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Function: Provide reference material about

- IBM 3504 and 3505 Card Readers
- IBM 3525 Card Punch

Audience: Experienced IBM System/370

- Programmers (assembler language)
- Systems Analysts
- Operators

Subject: The manual contains information relating to

- Instructions and commands used to control the units and to communicate with the system
- Error indications, conditions, and recovery procedures
- Hardware description
- Operator controls and procedures
- Application hints

Prerequisite Knowledge: The reader must be familiar with the operation of the system to which the card I/O device is to be attached. Programmers should also be thoroughly familiar with system interface characteristics.
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IBM 3525 CARD PUNCH WITH AN IBM 3504 OR 3505 CARD READER
INTRODUCTION

Data processing systems are designed to keep user programming effort to a minimum. To achieve this, input and output units are attached to a processing unit through an I/O interface via some controlling device. The controlling device accepts basic commands (read, punch, sense, select, etc.) and automatically performs the functions necessary for I/O operation, control, and response to the command. In effect, there are two systems at work in such situations: the main data processing system and another special function I/O system consisting of the controlling device and its attached I/O devices. This latter system can be viewed as a subsystem to the main system.

The machines described in this manual are considered to be a subsystem. The following configurations are available:

- IBM 3504 Card Reader Model A1 or A2
- IBM 3505 Card Reader Model B1 or B2
- IBM 3505 Card Reader Model B1 or B2 with an attached IBM 3525 Card Punch Model P1, P2, or P3
- IBM 3525 Card Punch Model P1, P2, or P3
- IBM 3504 Card Reader Model A1 or A2 with an IBM 3525 Card Punch Model P1, P2, or P3.

Any reader or punch can be equipped with special features that expand the function range of the subsystem.
System Attachment

The subsystem can be attached to IBM System/370 in any priority. The difference between the 3504 and 3505 is the way in which they are attached to the processing unit. The 3504 is natively attached; the 3505 is channel attached. The 3525 is natively attached to either the system or to the 3505.

The native attachment controller is located in the processing unit.

The channel attachment controller is located in the 3505.

In the channel-attached 3505/3525 subsystem, the controlling device is the control unit. This control unit is fully buffered, and has its own processing unit and resident programs for error detection and recovery assistance. The control unit also stores a log of the last 14 to 30 errors in the subsystem; the customer engineer uses this log for maintenance procedures. Because the subsystem is buffered, channel overrun cannot occur and card data can be transferred to and from the subsystem in burst mode. Minimization of error-procedure decisions and reduced device selection and connect time allow the main system more time for other data processing.
Billable-Time Metering

Each I/O unit has a meter that records billable time while the system is in operation and the I/O unit is online and operational. The meter runs if:

1. There is at least one card in the unit’s feed path, and
2. The unit has accepted a functional command (read, write, etc.) since a card run-in condition last occurred, and
3. The system’s processing unit billable time meter is running.

Data Representation

Reading: Either EBCDIC (data mode 1) or card image (data mode 2) can be read under program control. Data read in EBCDIC is checked for validity according to the rule: "Any combination of punches in a single column is valid if it contains no more than one punch in rows 1 through 7.

Punching: Either EBCDIC or card image under program control.

Printing: EBCDIC code using either an EBCDIC character set or an ASCII character set.

Card Sensing

The subsystem reads cards optically as the cards move past the read station during card feed cycles. On the 3504 and 3505, data is read serially by column, starting at column 1 of the card. On a 3525 with the read feature, data is read parallel by row, 12-row first.

Note: Cards with holes punched in columns minus 1, 0, 81, and 82 are read without error-indication. The data punched in these columns is not sensed, so it is not sent to the system. Cards must not contain punches in both column -1 and column 0. Cards with column 1 corner cuts must not have punches in column 0.

Error Recovery Procedures

The amount of program error recovery support required for the subsystem is less than that required for such I/O devices as the IBM 2540, because many functions that were performed by the program support now are performed by the subsystem. Examples of these functions are automatic feed retry and automatic punch retry. If the subsystem control unit cannot correct a failure itself, it identifies not only the error, but the specific recovery action to be taken by the program error recovery procedure, the operator, or both. When a device error (unit check in the command status word) occurs, the subsystem presents four sense bytes to the recovery program, instead of one byte, as is presented for the 2540 and similar devices. The sense data is designed such that the error recovery requirement is device independent for the subsystem.
The basic machine color is gray. You can select one of these accent colors:

- Gray
- Blue
- Red
- Yellow
- White
3504/3505 STANDARD FEATURES

A 3000-Card Capacity File Feed

This large-capacity file feed supplies cards to the hopper on a demand basis, allowing a large supply of cards to be in position for feeding. Misfeeds caused by excess card weight are eliminated by this feature.

B Vacuum-Assisted Feed and Hopper Retry Capability

Cards feed automatically from the file feed into the hopper. At the hopper, friction feed rolls and an assisting vacuum feed mechanism work together to feed documents into the card path as required for document reading and initial run in. If a card fails to feed from the hopper on the first try, the reader tries to feed documents during three successive hopper cycles before the control unit signals an error condition (hopper misfeed). All except damaged cards will feed successfully during the first feed cycle. Retry prevents unwanted misfeeds with damaged cards and resulting lost time.
Recovery-Oriented Operator Panel

All normal stops and most error stops can be handled by looking at the indicators and lights on the operator panel. The indicators either show the precise action to be performed or direct the operator to the procedure. Operating keys and switches are situated in the same general area for ease of control.

If you need more explicit directions (for example, when more than one action is to be taken), refer to the “3504/3505 Stop Indications and Restart Procedures” in this manual or to the instructions in the error recovery procedure located under the reader joggle plate.

Alternate Stacking into Two 1750-Card Stackers

Stacker 1 consists of two stacking mechanisms—the left half and the right half—called stacker 1 left and stacker 1 right, respectively. An active stacker is the half into which cards entering stacker 1 are currently being placed. The active half is indicated to the operator by its associated light being on. Whenever an active half of stacker 1 becomes full, one of the following events occurs:

1. If the other half has not been readied, the reader stops with a stacker full indication. The stacker light that is on during this stop indicates the half of stacker 1 that was filled last. For example, if both halves of stacker 1 are full and the reader is displaying a full stacker indication, examine the stacker lights. The light that is on indicates the last half filled. To maintain correct file sequence, you should empty the inactive side of stacker 1, then the active side.

2. If the other half has been readied, the 3504/3505 control unit makes that half active and places cards selected into stacker 1 into the half that is now active.

By emptying and readying the inactive half of stacker 1 (by turning a stacker readied switch toward the half you are readying) before the active half fills, the operator can prevent reader stops caused by stacker 1 full conditions. That is, the operator can empty the inactive stacker and set the switch toward the half just emptied. Then, as soon as the active half becomes full, the 3504/3505 will activate the empty half.

When power is applied to a 3504 or 3505, stacker 1 right is the initially-active stacker. If stacker 1 left is readied before stacker 1 right fills, alternate stacking into stacker 1 left occurs. However, if the stacker readied switch (see “Stacker 1 Controls”) is pointing toward stacker 1 right when the right half becomes full, the reader stops with a full stacker indication. If cards are removed from both halves of stacker 1 during any stop other than a power off stop, then cards enter the half that was active when the stop occurred.

Optical Hole-Sense Reading

Phototransistors, which sense light passing through holes in the cards as the cards pass the read station are used to read data from the cards. This optical method of reading is fast, efficient, and comparatively trouble-free.
**Reread Capability**

The source program can be written to read information as often as desired until the next card places new data in the control unit card read buffer as the result of a feed command. This capability also permits the program to issue a new read command upon detection of a data check indication.

Data errors caused by data transfer problems between the read head and the card read buffer in the control unit result in continuous data errors indications to each subsequent read command issued until the card is successfully reread by the read head into the read buffer. Data errors caused by data being read out of control unit storage into CPU storage incorrectly may not occur on subsequent read commands for the same card, and therefore correct data can be transferred to CPU storage without operator intervention if command retry is provided by the source program or operating system.

**Card Image**

**Description:** This feature is also known as column binary and data mode 2. It enables the reader to suspend validity checking for column binary data. Card image reading is a standard function of the 3504, the 3505, and any 3525 equipped with the card read feature.

**Operation:** Each card column read during a card image (data mode 2) operation contains two data bytes. This means that a card can contain up to 160 bytes instead of the standard 80 bytes. The first byte is read from the top six positions of column 1, the second byte is read from the lower six positions of column 1, the third byte is read from the top six positions of column 2, the fourth byte from the bottom six positions of column 2, etc.

```
Card Column
Odd Byte (first, third, fifth, etc.)
P
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7

Even Byte (second, fourth, sixth, etc.)
P
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
```

**Card Image Coding**
Read Column Eliminate

Description: Under program control, this feature suppresses the reading of data from specified card columns; it also suppresses normal validity checks and read checks on those columns. The specified columns can, therefore, contain invalid codes and open-punched scores without resulting error indications. During read operations in read column eliminate formatted mode (usually called RCE mode), the subsystem transmits blanks, instead of the data from the specified columns, to the system. (See "Programming Notes" for "Write RCE Format").

Operation: The format for read column eliminate mode operations must be established before a card to be read in the formatted mode moves through the read station because the format control is applied to the columns as the columns are sensed and their data is moved into the read buffer. To establish the format, the source program must issue a write RCE (read column eliminate) command, which transfers up to 80 formatting bytes from CPU storage into 80 associated control bit positions in the read buffer. For each column that is to be eliminated (that is, is to be moved into CPU storage as a blank), the format must contain either a digit (0 through 9) or a letter (A through Z). These are called RCE characters. Each column read as punched must be left blank in the format.

Example:

Characters in format moved from CPU storage: 1234567890
Characters in associated card columns: X777777777
Characters that will go to the CPU: X777777777

Transferring the format data to the reader places the reader in format mode. Thereafter, all data is read into storage in format mode until the mode is reset to unformatted mode (see "Write RCE Format Command").

Note: During a job that is to perform formatted mode reading, the first card must not be a card to be read in formatted mode. It can, however, contain the format to be used, and this format can be read into CPU storage for later use with the write RCE format command.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitations: Read column eliminate and optical mark reading cannot be performed as concurrent operations.
3504/3505 SPECIAL FEATURES

• Selective Stacker (Stacker 2)

Description: This feature adds a program-selectable 1750-card-capacity third stacker and a stacker wait station to the 3504/3505.

Operation: With this feature installed, cards leaving the read station can be stopped at the post-read station until the subsystem executes another command that causes a card feed cycle. During the next card feed cycle, the card at the stacker wait station is directed into either (1) stacker 1 (stacker 1 left or stacker 1 right) or (2) stacker 2, under program control.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitations: None.

• Optical Mark Read

Description: This feature gives the card reader the ability to read handwritten pencilled marks and machine-printed, non-reflective-ink marks from cards. (See "Appendix B" for requirements.) Marks can be placed no closer than every other column of the card—that is, one blank column must separate any marked column from any other mark column or punched column on the card (see Appendix). A mark read card can contain from one to forty mark read positions interspersed with punched columns in any combination that allows at least one blank column between each mark column and its adjacent punch column. Bad and marginal marking results in a substitute character being sent as data (see "Write OMR Format Command").

Operation: A beam of light aimed at each mark position reflects into a photoelectric cell. When the mark position is in place to be read, the reader samples the output of the photocell. The photocell senses any significant reduction in light reflected from the card as being a mark in that mark position. Reflective printing and marking is allowed anywhere on the card. Non-reflective printing and marking should be used only as shown in Appendix B.

OMR data is checked for validity in the same manner as punched data: in EBCDIC, only one mark is allowed per column in rows 1 through 7; in card image mode, any combination of marks in a column is allowed.
The format for optical mark read cards must be established before an OMR card moves through the read station because the format control is applied to the columns as they are sensed and their data is moved to the read buffer. To establish the format, the source program must issue a write OMR format command. This command transfers up to 80 formatting bytes from CPU storage into 80 associated control bit positions in the read buffer. For each card column that is to contain OMR marks, the format must contain either a digit (0 through 9) or a letter (A through Z). These are called OMR-column characters. In the format, blanks must be used for all columns that will not contain OMR marks.

During read operations, when data from OMR cards is moving from the read buffer to CPU storage, the first blank after each OMR column is ignored by the subsystem; that is, the first blank is not sent to the CPU.

Example (X = mark read columns; Z = punch columns):

Characters in format moved from CPU storage:       1l61l61lzSl6l6J6
Characters in associated card columns:             XJ6Xl6Xl6J6Zz
Characters that will go to CPU:                    XXXl6ZZ

(See programming notes for "Write OMR Format Command").

Note: During a job that is to contain OMR card reading, the first card must not be a card to be read in OMR formatted mode. It can, however, contain the format to be used, and this format can be read into CPU storage for later use with the write OMR format command.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation: Read column eliminate and optical mark reading cannot be performed as concurrent operations.

