33-2200 ohms R26, R27-8200 ohms R28-R30-6800 ohms

R31-5600 ohms

Capacitors

C1-0.47 µF, tantalum, or ceramic disc C2-C9-0.1 µF, Mylar or monolithic C10-C17-2.2 µF, tantalum or aluminum

electrolytic C18-C25-1 µF, tantalum or aluminum

electrolytic C26, C27-200 µF, electrolytic

Semiconductors

IC1-IC8-NE567 PLL tone decoder IC9-IC12-7402 quad NOR gate

D1-5.1 volts, 1 watt, Zener

Miscellaneous: double-sided, platedthrough PC board, IC sockets, ribbon cable, etc.

The latch board (Fig. 80) uses eight 7474 dual D, edge-triggered, flip-flop IC's to form 16 latches. The latching action is handled by cross-coupling each gate's inverting output (pin 6 or 8) to the "D" input (pin 2 or 12) of the IC. The status of the "D" input determines the status of the outputs. If it is "high," the normal (non-inverting) output (pin 5 or 9) is also "high," and the inverting output is "low." If it is "low," the status of the outputs is reversed.

The 7474 triggers on a "low" to "high" transition of the input (clock) signal (pin 3 or 11). When a signal from the decoder board is applied, a "high" to "low" transition takes place and the normal (noninverting) output of the gate goes "high" and stays "high." Simultaneously, the inverting output goes "low." That forces the "D" input "low," which means that the next "high" to "low" transition at the input will cause the output to go "low," and so on.

That means that the first time a function key is pressed, a function will be called into play. The next time it is pressed, that function will stop. And since, once the latch has been set, the function continues, another key can be pressed and another function called up while the first is running.

The CLEAR inputs of the IC's (pins 1 and 13) are also brought out to the board (the double donut pads in Fig. 81-if used they should be jumpered together) for future use. If the CLEAR inputs are grounded, the latches immediately go to a "low" state. That feature can be used as a "drop dead" switch to completely disable the robot by pushing a single key, if it becomes necessary.

The "drop dead" feature could also be continued on page 88

This board also requires a good fivevolt power supply. Connect it directly to the board—the fingers at the edge are intended for mounting purposes (there aren't enough of them on a single-sided board for all the inputs and outputs).

The connections are called out in Fig. 82. Use ribbon cable to connect the decoder and latch boards and to connect the latch board to jacks J1 and J2 on the relay-driver board.

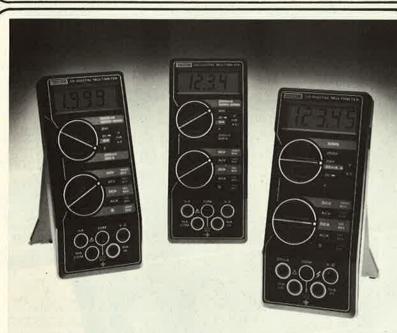
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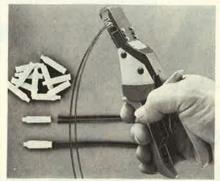


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