3525 Punch Adapter

Description: This adapter permits the IBM 3525 Card Punch to be attached to the control unit housed in the 3505 Model B1 or B2.

Operation: The 3505 and 3525 are logically independent; that is, they have separate addresses, sense bytes, and status bytes. Only one channel position is required.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation: Cannot be installed on a 3505 equipped with the 3525 read punch adapter special feature. However, field conversion of these two adapters is allowed.
● **3525 Read Punch Adapter**

Description: This adapter permits an IBM 3525 with an installed card read feature to be attached to the control unit housed in the 3505 Model B1 or B2.

Operation: The 3505 and 3525 are logically independent; that is, they have separate addresses, sense bytes, and status bytes. Only one channel position is required.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation: Cannot be installed on a 3505 equipped with the 3525 Punch Adapter special feature. However, field conversion of these two adapters is allowed.

● **3525 Two-Line Print Control**

Description: This feature has an adapter, special microprogram, and print buffer that allow the control unit housed in the 3505 Model B1 or B2 to control printing, with print overlap, by the two-line print feature installed on the IBM 3525 Card Punch.

Operation: With this adapter installed, the two-line print feature is logically independent of all 3505 functions. It uses the 3525 address, status bytes, and sense bytes, but has its own microprogram and print buffer. (For print control adapter operation, see “Print Line Command”.)

Prerequisite Features: 3525 Punch Adapter or 3525 Read Punch Adapter.

Limitations: The two-line print control feature and multiline print control feature are mutually exclusive. However, field conversion of the two features is allowed.
3525 Multiline Print Control

Description: This feature has an adapter, special microprogram, and print buffer that allow the control unit housed in the 3505 Model B1 or B2 to control printing, with print overlap, on the multiline print feature installed on the IBM 3525 Card Punch.

Operation: With this feature installed, the multiline print feature on the 3525 is logically independent of all 3505 functions. It uses the 3525 address, status bytes, and sense bytes, but has its own microprogram and print buffer. (For print feature operation, see “Print Line Command”.)

Prerequisite: 3525 Punch Adapter or 3525 Read Punch Adapter.

Limitations: The multiline print control feature and two-line print control feature are mutually exclusive. However, field conversion of the two features is allowed.

51/80 Column Interchangeable Read Feed

Description: This feature provides hopper adapters, file-feed adapters, stacker guides, and a card weight so the card path can handle 51-column cards. Maximum stacker capacity of a reader equipped with this feature is 1500 cards per stacker.

Operation: With this feature installed, the reader fills the first 51 positions in the read buffer with data read from the card. The remainder of the read buffer (positions 52 through 80) is filled with blanks (hexadecimal 40 in data mode 1 and hexadecimal 0000 in data mode 2). A subsequent read instruction transfers 80 bytes of data from storage (160 bytes in data mode 2) to the CPU unless the CCW (channel command word) specifies a shorter count.

Note: During OMR operations, a full count is recommended to avoid possible loss of the uncertainty code in column 80 (caused by a marginal mark, weak mark, or poor erasure) that might be sent to the CPU (see “Write OMR (Optical Mark Read) Format, Programming Notes”).

Because data read from the card is placed in the first 51 positions of the read buffer, JCL (Job Control Language) can be punched into 51-column cards, then read from these cards to the system by the 3504/3505. If you use 51-column cards for JCL and OMR or RCE formatted cards, continuation cards cannot be identified by a code in column 72. All the necessary information must be on one card.

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation: Available on the 3504 Model A2 or 3505 Model B2 only. When you use CF-1/9A scores on 51-column cards, contact your IBM representative. Field installation is not recommended.
3525 GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The basic machine color is gray. You can select one of these accent colors:

- Gray
- Blue
- Red
- Yellow
- White
1200-Card Capacity Hopper and Multi-Tooth Clutch

The 3525 card hopper, which holds up to 1200 cards, feeds cards under clutch control. The clutch has four teeth. These allow card cycles to start with a maximum delay of one fourth of a machine cycle.

The hopper is equipped with a card weight. This weight must be used whenever there are less than 3 inches of cards in the hopper. If the card weight is not used, cards will be damaged by the picker knives.
Recovery-Oriented Operator Panel

All normal stops and most error stops can be handled by looking at the indicators and lights on the operator panel. The indicators either show the precise action to be performed or direct the operator to the procedure. Operating keys are located in the same general area for ease of control.

If you need more explicit directions (for example, when more than one action is to be taken), refer to the "3525 Stop Indications and Restart Procedures" in this manual or to the instructions in the error recovery procedure located under the 3525 card joggle plate.

Program-Controlled Selectable Stackers

The two selectable stackers are designated stacker 1 (on right) and stacker 2 (on left). Each stacker holds about 1200 cards and has a stacker full switch which stops the punch and turns on the operator call light when the stacker becomes full.

Cards punched without a punch error enter stacker 1 or 2 under program control. Stacker 2 must be selected by a command containing a feed and select stacker operation. Cards enter stacker 1 unless stacker 2 is selected.

Dedicated Error Pocket and Punch Retry

After each row is punched, the subsystem compares the data punched with the data received. An incorrectly-punched card is routed to stacker 3. This stacker, located at the end of the transport, under the machine top cover, holds up to 200 cards, which are used by the customer engineer.

When a punch error is detected, the ensuing subsystem action depends on the sequence of commands that preceded the punch command during whose execution the error occurred:

1. If no 3525 read command was accepted between the last successful punch command and the punch command in which the error occurred, the 3525 routes the original error card to stacker 3 and the subsystem performs two punch retries. The card punched on the first retry is also sent to stacker 3, while the card from the second retry becomes the customer's data card. Normal subsystem operation then resumes.

   Note: The card punched by the first retry is sent to stacker 3 so that the customer engineer can compare the error card with the correct card (first retry card).

The preceding punch retry description assumes no errors on the first or second retry. If a punch error occurs on the first retry, the 3525 sends an error indication to the system and moves the original error card to stacker 3 and moves the first retry card to the post punch station. A permanent error is posted to the program and the Permanent Error and NPRO indicators are lit on the 3525 operator panel. The 3525 stops unless the using program issues a valid command to recover from the permanent error indication.

If a punch error occurs on the second retry, the second retry card is treated as a new error card, and punch retry continues as described previously.
When punching into prepunched cards, the punch command should be preceded by a read command to suppress punch retry. If punch retry is not suppressed and a punch error occurs, the prior card punch data is punched into the following cards by the punch retry sequence.

2. If read commands have been issued since the last successful punch command and prior to the unsuccessful punch command, the punch retry function is suppressed. The 3525 will post a permanent error to the program and the Permanent Error and NPRO indicators will be lit on the operator panel. The error card will be in the post punch wait station.

Recommendation: For those applications that punch additional data into prepunched cards, the 3525 should be equipped with the card read feature and the program should issue a read command before each punch command. This will suppress punch retry and the unintentional punching of data into the wrong card.

Data Security Safeguards

The stacker 3 indicator comes on any time a card enters the reject stacker, and stays on until the start key is next pressed. If the job is a data security job, the third stacker should be emptied during the next machine stop that occurs, and the card or cards from the stacker should be disposed of as directed by the user.

When punching into prepunched cards, the punch command should be preceded by a read command to suppress punch retry. If punch retry is not suppressed and if a punch error occurs, the prior card punch data is punched into the following cards by the punch retry sequence.

Punch Buffer

The subsystem has a buffer that accepts all 80 columns of data and stores them until the next data is sent to the buffer by the system. This makes the punch a time-independent device; that is, punch overrun cannot occur.
IBM 3525 CARD PUNCH SPECIAL FEATURES

• Card Read

Description: An optical read station, installed ahead of the punch station, allows compatible execution of 3504/3505 read programs on the 3525. End of file light operation with the card read feature installed is described under "Status Lights". The card read feature also provides the read column eliminate capability described under "3504/3505 Standard Features".

Operation: As each card moves past the read station, light passes through holes in the rows of the card. Phototransistors sense the light shining through the holes as data bits. The exact bit pattern from the card is stored in the card read feature buffer. This data is then available for transfer to the system by a read command. The next card passing the read station reads new data into the buffer. This destroys the data previously stored in the buffer.

Prerequisite:

— Channel-attached subsystem: 3525 Read Punch Adapter on the 3505.
— Natively-attached subsystem: Integrated 3525 punch attachment and 3525 card read control on the CPU.

Limitation: None.
**Multiline Card Print**

Description: Provides the punch with a print station between the post-punch station and the stackers, and an interchangeable 64-character set. The customer can select the character set to be installed. (See appendix for available character sets, printed-card throughout, and card designs considerations.) Printing occurs on any or all of 25 lines on each card under source program control.

The last two lines of data to be printed are printed in an overlap mode — that is, these lines are printed during the next card feed cycle. Each print line is 64 characters long, with ten characters to the inch horizontal spacing. Maximum throughput when printing (in cards per minute) depends upon the machine model, the average number of lines being printed, and the location of the printed lines.

Operation: Cards leaving the 3525 punch station always stop at the post-punch station. If these cards are to be printed, the source program must issue the print commands required to print every line of the card before issuing a command that causes a card feed cycle to occur. Each line requires a separate print line command, which specifies the line on which printing is to occur. The last two lines on a card are printed during the next card feed cycle caused by a command. (These two lines are said to be printed in overlap mode.) When printing, the 3525 increments the card to the line specified by the print line command, then printing occurs.

Prerequisite:

- Channel-attached subsystem: 3525 multiline card print feature on the 3505. Also, the customer must specify the desired character set.

- Natively-attached subsystem: 3525 multiline card print feature on the CPU. Also, the customer must specify the desired character set.

Limitation: The multiline card print feature cannot be installed on a 3525 that is equipped with a two-line card print feature. Field installation is not recommended; however, field conversion of these two features is allowed.
Two-Line Card Print

Description: This feature is similar to the multiline card print feature. However, this feature allows printing on lines 1 and 3 only (between the top edge of the card and punch row 12 for line 1, and between punch rows 12 and 11 for line 3). When printing with the two-line card print feature installed, maximum throughput depends upon the machine model. For example:

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<th>Throughput in Cards per Minute</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>100</td>
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</table>

Operation: The operation described for the multiline card print feature applies to the two-line card print feature operations.

Prerequisite:

- Channel-attached subsystem: 3525 two-line card print feature on the 3505. Also, the customer must specify the desired character set.

- Natively-attached subsystem: 3525 two-line card print feature on the CPU. Also, the customer must specify the desired character set.

Limitation: The two-line card print feature cannot be installed on a 3525 that is equipped with a multiline card print feature. Field installation is not recommended; however, field conversion of these two features is allowed.
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This card was printed on the 3525 card punch using the multi-line card print feature. The following is an image of all 62 EBCDIC characters that can be printed with the 3525:

0123456789
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
<<?!@#$%^&*()_-+=><>

There are 64 print positions per row.

123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678
3504/3505 INITIAL RUN-IN

Operator Action

1. Determine that the reader power is on.

2. Place cards to be read in the file feed.
   - Face down.
   - 9-edge first.

3. Place card weight on cards in file feed.

4. Press the start key.

Subsystem Action

- Reader Without The Selective Stacker: The reader takes two card feed cycles. During the first card cycle, card 1 feeds from the hopper into the pre-read station. During the second cycle, the first card moves from the pre-read station, past the read station, into stacker 1 while the second card moves from the hopper into the pre-read station. As card 1 moves past the read station, the reader senses the data from the card and stores it in the read buffer. At the end of the second feed cycle, the subsystem becomes ready and sets device end.
Reader Equipped With A Selective Stacker: Reader takes two card feed cycles. During the first card cycle, card 1 feeds from the hopper into the pre-read station. During the second cycle, the first card moves from the pre-read station, past the read station, into the post-read station while the second card moves from the hopper into the pre-read station. As card 1 moves past the read station, the reader senses the data from the card and stores it in the read buffer. (The card at the post-read station remains there until the next card feed cycle occurs.) At the end of the second card feed cycle, the subsystem becomes ready and issues device end.

System Action

The source program can now issue one of the following macros: GET or READ, EXCP, CNTRL.

Example:

Start of Program

Get or Read

Process

CNTRL (Optional)
3525 INITIAL RUN-IN

Operator Action

1. Determine that power on light is on.
2. Determine that the offline indicator is off.
3. Place cards in the hopper.
   - Face down
   - 12-edge first
4. Place card weight on cards in hopper.
5. Press the start key.

Subsystem Action

Punch takes two card feed cycles. During the first card cycle, the first card feeds from the hopper into the pre-read station. (Notice that this moves the card only partially out of the hopper.) During the second cycle, the first card moves from the pre-read station past the read station into the pre-punch station. If the 3525 is equipped with the card read feature, the read head senses all holes prepunched in the first card and stores the data (including blanks for any unpunched columns) in the read feature buffer as the card passes the read station. At the end of the second feed cycle, the subsystem becomes ready and sets device end.

Card Location At End of Run-In
System Action

The source program can now issue one of the following macros: PUT or WRITE, EXCP, CNTRL for output operations. For reading operations using the card read feature, programming is the same as described for the 3504/3505 (except that the device address is the address assigned to the 3525.)

Example:

As the program issues instructions that result in card feed cycles, each card in the transport moves forward one station. For example, during the first card feed cycle after initial run-in, the first card moves from the pre-punch station, past the punch station, and into the post punch station; the second card moves from the pre-read station, past the read station, into the pre-punch station, and another card (third card) feeds from the hopper into the pre-read station.

First card data in card read buffer is replaced by second card data because second card has passed the read station. Any data on card passing read station always reads into buffer (even blanks for unpunched columns).
3525 CARD MOVEMENT AFTER INITIAL RUN-IN

When a 3525 with a multiline print feature installed executes a print line command that requires a previously buffered line of data to be printed, the card at the post-punch station moves into position for printing of the buffered data on the line specified by the command for that buffered data. All other cards in the transport remain motionless. See "Print Line Command" for further discussion of printing operation.

Position of Cards after Print Instruction Specifying Print Line Position 12

During the second card feed cycle after the card run-in and during each subsequent card feed cycle: (1) the card at the post-punch station advances into the selected stacker (also during this card feed cycle, any lines of print data buffered for the card at the print station are printed and then the card will be ejected to the selected stacker), (2) the card at the pre-punch station advances into the post-punch station, (3) the card at the pre-read station advances into the pre-punch station, and (4) a card feeds from the hopper into the pre-read station.

Notice that the card at the print station has been ejected into the selected stacker, and that the next card is in position for movement to the selected print position or for stacker selection.

Card Locations at End of Card Run-In Plus 2 Card Cycles
IBM 3504/3505 OPERATOR'S PANEL

The operator uses these controls and indicators to make the reader operational.

- Card reader control keys
- Card reader status lights
- Card reader stop indicator backlighted panel
- Card reader stacker 1 controls and lights
IBM 3525 OPERATOR’S PANEL

The operator uses these controls and indicators to make the 3525 operational.

- Card punch status lights
- Card punch control keys
- Card punch stop indicator backlit panel

Notice that the keys and lights on the punch are identical to those shown on the reader.
### STATUS LIGHTS

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<td>END OF FILE</td>
<td>Indicates that the end-of-file key has been pressed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>READY</td>
<td>Indicates that the device is ready to execute commands from the system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OPERATOR CALL</td>
<td>Indicates that the device requires operator attention.</td>
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<tr>
<td>POWER ON</td>
<td>Indicates that power is being supplied to the device.</td>
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</table>

**3504/3505 Turns Off:**
With channel acceptance of unit exception status or by pressing of the stop key. The last card is stacked.

**3525 Turns Off:**
1. With nonread command sequence.
2. By pressing the stop key.
3. With stacking of the last card after unit exception status has been accepted by the interface. When unit exception status is given, the last card is located at the post punch station and the 3525 is ready. See operating system I/O programming documentation for information about how to move this last card to a stacker.

**Note:** This light applies only to the reader and to those 3525s with the read feature.
## CONTROL KEYS

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<td>LAMP TEST</td>
<td>Turns on all control panel lights and indicators. Any indicator not turned on has a burned out lamp.</td>
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<tr>
<td>OPEN TOP COVER</td>
<td>Unlatches the 3504/3505 top cover.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PERM ERROR</td>
<td>Note: This key is blank on the 3525.</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOG OUT</td>
<td>This key is provided for the operator to post a permanent error to the system when he cannot correct or continue after an error condition at the 3504/3505 or 3525. Unless the source program has a permanent error recovery routine, the job will terminate. Therefore, this key can be used for job termination at the device. Pressing this key when the unit is not ready causes these alternate functions:</td>
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<td>END OF FILE</td>
<td>1. Sets bit 7, sense byte 0; causes a permanent error to be posted to the source program at initial selection of the first command after the device is ready; and immediately turns on the permanent error indicator.</td>
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<td>2. Pressing this key again turns off all the indicators and bits set by the previous pressing of the key if the device has not been made ready between the first and second key pressings.</td>
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<td>Displays sense byte 2 as two rows of indicators that show the reason for the last machine error. On a reader with the log-out key, the center row and lower row of indicators display the error cause. On the 3525, the center two rows of indicators display the error cause. If you intend to call the customer engineer to report the error, press the log-out key and note the resultant indicators (see &quot;Log-Out Indications&quot;).</td>
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<td>Press this key when the last cards in the job are placed in the hopper or file feed. The last card will then be processed under program control. In the 3504 and 3505, this card may be processed into the appropriate stacker. In the 3525, the last card will remain in the post punch station and may be stacked by program control or cleared with the NPRO key. See I/O programming documentation for information about how to move this card to a stacker. (This key does not apply for a 3525 without the card read feature.)</td>
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<td>KEY</td>
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<tr>
<td>START</td>
<td>Turns on the motor and runs cards into the machine and/or establishes a ready condition. During error procedures, pressing this key resets the stop indicators and error circuits if the condition causing the error indication has been corrected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NPRO</td>
<td>Pressing this key while the cards are held away from the hopper throat runs all the cards out of the machine transport without processing them. To hold cards from the throat on the 3525, lift them by hand; on the 3504/3505, open the jogger. CAUTION: On the 3525 cards must be kept out of the throat area until the machine feed mechanism stops operating. Placing cards on the hopper bed while the machine is cycling can damage cards and can cause unwanted feed cycles to occur. To recover cards for reprocessing during non-process run out (NPRO) operations: If there is no card in the active stacker, or if there are not enough cards in the active stacker to perform the NPRO procedure, recover the necessary additional cards from the inactive stacker. For example, if there is only 1 card in the active stacker and the procedure calls for the replacement of two cards from stacker 1, remove the second card from the back of the inactive stacker. Operator Note: If 51-column cards are being read, the last few cards in a stacker remain on the stacker ledge when the 3504/3505 reaches end of job. Press the NPRO key to move the cards off the ledge. CAUTION: Do not press the NPRO key during a job unless the specified recovery procedure or the operator's panel indicates that NPRO must be done.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STOP</td>
<td>Stops the device at the end of the card cycle in progress when the key was pressed. This key also resets end-of-file circuits.</td>
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</table>
The right active and left active lights indicate stacker 1 activity. The light that is on indicates that its stacker is receiving cards directed to stacker 1.

To empty stacker 1, always remove cards from the inactive stacker first—that is, remove cards from the right stacker if the left active light is on, and from the left stacker if the right active light is on. After emptying the inactive stacker, the active stacker can be emptied if the reader is not ready.

The readied toggle switch, which is set by the operator, indicates that a stacker is ready to receive cards after the active stacker becomes full.

ALTERNATE STACKING DOES NOT OCCUR

If switch is turned toward stacker being filled, the reader stops, indicating a full stacker, when the active stacker becomes full.

ALTERNATE STACKING OCCURS

If switch is turned toward a stacker that is not full, cards automatically enter that stacker when the stacker being filled becomes full.
If indicators are not in a combination shown on any error display, or if an operator recovery action is unsuccessful, treat the condition as a permanent error and perform the procedure specified by the source program.

**INDICATION DISPLAYED**

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<td>MACHINE CHECK</td>
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<td>PERMANENT ERROR</td>
<td>1</td>
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**RECOVERY PROCEDURE**

Recovery is likely.

1. **NPRO.** (Open the hopper door and press the NPRO key.)
2. Place the last 2 cards that entered the active side of stacker 1 in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
3. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

Recovery is possible. If desired, perform the procedure specified for the NPRO indication two or three times.

Perform the NPRO indication procedure, or if that procedure fails repeatedly:
1. If the reader has a log-out key, press it and write down the digits on each row of the back-lighted panel.
2. If the reader has no log-out key, record the error information from the reader log display at the system console.
3. When you report the problem to the CE, also report the error information you recorded.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. **NPRO.** (Open the hopper door and press the NPRO key.)
2. Remove the last two cards that entered the active side of stacker 1. The first card stacked is in error; check this card for more than one punch in row positions 1 through 7 in each column and for poor punch registration. (If necessary, replace the card with a card punched correctly offline.) Place the two cards in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
3. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
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<td>Recovery is likely.</td>
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<td>NPRO REPLACE 1</td>
<td>1. NPRO. (Open the hopper door and press the NPRO key.)</td>
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<td>NPRO MACHINE CHECK</td>
<td>2. Place the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1 back into the hopper, then close the hopper door.</td>
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<td>NPRO REPLACE 1</td>
<td>3. Press the start key and the end-of-file key.</td>
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<td>CHECK CARD REPLACE 1</td>
<td>Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NPRO CHECK CARD</td>
<td>Recovery is possible. If desired, perform the NPRO and REPLACE 1 procedure two or three times. If you do not perform that procedure, or if that procedure fails repeatedly:</td>
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1. Remove the cards from the hopper and examine the bottom card for anything that may have caused the misfeed (a burred edge, for example). Reproduce this card, if necessary.  
2. Press NPRO key.  
3. Place the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1 in correct sequence with the card from 1 above and place them under the cards removed from the hopper.  
4. Put the cards back into the hopper and close the hopper door.  
5. Press the start key.  

1. NPRO. (Open the hopper door and press the NPRO key.)  
2. Remove the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1. Check this card for more than one punch in row positions 1 through 7 in each column and for poor punch registration. (If necessary, replace the card with a card punched correctly offline.) Place the card back in the hopper and close the hopper door.  
3. Press the end-of-file and start keys.  

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
Except for end-of-file conditions:
1. Fill the hopper and close the hopper door.
2. Press the start key.
For end-of-file:
1. Press the end of file key.
2. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. Empty the full stacker or set stacker 1 switch to point to empty stacker.
2. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. Close all covers.
2. Check last card in stacker area to see that it was completely stacked.
3. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

The read lamp has overheated.
1. NPRO. (Open the hopper door and press the NPRO key.)
2. Place last 2 cards that entered the active side of stacker 1 in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
3. Press the start key. If the read lamp has cooled enough, the thermal light will turn off.
4. If the thermal light remains on, allow the lamp to cool for a while, then press the start key again. Repeat this step until the light remains off.
5. Press the start key.
6. If the thermal condition is persistent, call a Customer Engineer.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
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**RECOVERY PROCEDURE**

1. Remove cards from hopper, repair or replace any damaged cards, and place the removed cards in correct sequence back into the hopper and close the hopper door.

2. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

There is a jam or misfeed in the transport. Two cards must be placed back in the hopper.

- **Machine without selective stacker:**
  1. Examine the transport for a jam at the pre-read or read station, or for two cards at the pre-read station.
  2. If you only recovered one card from the transport, remove the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1.
  3. Place these cards in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
  4. Press the start key.

- **Machine with selective stacker:**
  1. Examine the transport, from the start of the pre-read station to the end of the post-read station, for cards.
  2. Place the last 2 cards fed (that is, the two cards closest to the hopper) in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
  3. Place any remaining cards in their appropriate stackers.
  4. Press the start key.

*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. Remove card jam from the stacker area.

2. Place these cards in correct stacker or stackers, preserving card sequence.

3. Press the start key.

*Note:* Data integrity is preserved. The subsystem cannot ensure card sequence for cards in the jam. The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
INDICATION DISPLAYED

CHECK TRANSPORT CARD
JAM

HOPPER
TRANSPORT REPLACE 1
JAM

RECOVERY PROCEDURE

1. Remove two cards from the transport. If you only recovered one card from the transport, remove the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1.
2. Check the cards; repair or reproduce any with damaged edges.
3. Place cards (or their replacements) in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
4. If selective stacker, place the last two cards fed (that is, the two cards closest to the hopper) in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper and close the hopper door.
5. Press the start key.

Note: The permanent error key is active during this stop.

There is a jam or misfeed in the transport. One card must be placed back in the hopper.

- Machine without selective stacker:
  1. Examine the transport for a jam at the read station or for a card in the pre-read station.
  2. If none, remove the last card that entered the active side of stacker 1.
  3. Place the removed card in the hopper and close the hopper door.
  4. Press the start key and the end-of-file key.

- Machine with selective stacker:
  1. Examine the transport for a jam at the read station or for a card in the pre-read station.
  2. If you did not remove a card there, examine the post-read station. Remove the card, if any.
  3. Place the removed card in the hopper and close the hopper door.
  4. Press the start key and the end-of-file key.

1. Locate and remove the card from the transport.
2. Check the card for damaged edges.
3. Repair or reproduce the card, if necessary.
4. Place the card in the hopper.
5. Press the start key and end-of-file key.

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
Indicates that an optical mark read or read column eliminate format has been reset by an unformatted read only command or by an unformatted read, feed, and select stacker command. If this error occurs within a job, and if the operator has no other information from the programmer, the operator should press the stop key, permanent error key, then the start key to make the device ready. If this error occurs within a job and the programmer has provided operator instructions, the operator should follow these instructions. If this error occurs at job initiation, the operator should NPRO, place the last two cards entering the active side of stacker 1 in correct sequence under the cards in the hopper, close the hopper door, and press the start key.

This is a device permanent error — command reject.
1. Perform the error recovery specified by the source program for this type of error.

This is a device permanent error.
1. If the reader has a log-out key, press it and write down the digits from each row of the back-lighted panel.
2. If the reader has no log-out key, record the error information from the reader log display at the system console.
3. When you report the problem to the CE, also report the error information you recorded.

Consider this a permanent error condition and perform the procedure specified by the source program. During this procedure the NPRO key should be pressed with the hopper door open to run cards out of the unit.
### STOP INDICATIONS AND RESTART PROCEDURES

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| CHIP BOX             | 1. Remove and empty the chip box.  
                      | 2. Place the chip box back into the machine.  
                      | Note: After the chip box light comes on, the punch continues to operate for a reasonable period of time if the box is in the machine and properly positioned. However, when the chip box becomes too full to permit machine operation, the operator call light will come on and the punch will stop. |
| OFFLINE              | 1. Empty the full stacker.  
                      | 2. Press the start key.  
                      | Note: If the stacker light is on and neither stacker 1 nor stacker 2 is full, check for the reject stacker being full.  
                      | Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop. |

If indicators are not in a combination shown on any error display, or if an operator recovery action is unsuccessful, treat the condition as a permanent error and perform the procedure specified by the source program.
INDICATION DISPLAYED | RECOVERY PROCEDURE
--- | ---
COVER OPEN | 1. Close any cover that is open.
2. Press the start key.
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

FEED OPEN | 1. Make sure upper read head is latched.
2. Close and latch the feed mechanism.
3. Press the start key.
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

3 CARD RUN IN | 1. Remove cards from the transport manually, keeping them in sequence.
2. Repair or reproduce any damaged cards offline; reassemble cards in correct sequence and place them with undamaged cards.
3. • If 3 CARD RUN IN is blinking, place the last two cards below the cards in the hopper and discard the preceding card.
   • If 3 CARD RUN IN is not blinking, place last three cards below cards in hopper.
4. Place remaining cards in correct stacker or stackers.
5. Press the start key.
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

3 CARD RUN IN | 1. Remove all cards from the transport manually, keeping them in sequence.
2. Repair or reproduce any damaged cards offline, then put them, in correct sequence, with the undamaged cards.
3. Place all cards removed at the bottom of the deck in the hopper.
4. Press the start key.
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop. This is the only time that more than three cards can be returned to the hopper.

NPRO | 1. Empty stacker 1.
2. NPRO (While holding cards in hopper away from bottom of hopper, run cards out of transport by holding the NPRO key down.)
3. Remove all other cards from stacker 1 and place them in their correct stacker or stackers, if possible. If you cannot determine the correct stackers for these cards, put them aside for later manual distribution.
4. Press the start key.
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop.
1. Remove cards from the card transport area manually, keeping the cards in their correct sequence.
2. Repair or reproduce any damaged cards.
3. Place these cards in their correct place with those removed from the transport area.
4. • If the jam occurred during a run-in operation:
   a. Place the cards in the hopper.
   b. Press the start key.
• If the jam occurred during an NPRO operation:
   a. Place the cards in their appropriate stackers.
   b. Continue performing the procedure under progress when the jam occurred.

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. Remove cards from stacker manually, keeping cards in correct sequence.
2. Repair or reproduce any damaged cards offline, then reassemble them in correct sequence with the undamaged cards; place all these cards in the stacker(s).
3. Press the start key.

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

1. Press the start key.

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<td>1. Remove cards from hopper and examine throat area.</td>
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<td>a. If partially-fed card is stuck in throat, remove it, repair or replace it, and put it on bottom of stack removed from hopper.</td>
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<td>b. Remove any dust or pieces of paper from throat area.</td>
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<td>NPRO</td>
<td>2. Empty stacker 1.</td>
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<td>3. NPRO (Press the NPRO key.)</td>
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<td>4. If 3 CARD RUN IN is blinking, discard first card that entered stacker 1; place any other stacker 1 cards in hopper.</td>
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<td>If 3 CARD RUN IN is not blinking, place all cards that entered stacker 1 in hopper.</td>
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<td>JAM ERROR</td>
<td>5. Place cards removed from hopper back into hopper.</td>
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<td>6. Press the start key.</td>
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<td><strong>Note:</strong> The permanent error key is operative during this stop. During NPRO, three cards should enter stacker 1 unless one card was stuck in throat; if card was stuck in throat, two cards should enter stacker 1.</td>
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<td>JAM MACHINE CHECK ERROR</td>
<td>1. Manually remove all cards from the card transport.</td>
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| PRESS START MIST SELECT | A punch error occurred and the error card failed to enter stacker 3.  
1. Examine the last cards to enter stackers 1 and 2 for a card containing a punch error. Place this card in stacker 3.  
2. Press the start key.  
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop. |
| PRESS START JAM MIST SELECT STACKER 3 | For a non-punch or read-punch job,  
1. Examine stacker 3 for error-free data cards misselected into the stacker.  
2. Place these cards in stacker 1 or stacker 2, as appropriate.  
3. Press the start key.  
For an unknown job,  
1. Examine all stackers for misselected cards.  
2. If correct stacker can be determined, place cards in correct stacker and press start key.  
3. If correct stacker cannot be determined, post permanent error.  
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop. |
| PRESS START PRINT SKEW | 1. Inspect the last 2 cards in each stacker for skewed printing. If necessary, manually reproduce and print the cards, or place them aside for later reproduction.  
2. Replace these cards in their correct stackers.  
3. Press the start key.  
*Note:* The permanent error key is operative during this stop. |
| NPRO PERM ERROR | 1. Press stop key, then log out key. If logout number is 4 and 2 on upper line and lower line is blank, go to step 4. Otherwise, go to step 2.  
2. Check for card jam between punch and print stations. If there is a jam, remove cards from transport, then go to step 4. If no jam exists, go to step 3.  
3. Did someone NPRO a job without NPRO or PERM ERROR lighted? If so, restart the job. If not, cancel the job and have the program corrected.  
4. Perform the procedure specified by the source program. During this procedure, run cards out of the transport by pressing the NPRO key. |
INDICATION DISPLAYED

| CHECK CARD NPRO |

| FORMAT RESET |

| OFFLINE |

RECOVERY PROCEDURE

1. Press the stop key: the 3-card run-in light will come on.
2. Empty stacker 1.
3. NPRO. (While holding cards in hopper away from bottom of hopper, run cards out of transport by holding the NPRO key down.)
4. If there are cards remaining in the hopper and only two cards NPRO to stacker 1, press permanent error key twice to cause two card run in.
5. Remove and examine the cards that ran into stacker 1. Repair, or replace with a manually-reproduced card, any damaged cards.
6. Place all these run-out cards under the deck in the hopper, maintaining correct card sequence.
7. Press the start key.

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop. If indication is continuous, check to be sure that upper read head is latched.

Indicates that a read column eliminate format has been reset by an unformatted read only command or by an unformatted read, feed, and select stacker command. If this error occurs within a job, and if the operator has no other information from the programmer, the operator should press the stop key, permanent error key, then the start key to make the device ready. If this error occurs within a job, and the programmer has provided operator instructions, the operator should follow these instructions. If this error occurs at job initiation, the operator should NPRO (lift the cards off the bottom of the hopper and press the NPRO key), load the last two cards entering stacker 1 back under the cards in the hopper, and press the start key.

Note: The permanent error key is operative during this stop.

Indicates that the 3525 is disconnected from the system functionally.

To place the 3525 online:
1. Set the ONLINE/OFFLINE switch to its ONLINE setting.

Note: The ONLINE/OFFLINE switch is located at the attachment. If the 3525 is attached to the 3505, the switch is under the 3505 front cover.
## INDICATION DISPLAYED

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<td>PERM ERROR</td>
<td>1. If 3 CARD RUN IN is blinking, clear the transport and discard the card at the print station.</td>
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<td>1. If 3 CARD RUN IN is not blinking, clear the transport, but do not discard the card.</td>
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<td>STACKER 3</td>
<td>2. Continue with the recovery procedure being performed when this display came on.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PRESS START 3 CARD RUN IN</td>
<td>If you are starting a new job, press the permanent error key twice to cancel the recovery. CAUTION: Pressing the key cancels the recovery and recovery cannot be accomplished.</td>
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<td>If this indicator is lighted and you did not press the permanent error key deliberately, press the permanent error key to turn the light off. This will ensure that a permanent error indication posted for the last job, (or one resulting from an unintended depression of the permanent error key) will not be associated with the present job.</td>
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<td>The stacker 3 indicator can be on either alone or in combination with other indications. It comes on when a card enters the reject stacker and remains on until the start key is pressed.</td>
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<td>If the job being processed is a data security job—that is, if it is important for the cards or the information they contain to be kept under security—the reject stacker (stacker 3) must be emptied, as part of the restart procedure before the start key is pressed, and at the end of the job. Non-security error cards should be collected for the customer engineer's examination.</td>
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<td>1. Ensure that the last card stacked entered the correct stacker.</td>
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<td>2. Remove cards from the transport manually, keeping them in sequence.</td>
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<td>3. Repair or reproduce any damaged cards offline; reassemble cards in correct sequence and place them with undamaged cards.</td>
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<td>4. Place last three cards below the cards in the hopper.</td>
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<td>5. Place remaining cards in correct stacker or stackers.</td>
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LOG-OUT INDICATIONS (NUMBERS)

The back-lighted panel serves two functions. Normally, the panel displays indications that show the operator what procedure to follow to recover from an error. (These indications have been discussed earlier in this manual.) When a permanent error occurs that requires machine repair, the recovery procedure directs the operator to press the log-out key. This causes the panel to display a different set of indications, which are called log-out numbers. (The words displayed on a log-out indication are meaningless and should be ignored.) When the operator calls to report the problem, he should tell the customer engineer what digits are displayed in the upper row, then what digits are displayed in the lower row. If no digits are shown in a row, the operator should report that the row is blank.

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<td>&quot;The 3525 is not working. The upper row of log-out digits displays 8, 4, 1. The lower row is blank.&quot;</td>
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<td><strong>PRESS START 4</strong></td>
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<td><strong>3 CARD RUN IN 1</strong></td>
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*Ignore the words.*
51-COLUMN CARD ADAPTER INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

IMPORTANT: ADAPTERS MUST BE INSTALLED TO PROCESS 51-COLUMN CARDS, AND REMOVED TO PROCESS 80-COLUMN CARDS.

FILE FEED ADAPTERS
1. Place adapter in tray with hooks A over top of tray.
2. Push bottom of adapter against back of tray.
3. Repeat the procedure for the other file-feed adapter.
To remove adapters, pull out at B and lift.

HOPPER ADAPTERS
1. Holding adapter with magnet side C toward side of hopper, and top D tilted toward sideframe, push the adapter against the sideframe.
2. Push the adapter forward and down so that it is against the backplate E and bedplate F.
3. Repeat the procedure for the other side of the hopper.
To remove adapters, grasp them at finger holes near the bottom and pull them toward the center of the hopper and away from the backplate.

Front View of Hopper
1. Open top cover.
2. Place right ends of 51-column stacker guide into slots of 80-column stacker.
3. Push left end of 51-column stacker guide against 80-column guide by pressing at point with thumb. This will snap latches between guide wires of 80-column guide, holding 51-column guide securely.
4. Repeat this procedure for each stacker.

To remove 51-column card guides, open the top cover, grasp guides at point , press down on guide and pull it toward you. Repeat for each 51-column guide installed.
REPLACING THE INDICATOR LAMPS

1. Remove operator panel faceplate by pulling both ends of the faceplate towards you.

2. If the lamp to be replaced is behind a lens, pull the lens towards you.

3. Pull the burned out lamp towards you.

4. Replace the old bulb with a new bulb.

5. Replace the lens and operator panel faceplate.
ACCESSING THE 3504/3505 CARD FEED PATH

1. Release the top cover by pressing the open-top-cover key on the operator panel. Pivot cover toward rear of machine.

2. Access the hopper by pulling open the cover below the file feed.
3) Access the pre-read and read stations by pulling the lever on the pre-read and read station cover toward the back of the machine. (Although shown in this drawing from the rear of the machine to show machine details, accessing is usually performed from the front.)

4) Access the post-read station by pulling the lever on the post-read station cover toward the back of the machine. (Although shown in this drawing from the rear of the machine to show machine details, accessing is usually performed from the front.)
5 Access the stacker by pulling the levers on the stacker covers toward the back of the machine. (Although shown in this drawing from the rear of the machine to show machine details, accessing is usually performed from the front.)

6 To close the reader, perform steps 1 through 5 in reverse order. Press down top cover to latch.
ACCESSING THE 3525 CARD FEED PATH

1. Release the cover on the 3525 by lifting the latch on the right end of the cover. Pivot cover to the left.

2. Release the operator panel by pressing the latches on the left and right sides of the panel once. Pivot panel to the front.
3. Press the pivot frame latches together on the pivot frame. Lift the pivot frame to the left.

4. Access the post-punch station by pulling out the front and rear latches on the post-punch station cover. Pivot cover to the left.
5. Access the pre-punch station by pulling out the front and rear latches on the pre-punch station cover. Pivot cover to the right.

6. Access the read station by pulling the read upper unit to the left and up.
To close the 3525, perform steps 1 through 6 in reverse order. To lower the pivot frame, press the latch in the front.

**REMOVING PARTIALLY FED CARD FROM HOPPER PRESSURE ROLLS**

To easily remove a card that has been partially fed from the hopper, hold the hopper pressure roll release arm to the right and pull the card from between the hopper pressure rolls.
CHANGING THE RIBBON ON THE 3525

1. Release the cover on the 3525 by lifting the latch on the right end of the cover. Pivot cover to the left.

2. Release the operator panel by pressing the latches on the left and right sides of the panel once. Pivot panel to the front.
3 Press the pivot frame latches together on the pivot frame. Lift the pivot frame to the left.

4 Pivot the front ribbon guide away from ribbon.
5. Pivot the ribbon shield to the left.

6. Route the ribbon as shown.
7 To close the 3525, perform steps 1 through 5 in reverse order. To lower the pivot frame, press the latch in the front.

8 Press NPR and LAMP TEST and hold them down concurrently for about fifteen seconds. (This cleans the type chain.)
REMOVING CARDS FROM STACKER 3 OF THE 3525

1 Release the cover on the 3525 by lifting the latch on the right end of the cover. Pivot cover to the left.

2 Release the operator panel by pressing the latches on the left and right sides of the panel once. Pivot panel to the front.
3. Remove cards from stacker 3.

4. To close the 3525, perform steps 1 and 2 in reverse order.
PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

COMMANDS

Sense

Command Code

```
0------------------Bits------------------7
  0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
```

Operation Performed

Sense bytes 0, 1, 2, and 3 transfer to the system.

Channel End

After last sense byte has been accepted by the system or when an interface stop occurs.

Device End

Same as channel end.

Card Motion

None.
Test I/O

Command Code

```
0------------------Bits-----------------7
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

Operation Performed

Status byte transfers to the system.

Channel End

Not applicable.

Device End

Not applicable.

Card Motion

None.

Programming Note

The programmer can use the test I/O instruction as described in the *IBM System/370 Principles of Operation*, GA22-7000. The test I/O command, however, is an internal interface (channel or attachment feature) function that is not available for use by the programmer.

The interface sends the test I/O command to a device whenever the interface requires status from the device. You cannot use the test I/O command as an operation code in a start I/O CCW; a program-check/channel-check status results if the system tries to execute a start I/O CCW when bits 4 through 7 of the command byte are 0000, as in the test I/O command code.
Control No-Op

Command Code

```
0----Bits----7
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
```

Operation Performed

None.

Channel End

At initial selection.

Device End

At initial selection.

Card Motion

None.

Programming Note

Unit check will be presented to the interface if the device is not operational because of an intervention required condition.
Feed and Select Stacker

Command Code

```
0:----- Bits: 7
X X 1 0 X 0 1 1
```

Format Bit:
0 = Reset format to off, load buffer in unformatted mode
1 = Load buffer in formatted mode

Stacker Selection Bits:
00 = Select card at post read station into stacker 1
01 = Select card at post read station into stacker 2
10 = Select card at post read station into stacker 2
11 = Command rejected (invalid combination)

Operation Performed

A feed cycle occurs. As the card from the pre-read station passes the read station, data from that card enters the card image buffer, destroying old data in buffer.

Channel End

At initial selection.

Device End.

When buffer is full.

Card Motion

All cards in the transport advance one station. If the device is equipped with selective stackers, the card at the post-read station enters the selected stacker. Otherwise, the card moved from the pre-read station enters stacker 1.

Programming Note

This command is valid for the 3525 if one or more of the following features are installed in the 3525:

1. Card read.
2. Two-line card print.
3. Multiline card print.
Read Only

Command Code

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Format Bit
0 = Read in unformatted mode
1 = Read in formatted mode

Data Mode Bit
0 = Data Mode 1
1 = Data Mode 2

Operation Performed

Contents of read buffer transfer to the CPU.

Channel End

At end of data transfer.

Device End

At end of data transfer.

Card Motion

None.

Programming Note:

A unit exception presented to a read command causes a normal RCE and OMR format reset. This is not a valid command to the 3525 if the 3525 is not equipped with the card read feature.

For data transfer during OMR operations, see “Write OMR (Optical Mark Read) Format, Programming Notes.” For data transfer during RCE operations, see “Write RCE (Read Column Eliminate) Format, Programming Notes.”
Diagnostic Read

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Operation Performed

Subsystem sends the contents of subsystem main storage to the CPU.

Channel End

At end of data transfer.

Device End

At end of data transfer.

Card Motion

None.

Programming Note:

This command, which is used for customer engineering diagnostics, is valid only for the IBM 3505 Card Reader and the IBM 3525 Card Punch when attached to an IBM 3505 Card Reader.
Read, Feed, and Select Stacker

Command Code

```
0                   Bits                   7
X X X 0 X 0 1 0
```

Format Bit:
0 = Reset format to off; load buffer in unformatted mode  
1 = Load buffer in formatted mode

Data Mode Bit:
0 = Transfer data in data mode 1  
1 = Transfer data in data mode 2

Stacker Selection Bits:
00 = Select card at post-read station into stacker 1  
01 = Select card at post-read station into stacker 2  
10 = Select card at post-read station into stacker 2  
11 = Invalid combination—command treated as a read only command

Operation Performed

This command causes two distinct, non-overlapped operations: a read operation, then a feed operation. That is, the subsystem sends the contents of the card image buffer to the system in the format mode effective during the last card feed cycle. Then:

- If there is no unit check status at the end of data transfer a card feed cycle occurs. As the card at the preread station passes the read station, data from that card enters the card image buffer, destroying old data in the buffer.

- If there is a unit check status at the end of data transfer, or if the subsystem has recognized an interface disconnect sequence, the feed portion of the instruction is aborted.

Note that this characteristic makes recovery from read errors considerably easier because the command in error may be reissued since no card motion occurred.

Channel End

At the end of data transfer.
Device End

At buffer full, if unit check did not occur at end of data transfer to system.

Along with channel end and unit check at end of data transfer if a unit check status occurred during the read portion.

Device End

At buffer full, if unit check did not occur at end of data transfer to the system.

Along with channel end and unit check at end of data transfer if a unit check status occurred during the read portion of the instruction.

Card Motion

All cards in the transport advance one station. If the device is equipped with selective stackers, the stacker select bits apply to the card in the post read station (see “Operational Characteristics”). If the device is not equipped with selective stackers, the card fed from the pre-read station is selected to stacker 1.

Programming Note

Whenever the subsystem presents unit exception to a read command it also resets the format (RCE or OMR format) off. This command is valid for the 3525 if it is equipped with a card read feature. Otherwise, the command is command rejected if issued to a 3525.

For data transfer during OMR operations, see “Write OMR (Optical Mark Read) Format, Programming Notes”. For data transfer during RCE operations, see “Write RCE (Read Column Eliminate) Format, Programming Notes”.

Selecting stacker 2 on a machine that is not equipped with the selective stackers does not result in command reject.
Write, Feed, and Select Stacker

Command Code

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Data Mode Bit**
- 0 = Data Mode 1 (transfer data in EBCDIC)
- 1 = Data Mode 2 (transfer card image data)

**Stacker Selection Bits**
- 00 = Select card at pre-punch (or post-read) station into stacker 1
- 01 = Select card at pre-punch (or post-read) station into stacker 2
- 10 = Select card at pre-punch (or post-read) station into stacker 2
- 11 = Invalid code—command will be rejected

**Operation Performed**

This instruction causes two operations: transfer of data from system storage to the punch buffer, then, if data was successfully transferred, the punching of that data into the card that was at the pre-punch station.

**Data Transfer Operation**

The system sends data to the subsystem until the punch buffer is full or until data transfer is stopped by a stop sequence, interface disconnect, selective reset, or system reset.

The buffer can be filled by:

- 80 bytes of data in data mode 1
- 160 bytes of data in data mode 2

If the system does not send enough data to fill the buffer (short CCW count—that is, channel command word count), the subsystem fills the remaining unfilled positions with blanks (hexadecimal 40 in EBCDIC or hexadecimal 0000 in card image) for each remaining column.
Feed and Punch Operation

When the system accepts channel end, the punch feeds a card from the hopper and moves each card in the transport forward one station. As the card at the prepunch station passes the punch unit, the 3525 punches the data stored in the punch buffer into that card.

The stacker selection bits in this instruction apply to the card that was at the pre-punch station at the start of the command, rather than to the card entering the stacker as a result of this card feed cycle. Selection data is stored to be used during the next card feed cycle, when the card just punched will be stacked.

Card Motion

All cards in the transport advance one station, and the card at the post punch station enters the selected stacker.

Programming Note

This command is invalid for the 3504 and the 3505, and is command rejected.

Punch Checking

See “Dedicated Error Pocket and Punch Retry” discussion.

Channel End

After buffer full.

Device End

At the end of the card feed cycle if there were no errors, at the end of the card cycle during which unit check was indicated (if a punch error occurred), or with channel end if a data transfer error occurred.
Write RCE (Read Column Eliminate) Format

Command Code

<table>
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<tr>
<th>0</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Operation Performed

Transfers read column eliminate format from system storage to the read column eliminate circuits of the read card image buffer for the selected device.

Format bytes 1 through 80 are associated directly with the transfer of data from columns 1 through 80 of the card. Format control byte 1 is associated with card column 1, byte 5 with column 5, etc.

If fewer than 80 format bytes are transferred to the device from the system, the subsystem supplies the control circuits for the remaining card columns with blanks as their format bytes.

Channel End

At the end of data transfer or when a channel-initiated stop occurs.

Device End

When format control data has been entered in the circuits for all 80 card columns.

Card Motion

None.
Programming Notes

The RCE format must be established before a card that is to be formatted passes the read station. Therefore, the first card in any write RCE job will not be read in the formatted mode.

A write RCE format command followed by a read only command or a read, feed, and select stacker command can cause an equipment check or a data check. Therefore, the program should either issue a feed and select stacker command between a write RCE format command and a read command or use hexadecimal 80 as format bytes for columns to be eliminated and hexadecimal 40 as format bytes for columns to be read.

Although the RCE feature and the OMR (optical mark read) feature can both be installed, the two features cannot be used at the same time in a program.

The format data stored in the system may contain either a digit (0 through 9) or a letter (A through Z) in each column that is not to be read from the card. Positions representing columns to be read from the card should contain blanks (X'40'). Because the subsystem automatically fills remaining control positions with blanks, causing the associated card columns to be read in a normal fashion, the program can stop sending format data after sending the format character for the last column to be eliminated from the card. In this case the program should specify a short CCW count, causing an early channel end. Issuing this instruction places the reader in formatted mode. The specified columns will be transferred to the system as blanks until the reader is removed from the formatted mode. The next feed and select stacker, read only, or read, feed, and select stacker instruction issued that does not specify formatted mode removes the reader from the formatted mode of operation. Also, a unit exception status presented to a read command causes a normal format reset.

The subsystem sends these codes to the system in place of the eliminated columns:

In data mode 1—X'40'
In data mode 2—X'0000'

If a formatted read only, read feed select stacker or feed and select stacker command is issued to an unformatted device, the command is command rejected.

If an unformatted read only or read feed select stacker command is issued to a device that is operating in the formatted mode, an abnormal format reset error results and the format is reset in the device. However, data stored in the read buffer remains formatted until new data is read from a card into the buffer.

This command is valid for any 3504 or 3505, and for a 3525 with the card read feature installed. The command is rejected when issued to a 3525 without a card read feature installed.

See the operating systems I/O programming documentation for support of this feature.
Write OMR (Optical Mark Read) Format

Command Code

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Operation Performed

Same as for write RCE format instruction.

Channel End

At end of data transfer or when a channel-initiated stop occurs.

Device End

When format control data has been entered in the circuits for all 80 card columns.

Card Motion

None.

Programming Notes

The OMR format must be established before the card that is to be formatted passes the read station. Therefore, the first card in any write OMR format job will not be read in the formatted mode.

A write OMR format command followed by a read command can cause an equipment check or a data check. Therefore, the program should either issue a feed and select stacker command between a write OMR format command and a read command or use hexadecimal 80 as format bytes for columns to be read in mark mode and hexadecimal 40 as format bytes for all other columns.

Although the OMR feature and the RCE (read column eliminate) feature can both be installed, the two features cannot be used at the same time in a program.

The format data stored in the system may contain either a digit (0 through 9) or a letter (A through Z) for each card column that is to contain OMR data. All other format bytes would contain blanks ('X'40'). Because the subsystem automatically fills unloaded control positions with blanks, causing the associated card positions to be read as regular punched-hole columns, the program can stop sending format data after sending the format character for the last column to be read as an OMR column. In this case, the program should specify a short CCW count with the write OMR format command, causing an early channel end.
Issuing a write OMR format command places the reader in OMR format mode. The next feed and select stacker, read only, or read feed and select stacker command that does not specify the formatted mode of operation removes the reader from the formatted mode. Also, when unit exception status is presented to a read command, a normal format reset occurs.

The following rules apply to data transfer to the system during OMR mode read operations:

1. When the subsystem detects a marginal mark, a weak mark, or a poor erasure in a column, the subsystem sends an 'X'3F' code (uncertainty code) in data mode 1, or two 'X'3F' codes in data mode 2 instead of the data from that column. This condition is not unit-checked; it is the responsibility of the source program to check for these occurrences. As an aid in checking the data received for accuracy, the source program can examine channel byte 80 in data mode 1 or channel byte 160 in data mode 2 for an 'X'3F' (not sent on short record) code, which indicates that one or more marginal marks, a weak mark, or a poor erasure was detected somewhere in the card.

2. The contents of the first column (this column must be blank) immediately after each OMR column is not transferred to the system. All other columns are transferred to the system. For example, assume that columns 2, 4, 6, and 9 are OMR columns, that column 11 is the first column of a hole data field, and that column 11 contains a blank.

\[ X = \text{OMR column} \]
\[ b = \text{blank column} \]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column Number</th>
<th>Data in Card</th>
<th>Data Transferred to System</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>b</td>
<td>b</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>b</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>b</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>b</td>
<td>b</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For additional information about formatting OMR data, see the Appendix.

If a formatted read only, read feed select stacker, or feed select stacker command is issued to an unformatted device, the command is command rejected.

If an unformatted read only or read feed select stacker command is issued to a device that is operating in the formatted mode, an abnormal format reset error results and the format is reset in the device. However, data stored in the read buffer remains formatted until new data is read from a card into the buffer.

This command is invalid for a 3525 and will be command rejected.

This command is valid for a 3504 or a 3505 equipped with the optical mark read feature.
Print Line

Command Code

<table>
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<th>Bits</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>X X X X X 1 0 1</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Line Position Bits
These five binary bits specify the line position on which data moved by this instruction will be printed.

Example:
00011 = Line position 3
11001 = Line position 25

Operation Performed

The system sends up to 64 characters (including blanks) to the subsystem print buffer. If the system sends fewer than 64 characters, the subsystem fills the remaining unfilled higher numbered print buffer positions with blanks.

On a 3525 with the two line card print feature, the data for each print line command executed (up to a maximum of two) is buffered, then printed during the next card feed cycle caused by a command.

On a 3525 with the multiline card print feature, the data for the first and second print line commands executed are buffered and no printing occurs. When the third print line command is executed, its data is buffered and the first line of buffered print data is printed. When the fourth print line command is executed, its data is buffered and the second line of buffered print data is printed. This process continues through the balance of the print line commands in the sequence. Any lines buffered at completion of the print line command sequence are printed during the next card feed cycle caused by a command.

Channel End

After the print buffer has been filled with all 64 characters, or after an interface disconnect occurs.

Device End

With channel end if a data error occurred during transfer of data from the system to print storage or if an interface disconnect occurred.

Immediately after channel end (1) on a 3525 equipped with two line print (2) for each of the first two print line commands on a 3525 equipped with multiline print.

On a 3525 equipped with multiline print, after printing the line buffered two commands previously.
Programming Note

These conditions cause the print line command to be rejected:

A line position other than 1 or 3 is specified for a 3525 equipped with a two line card print feature.

The command specifies a line position equal to or less than that specified for the last print line command executed for this card.

A line position greater than 25 has been specified.

The 3525 is not equipped with either card print feature.

If a print error occurs, the subsystem sets the equipment check and permanent error sense bits, and returns unit check status along with device end after the line has been printed. The subsystem sends an error indication to the system and displays the appropriate error indications on the 3525 backlighted operator panel. Notice from “Operation Performed” that print errors occur after completion of device end of the print command. It is the responsibility of the source program to resolve such errors.

The following table shows the overlapped printing action as a function of the number of print line commands issued between commands which cause card motion.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number of Print Line Commands Issued</th>
<th>Number of Lines That Will Print in Overlap</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 or more</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Print line commands may be chained or not, as desired.

If either one or two print commands are issued before a command that causes card feeding, the next command causing card feeding receives device end with unit check. If three print commands are issued before a command causes card feeding, the third print command receives device end with unit check.

After the program issues the last print command for a job, it must issue a command that causes card feeding so that buffered lines will be printed.

Card Motion

The 3525 uses a stepping motor to move cards through the print station and allows them to stop in position to print data in the lines specified by the print line command. Each print line that is not printed in the overlapped mode causes the card being printed, and no other card in the 3525, to move. Lines being printed in the overlapped mode are printed as the card moves through the print station during a regular card feed cycle. The cards enter the stacker as a result of a feed cycle—never as a result of printing.
Punching into Prepunched Cards: This file type (that is, sequence of commands) should be used whenever you are punching data into prepunched cards, because the read-punch command sequence causes the subsystem to suppress the punch retry function for punching errors. If the punch retry function were not suppressed, and if a punch error were to occur, the subsystem would automatically try to punch data correctly into the following two cards.
Read Column Eliminate Programming Example

Format (Initialization Step)

In IBM operating systems, this function is automatically performed by OPEN if the user has specified RCE mode in his file definition.

Data Processing

Read Only in Unformatted Mode
(This command is necessary only if the first card is a format card.)

Write Read Column Eliminate Format

Feed and Select Stacker in Formatted Mode
(This command feeds the first data card and stores its data in the read buffer per the format established by Write RCE command.)

Completion

In IBM operating systems, this function is automatically performed by CLOSE if the user has specified RCE mode in his file definition.

If end of file (unit exception), no reset action is required.

If no end of file, issue a Feed and Select Stacker command in the unformatted mode. This resets the device for the next job.

STOP
Optical Mark Read Programming Example

Format (Initialization Step)

In IBM operating systems, this function is automatically performed by OPEN if the user has specified OMR mode in his file definition.

Data Processing

Read Only in Unformatted Mode
(This command is necessary only if the first card is a format card.)

Write Optical Mark Read Format

Feed and Select Stacker in Formatted Mode
(This command feeds the first data card and stores its data in the read buffer per the format established by the write OMR format command.)

Completion

In IBM operating systems, this function is automatically performed by CLOSE if the user has specified OMR mode in his file definition.

If no end of file, issue a feed and select stacker command in the unformatted mode. This resets the device for the next job.

STOP
If preselection of the card is possible, then the read, feed, and select stacker command is suggested for this application. If the card is to be stacker-selected by means of data read from the card, the program should issue a read only command, process the data, then issue a feed and select stacker command specifying the appropriate stacker.

Print commands are to be issued in ascending line number sequence until commands have been issued for all lines to be printed.
Punching, Then Printing (3525)

Write, Feed, &
Select Stacker (PUT, WRITE)

Print Line (PUT, WRITE)
(Processing can be performed between
print line instructions.)

Print Line (PUT, WRITE)

(Only 1 or 2 print line commands
can be issued for the two-line
print feature; as many as 25 can be
issued for the multi-line print
feature.)

This file type (sequence of commands) should be used for punching and printing on blank
cards because the command sequence allows the automatic subsystem punch retry function
to occur in case of punching errors.

Print commands are issued in ascending line number sequence until commands have been
issued for all lines to be printed.

If the data punched on the card is to be printed, the print data must be supplied from the
CPU. See IBM OS or DOS support documentation for information about IBM support
supplied.
Reading, Punching, & Printing (3525)

Punching and Printing On Card That Is Being Read: This file type (sequence of commands) should be used whenever prepunched cards are to be punched and printed: the read-punch command sequence causes the subsystem to suppress the punch retry function for mispunched cards. If the punch retry function were not suppressed, and if a punching error were to occur, the subsystem would try to repunch the data correctly into the following two cards.

Print commands are issued in ascending line number sequence until commands have been issued for all lines to be printed.
OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND RESETS

Halt I/O or Halt Device

The device does not send its address in response to the interface disconnect. The response, in terms of device status, is a function of the occurrence of the interface disconnect relative to the command execution. Interface disconnect does not reset status, sense, or data information. Neither does it generate any status or sense information. If a Unit Check is present in the device it will be presented at the proper time. If interface disconnect is given when the device is not busy, no status is generated and the device remains not busy. If Halt I/O is issued before normal Channel End, Channel End and Device End are sent and any Feed associated with the command is aborted. If Halt I/O is issued between Channel End and Device End, the device responds Busy until Device End is generated by the device and accepted by the processing unit.

Stop

Stop is interpreted as “command out” as a response to “service in.” The device always interprets Stop as a signal to suppress any further data transfer and the device responds with Channel End and any other status which is appropriate at Channel End. If Device End is not sent with Channel End, the device remains busy until Device End is available, presented to, and accepted by the processing unit.

Selective Reset

If selective reset is given between Initial Selection and Channel End all commands, status, and sense information are reset and any feed associated with the command is aborted. The data associated with cards in the transport is maintained as well as any error detected as those cards were loading their respective buffer positions. Therefore, when execution is resumed no operator assistance at the device is required in terms of media repositioning.

If selective reset is given between Channel End and Device End, it has no effect because the device is in mechanical motion and continues in motion until the normal stopping point. The device is busy until Device End is accepted. Any data errors detected are stored for presentation at Channel End of the next Read command.

If selective reset is given between Device End and Initial Selection, it has no effect.

System Reset

System Reset operates the same as selective reset, above. There are, however, special considerations. The system reset initiated by the system power-on reset turns off the device Ready and End-of-File lights, while the system reset which is initiated by the System Reset key does not affect the device Ready and End-of-File lights, nor does it reset the OMR and RCE format mode.
Channel Checks

Recovery from channel errors (channel control check, interface control check, and channel data check) is as follows:

If selective reset or interface disconnect was given between Initial Selection and Channel End, reissue the command to the device.

If selective reset or interface disconnect was given between Channel End and Device End, issue the next command to the device.

If selective reset or interface disconnect was given between Device End and Initial Selection, issue the next command to the device.

The use of the stop sequence for termination is only retriable if the command normally returns a simultaneous Channel End and Device End. Otherwise, operator intervention is required to recover after a stop sequence.

The above recoveries assume no errors within the subsystem. If there are errors within the subsystem, use the appropriate ERP to recover the device.
STATUS BYTE

The status is presented to the interface under the following conditions.

1. During the initial selection sequence after the interface sends a command byte.

2. After an operation ends because of an I/O interrupt, such as channel end after data transfer or device end after the completion of the mechanical portion of the operation.

3. During an I/O interrupt operation initiated by the control unit when the device goes from not-ready to ready (device end is generated).

4. During initial selection for a Test I/O instruction.

5. To present any previously stacked status.

A status condition is reset when accepted by the interface, except that:

1. Unit-check (bit 6) is not reset until the I/O device has been restored to ready after an intervention-required condition.

2. Busy (bit 3) is not reset until device-end status is accepted by the interface.

Status Byte Format

Only bits 3 to 7 of the status byte are used. The contents of the status byte, except bit 6, are reset by a service-out response to status in, a system reset, selective reset, or a power-on reset.

Bits 0, 1, and 2

These bits are not used; they must be set to 0.
Bits 3 Busy (Hexadecimal 10)

```
0 0 0 1 1 1 1
```

Busy status is presented to the interface when the I/O device is executing a previous command or the subsystem has an outstanding device-end condition in the status byte. Busy status is presented only at initial selection. Once the command has been accepted by the subsystem, busy status is presented to any following command until the outstanding device end has been accepted by the interface. Status conditions, if any, accompany the busy indication. Busy is not presented to a Test I/O command if channel end or device end is part of the status. After device end is accepted, the I/O device becomes not busy. Busy is presented with a not ready to ready Device End at Initial Selection for commands other than Test I/O.

Bit 4 Channel End (Hexadecimal 08)

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0 0 0 1 1 1 1
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Channel-end status is presented to the interface after completing a data transfer to or from the subsystem. Channel end is also presented when a control command is accepted by the subsystem. Channel end is not set if the command is rejected during the initial selection sequence.

Bit 5 Device End (Hexadecimal 04)

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0 0 0 1 1 1 1
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Device-end status is presented to the interface when a previous command has been completed. The subsystem can accept another command after the status is accepted by the interface. Device end is also generated by a change from not-ready to ready. Device end is not set if the command is rejected during the intial selection sequence.
Bit 6 Unit Check (Hexadecimal 02)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7</th>
</tr>
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</table>

Unit-check status indicates that the I/O device requires program or operator intervention. A sense command should be given, and the sense data analyzed, to determine the cause and appropriate recovery procedure (see “Sense Bytes”). The unit-check status bit can be presented at initial selection or along with channel-end and/or device-end status. If unit check is set by intervention required, it is not reset until the I/O device is restored to the ready condition.

Bit 7 Unit Exception (Hexadecimal 01)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bits</th>
<th>0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7</th>
</tr>
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</table>

Indicates an end of file condition and (reader only) that the card has been stacked or (read feature only) that the card has entered the post-punch station. Unit exception is returned at initial selection for the first read command after the last card has been used. Unit exception turns RCE and OMR formats off.
VALID STATUS COMBINATIONS AND STATUS TIMINGS

STATUS BYTE RETURNED IN RESPONSE TO COMMAND

IN BINARY  | IN HEX
--- | ---
00000000 | 00 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
00000001 | 01 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
00000010 | 02 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
00000011 | 03 |
00000100 | 04 |
00000110 | 05 |
00001000 | 06 |
00001100 | 0C |
00001110 | 0E |
00010000 | 10 |
00010100 | 14 |

Legend:
- **1** — Status returned at initial selection.
- **C** — Status returned at channel end.
- **D** — Status returned at device end.

NOTE: Status bit combinations not shown are invalid.
SENSE BYTES

Sense bytes are transmitted from the subsystem to the CPU in response to a sense command initiated by the system. They provide the program with detailed subsystem status information that indicates why a unit check occurred. The same information transmitted to the system is stored by the subsystem to build a log of the last 14 to 30 subsystem errors that occurred.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sense Byte 0</th>
<th>Sense Byte 1</th>
<th>Sense Byte 2</th>
<th>Sense Byte 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shows what caused the Unit Check</td>
<td>Shows severity of error and recommended programming action</td>
<td>Error definition bytes used by the subsystem (not bit significant)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*These bytes are present only when using the IBM 3505 Card Reader or the IBM 3525 Card Punch when attached to the IBM 3505 Card Reader.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SENSE BYTE</th>
<th>BIT</th>
<th>UNIT CHECK TIMING</th>
<th>INDICATION</th>
<th>CAUSED BY</th>
<th>ERROR RECOVERY PROCEDURE</th>
<th>OPERATOR ACTION REQUIRED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Initial Selection</td>
<td>Command Reject</td>
<td>1. Program issued an invalid command to the I/O (read backward, etc)</td>
<td>1. Post permanent error condition.</td>
<td>Permanent error procedure stipulated by the source program run book for that application.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>2. Program issued a command for an uninstalled feature</td>
<td>2. Correct the program.</td>
<td></td>
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<td>3. The command is contingently invalid, see the command description for</td>
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<td>Intervention Required</td>
<td>1. Misfeed or jam in card path</td>
<td>Per byte 1, bit 3 or byte 1, bit 0.</td>
<td>As defined by recovery indicators on the machine.</td>
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<td>Initial Selection</td>
<td>Bus Out Check</td>
<td>Incorrect parity on bus out line during initial selection or data transfer</td>
<td>Per byte 1, bit 1</td>
<td>Permanent error procedure indicated by the user run book for the application being run.</td>
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<td>Channel End or Channel End</td>
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<td>Channel End or Device End</td>
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<td>Hardware error.</td>
<td>Per byte 1, bits 0, 1, or 3</td>
<td>As defined by recovery indicators on the machine.</td>
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<td>Per byte 1, bit 3</td>
<td>As defined by recovery indicators on the machine.</td>
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<td>Initial Selection of Unformatted Rd Only or Rd, Fd, and SS command when device is in OMR or RCE formatted mode.</td>
<td>Abnormal Format reset</td>
<td>1. Programming error.</td>
<td>Correct the program.</td>
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<td>3. Job terminated without program resetting mode to unformatted.</td>
<td>Correct program for previous job.</td>
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<td>1. NPRO device.</td>
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<td>2. Replace 2 cards run out in bottom of hopper.</td>
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<td>3. Press the start key.</td>
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<td>0</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Initial Selection</td>
<td>Permanent Error</td>
<td>Operator pressing the permanent error key to bypass an error.</td>
<td>Post permanent error to program</td>
<td>Perform the error procedure stipulated in the run book for permanent error key depression.</td>
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Sense Byte 1

Bit 0—Permanent Error

Occurs With:
   Sense Byte 0, Bits 0, 1, and 3

Recommended Program Action: Post permanent error condition and perform appropriate routine to dispose of the condition.

Bit 1—Automatic System-Programmed Retry

Occurs With:
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 2
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 3

Recommended Program Action: Retry failing CCW once. If successful, continue normal program execution; if unsuccessful, post a permanent error condition and perform appropriate routine to dispose of the condition.

Bit 2—Motion Malfunction

Occurs With:
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 1

Recommended Program Action: None. This bit is not used by the recovery program.

Bit 3—Retry After Intervention Required Complete

Occurs With:
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 1
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 3
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 4
   Sense Byte 0, Bit 6

Recommended Program Action: Reissue the failing CCW after a normal not-ready to ready device end occurs.
Explanation: This sense bit is the only sense bit associated with the permanent error key and the sense bit that indicates that the permanent error key has been pressed (sense byte 0, bit 7). When byte 1, bit 3 comes on, the operator can elect to:

1. Perform the intervention indicated by the device backlit panel. The program, upon sensing the not-ready to ready device end, should reissue the failing CCW. Upon receiving the reissued CCW, the device will continue normal processing.

2. Press the permanent error key and ready the device. The program upon sensing the not-ready to ready device end, should reissue the failing CCW. When the system reissues the CCW in this case, the subsystem responds with unit check at initial selection and sets bit 7 of sense byte 0. The source program should consider the reissued CCW to be the failing CCW and the error to be permanent.

*Note:* If the permanent error key is pressed when sense byte 1, bit 3 is not present, the key has no effect.

**Bits 4 through 7 — Not Used**
SUBSYSTEM TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

OPERATING RATES

The throughput rate for the 3504, 3505, and 3525 (operating at maximum rated capacity) is:

Readers
3504 Model A1 and 3505 Model B1 — 800 cards per minute (75 ms/cycle)
3504 Model A2 and 3505 Model B2 — 1200 cards per minute (50 ms/cycle)

Punch
3525 Model P1 — 100 cards per minute (600 ms/cycle)
3525 Model P2 — 200 cards per minute (300 ms/cycle)
3525 Model P3 — 300 cards per minute (200 ms/cycle)

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The critical parameters in achieving throughput on the 3504, 3505, and 3525 are the relative timings between the status presentation points on commands that cause card motion.

In the following timings, rated throughput is achieved by consistently meeting the criteria presented in the charts for the commands being used in the program.
3504 and 3505 Timings for Source Program Using Read Only and Feed and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
- IS = Initial Selection
- CE = Channel End
- DE = Device End
- SS = Select Stacker

Feed and Select Stacker Commands

1. Initial Selection to Initial Selection
   - 3504 A1: 75ms
   - 3504 A2: 50ms
   - 3505 B1: 75ms
   - 3505 B2: 50ms

2. Device End to Device End
   - 3504 A1: 75ms
   - 3504 A2: 50ms
   - 3505 B1: 75ms
   - 3505 B2: 50ms

3. Device End of Feed Stacker Select to Initial Selection of next Feed, Stack Select Command
   - 3504 A1: 9ms
   - 3504 A2: 6ms
   - 3505 B1: 9ms
   - 3505 B2: 6ms

Read Only Commands

4. Initial Selection to Initial Selection
   - 3504 A1: 75ms
   - 3504 A2: 50ms
   - 3505 B1: 75ms
   - 3505 B2: 50ms

5. Channel End to Channel End
   - 3504 A1: 75ms
   - 3504 A2: 50ms
   - 3505 B1: 75ms
   - 3505 B2: 50ms

Note: Time between Initial Selection and Channel End of a Read Only command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
3504 and 3505 Timings for Source Program Using Only Read, Feed, and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
- **IS** = Initial Selection
- **CE** = Channel End
- **DE** = Device End
- **SS** = Select Stacker

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<td>1 Initial Selection to Initial Selection</td>
<td>75ms</td>
<td>50ms</td>
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<td>2 Channel End of Channel End</td>
<td>75ms</td>
<td>50ms</td>
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<td>3 Device End to Device End</td>
<td>75ms</td>
<td>50ms</td>
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<td>4 Device End to Channel End of next command</td>
<td>9ms</td>
<td>6ms</td>
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*Note:* Time between Initial Selection and Channel End of a Read, Feed, Stack-Select command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
Timings for Source Program Using Only Write, Feed, and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
- IS = Initial Selection
- CE = Channel End
- DE = Device End
- SS = Select Stacker

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<td>Initial Selection to Initial Selection</td>
<td>600ms</td>
<td>300ms</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Channel End to Channel End</td>
<td>600ms</td>
<td>300ms</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Device End to Device End</td>
<td>600ms</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Device End to Channel End of next Command</td>
<td>67.5ms</td>
<td>33.75ms</td>
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Device Speed (Nominal) | 100cpm | 200cpm | 300cpm

Note: The time between initial selection and channel end of a Write, Feed, Select Stacker command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
3525 Timings for Source Program Using Only Read Only, and Write, Feed, and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
IS = Initial Selection
CE = Channel End
DE = Device End
SS = Select Stacker

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<td>67.5ms</td>
<td>33.75ms</td>
<td>22.5ms</td>
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Note: The time between Initial Selection and Channel End of a Read Only or a Write, Feed, Select Stacker command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
3525 Timings for Source Program Using Only Read Only, and Feed and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
IS = Initial Selection
CE = Channel End
DE = Device End
SS = Select Stacker

Feed, Select Stacker Commands

1 Initial Selection to Initial Selection
600ms 300ms 200ms

2 Channel End to Channel End
600ms 300ms 200ms

3 Device End to Device End
600ms 300ms 200ms

4 Device End of one Feed, Select Stacker to Channel End of next Feed, Select Stacker
67.5ms 33.75ms 22.5ms

Read Only Commands

5 Initial Selection to Initial Selection
600ms 300ms 200ms

6 Channel End to Channel End
600ms 300ms 200ms

Note: The time between Initial Selection and Channel End of a Read Only command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
3525 Timings for Source Program Using Only Read, Feed, and Select Stacker Commands

Legend:
- IS = Initial Selection
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- SS = Select Stacker

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<td>Channel End to Channel End</td>
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<td>Device End to Device End</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Device End to Channel End of next Command</td>
<td>67.5ms</td>
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Note: The time between Initial Selection and Channel End of a Read, Feed, Select Stacker command is a function of the time required for a complete data transfer.
3504 and 3505 Card Throughput

Throughput in Cards per Minute

Machine Repetition Rate in Milliseconds
The throughput will decrease per above chart if compute time allowable is exceeded.
To determine 3525 card throughput while printing with the multiline card print feature, you first compute the nonoverlap print time (in milliseconds). This formula is:

\[ T = 50 (L-2) + S + C_1 + C_2 \]

where \( L \) = Total number of lines per card.
\( S \) = Total nonoverlapped step time from print line to print line. This is the total time needed to perform all steps but the last two. The values for each possible step are:

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<th>Number of Steps</th>
<th>Value (in milliseconds)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>25.08</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>28.92</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>31.12</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>33.32</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>34.72</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>38.88</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>40.96</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>43.04</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>45.12</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>47.20</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>49.28</td>
<td>24</td>
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If you were printing lines 3, 7, 15, 20, and 24 on each card, for example, \( S \) would be computed as follows:

- From line 1 to line 3 is a step of 2 = 28.92ms
- From line 3 to line 7 is a step of 4 = 33.32ms
- From line 7 to line 15 is a step of 8 = 40.96ms

\[ 103.20\text{ms} = S \]

Since lines 20 and 24 are the last two lines printed, they are not included in this total.

\( C_1 \) = The compute and channel data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command that is more than:

- 151.0ms — Model P1
- 76.0ms — Model P2
- 50.8ms — Model P3

\( C_2 \) = Total compute and channel data transfer time per card cycle other than that associated with \( C_1 \).
Second, determine the clutch points required per card cycle. This formula varies according to the 3525 model used:

Model P1: \( N = \frac{T}{150} + 4.54 \)

Model P2: \( N = \frac{T}{75} + 4.60 \)

Model P3: \( N = \frac{T}{50} + 5.26 \)

Round \( N \) to the next higher whole number.

Third, determine the card throughput in cards per minute. This formula, according to the 3525 model used, is:

Model P1: \( \text{CPM} = \frac{400}{N} \)

Model P2: \( \text{CPM} = \frac{800}{N} \)

Model P3: \( \text{CPM} = \frac{1200}{N} \)

There are exceptions to the above formulas. If you have a Model P1, the exception is when you print one or two lines per card. A throughput of 100 cards per minute can be maintained if the compute and data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command is 70ms or less.

If you have a Model P2, the exception is when you print one or two lines per card. A throughput of 200 cards per minute can be maintained if the compute and data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command is 35ms or less.

If you have a Model P3, the exceptions are:

1. When you print only one line any place on the card. A throughput of 300 cards per minute can be maintained if the compute and data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command is 22.5ms or less.

2. When you print two lines and the first line is on line 1. A throughput of 240 cards per minute can be maintained if the compute and data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command is 65ms or less.

3. When you print two lines and the first line is not on line 1. A throughput of 200 cards per minute can be maintained if the compute and data transfer time immediately following device end of the feed cycle command is 89ms or less.

The following table shows typical rates.

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<th>Number of Lines Printed</th>
<th>Line Positions</th>
<th>Cards Per Minute</th>
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<td>4</td>
<td>11, 12, 13, 14</td>
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<td>11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16</td>
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<td>All</td>
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This section explains the techniques to be considered in order to recover from permanent errors that cause punching or printing to fail. Permanent errors caused by pressing the PERM ERROR key are not discussed.

To recover from a permanent error on the 3525, the source program must save all data until the punch and/or print operations are physically completed. The data to be saved includes all data that is prepunched on the card as well as the data that is to be punched and/or printed on the card.

Note: To understand this section you should be familiar with the Basic Assembler language, data management at the Assembler language level and, if you are using a higher-level language, the linkage conventions between the higher-level language and the Assembler language.

ERROR RECOVERY ROUTINE

Before any programmed punch and/or print retries are performed, the operator must remove all cards that must be completely or partially reprocessed. Your source program error recovery routine can help the operator to decide which cards need to be removed. Some of the information your routine could provide is:

1. The number of cards to be removed.
2. The location of the cards to be removed.
3. Identification by data content of the cards to be removed.
4. The number of blank cards to be put in the 3525 for the recovery procedure.

The error recovery routine should then punch and/or print the data for the card that must be completely reprocessed. Then punch and/or print the data for the next card that must be partially reprocessed. The error recovery routine can then return to the normal source program to finish processing that next card.

GENERAL RECOVERY CONCEPTS

When punching is the only output operation, physical completion of the operation occurs during the card feed cycle of the write, feed, and select stacker command. When printing is the only output operation, physical completion of the operation occurs during the next card feed cycle after the last print line command. When both punching and printing are done on a card, punching physically completes during the card feed cycle of the write, feed, and select stacker command and printing physically completes during the next card feed cycle.
The 3525 uses channel end and device end to specify the status of the input and output operations (see "Programming Considerations, Commands" for specific channel end and device end information). Normally, data management returns control to the source program after channel end is received. However, some data management support allows the source program to specify that data management return control after device end is received.

When data management returns control after channel end, the only thing known about the operation is that data transfer is complete. Therefore, the data for a card should be saved in source program buffering until data management returns control for the I/O macro instruction following the I/O macro instruction that causes a card feed cycle.

When data management returns control after device end, data transfer is complete and any physical action to be performed as a result of the command, such as punching, printing, or a card feed cycle, is complete. Therefore, the data for a card should be saved in source program buffering until data management returns control for the I/O macro instruction that causes a card feed cycle.

When data management returns control after device end, it also provides an indicator which is set on if a permanent error occurs. The source program should test this indicator after each I/O macro instruction.

The two attributes of data buffering — space and time — depend on the application and whether data management returns control after channel end or device end. These two attributes are discussed in the applications that follow.

SPECIFIC RECOVERY TECHNIQUES

**Punch Only**

The 3525 assumes that blank cards are being used so it automatically retries punching when an error occurs. However, if you want to supplement the automatic recovery with your own programmed error recovery procedure, keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use only one data management I/O area.

2. The source program must save stacker selection information for the respective record.

3. If data management returns control after channel end:
   
   - The source program must provide and control two punch buffers (for the contents of two cards).
   
   - The punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to punch the data on that card.

   - The punch data put in the buffer must be saved until data management returns control for the next PUT macro instruction that punches data on the next card.
4. If data management returns control after device end:

- The data management I/O area may be used by the source program as the punch buffer.
- The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

**Print Only**

This discussion assumes that blank cards are being used. If prepunched cards are being used, see the error recovery procedures discussed under “Read/Punch/Print” in this section.

The error recovery procedures for printing depend on the way printing is specified. Three ways are possible:

1. **PUT macro and CNTRL macro.** A PUT macro instruction is issued to print a card and a CNTRL macro instruction is issued to feed a card.

2. **PUT macro and print feature parameter.** A PUT macro instruction is issued to print a card and a data management parameter specifies either the two-line card print feature or the multiline card print feature.

3. **PUT macro and control character prefix.** A PUT macro instruction is issued to print a card. Data management uses the control character for commands that cause either line positioning or a card feed cycle.

**PUT Macro and CNTRL Macro**

Keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use only one data management I/O area.

2. Regardless of whether data management returns control after channel end or after device end:
   
   - The source program must provide and control a print buffer for each line of print on a card and a print buffer for the first line of print on the next card.
   
   - The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued.
   
   - The print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until data management returns control for the first PUT macro instruction on the next card.

3. If data management returns control after device end, the error indicator should be checked after each PUT and CNTRL macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.
PUT Macro and Print Feature Parameter

Keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use only one data management I/O area.

2. If data management returns control after channel end:
   - The source program must provide and control a print buffer for each line of print on a card and a print buffer for each of the first two lines of print on the next card.
   - The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued.
   - The print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until data management returns control for the second PUT macro instruction on the next card.

3. If data management returns control after device end:
   - The source program must provide and control a print buffer for each line of print on a card and a print buffer for the first line of print on the next card.
   - The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued.
   - The print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until data management returns control after the first PUT macro instruction for the next card.
   - The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

PUT Macro and Control Character Prefix

In this situation, printing is completed and a feed cycle is taken as a result of the control character prefixed to the data. Therefore, the source program must know when a feed cycle occurs so recovery can be done correctly. Keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use only one data management I/O area.

2. The source program must save the control character.

3. If data management returns control after channel end:
   - The source program must provide and control a print buffer for each line of print on a card and a print buffer for each of the first two lines of print on the next card.
   - The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued.
   - The print data put in the buffers must be saved until data management returns control for the second PUT macro instruction for the next card.
4. If data management returns control after device end:
   • The source program must provide and control a print buffer for each line of print on a card and a print buffer for the first line of print on the next card.
   • The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued.
   • The print data put in the buffers must be saved until data management returns control after the first PUT macro instruction on the next card.
   • The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

    Punch/Print

    The 3525 assumes that blank cards are being used so it automatically retries punching when a punch error occurs. Printing errors are not retried. Keep the following considerations in mind:

    1. Use one data management I/O area for punching and one for printing.

    2. The source program must save line positioning and stacker selection information for the respective data.

    3. If data management returns control after channel end:

       • The source program must provide and control:
         - For one card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for each line of print.
         - For the next card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for the first line of print.

       • The punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to punch the data on that card.

       • The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to print the data on that line.

       • The punch and print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until data management returns control for the first PUT macro instruction that prints data on the next card.
4. If data management returns control after device end:

- The source program must provide and control:
  - For one card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for each line of print.
  - For the next card, one buffer for punch data.

- The punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer before the
  PUT macro instruction is issued to punch the data on that card.

- The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the
  PUT macro instruction is issued to print the data on that line.

- The punch and print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until
  data management returns control after the PUT macro instruction that punches
  data on the next card.

- The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If
  it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

**Read/Punch**

Keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use one data management I/O area for reading and one for punching.

2. The source program must save stacker selection information for the respective
   data.

3. If data management checks the sequence of operations, a read command can be
   used to ensure that the operator has inserted a blank card for recovery punching.
   The read command also prevents the 3525 from performing a punch retry.

4. If data management returns control after channel end:

- The source program must provide and control two punch buffers (for the
  contents of two cards). The buffers must save all prepunched data as well
  as data to be punched.

- The prepunched and punch data for a card must be put in the source program
  buffer after the GET macro instruction is issued to read the data on that card.

- The prepunched and punch data put in the buffer must be saved until data
  management returns control to the GET macro instruction that reads data on
  the next card.
5. If data management returns control after device end:

- The source program must provide and control a punch buffer. This buffer must save all prepunched data as well as data to be punched.
- The prepunched and punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer after the GET macro instruction is issued to read the data on that card.
- The prepunched data and punch data put in the buffer must be saved until data management returns control after the PUT macro instruction.
- The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

Read/Punch/Print

Keep the following considerations in mind:

1. Use one data management I/O area for reading, one for punching, and one for printing.

2. The source program must save line positioning and stacker selection information for the respective data.

3. If data management checks the sequence of operations, a read command can be used to ensure that the operator has inserted a blank card for recovery punching. The read command also prevents the 3525 from performing a punch retry.

4. If data management returns control after channel end:

- The source program must provide and control:
  - For one card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for each line of print.
  - For the next card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for the first line of print.
- The prepunched and punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to punch the data on that card.
- The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to print the data on that line.
- The punch and print data put in the buffers for a card must be saved until data management returns control after the first PUT macro instruction that prints data on the next card.
5. If data management returns control after device end:

- The source program must provide and control:
  - For one card, one buffer for punch data and one buffer for each line of print.
  - For the next card, one buffer for punch data.

- The prepunched and punch data for a card must be put in the source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to punch the data on that card.

- The print data for a line must be put in a source program buffer before the PUT macro instruction is issued to print the data on that line.

- The punch and print data put in the buffers must be saved until data management returns control after the PUT macro instruction that punches data on the next card.

- The error indicator should be checked after each PUT macro instruction. If it is on, the source program should branch to its error recovery routine.

Read/Print

This application uses prepunched cards. If error recovery is required, use the Read/Punch/Print application because the card in error will need to be repunched. The punch buffer, however, will only contain the prepunched data. The punch I/O area contains blanks during normal execution of the source program.
Card Stock: Regular, edge coated, and heavy duty.

Special Punching: Cards with the following special punching can be used:

- Verify notch (column 1 end or column 80 end).

  *Note:* Verify notch on column 80 end must not be between card rows 6 and 7.

- Columns 81 and 82 punching.

- Punching in columns minus 1 or 0 (cards with column 1 corner cuts must not have punches in column 0).

- IBM Port-A-Punch® Cards. If these cards are to be punched by the 3525, the cards should be punched only in the unscored columns. If the scored columns must be read by a 3525 with the card read feature, contact your IBM representative.

SPECIAL FEATURE CARDS

Generally, special feature cards require careful handling and should be stored and used in areas with favorable temperature and humidity.

The following features have been approved for use in this subsystem.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Corner Cuts</th>
<th>Internal Scores (Before Separation)</th>
<th>External Scores</th>
<th>12 and 9 Edge</th>
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<td>M-4</td>
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<td>OM-2 (see Note 1)</td>
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<td>OM-3 (see Note 3)</td>
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<td>S-2 (see Note 2)</td>
<td>CF-4</td>
<td>CF-11</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

Note 1: Attempting to read the scored column of a card can cause read errors. To prevent these errors, either (a) use the read column eliminate feature to suppress reading the scored column and each adjacent column; or (b) for a 3505 or for a 3525 attached to a 3505, use a read instruction with a short CCW count to stop data transfer before the scored column in read.

Note 2: Cards may be used before they have been folded. If they are properly flattened, cards may be used after they have been folded.

Note 3: OM-3 is not approved on column-80 end of card for 3504, 3505, or 3525.

Note 4: When using CF-1/9A scores on 51-column cards, contact your IBM representative.
All other special feature cards may result in unsatisfactory performance and should be tested in an actual application prior to being used or ordered in large quantities.

Special feature cards, and information about cards and card design, are available from your IBM Information Records Division representative.

CARBON-BACK CARDS

Cards with carbon backs and those containing other substances that may transfer to the feed rolls or to other cards can cause feed problems and OMR reading problems, if contamination occurs. Whenever you use such cards, periodically examine the face of OMR cards that have passed through the device, to make certain that blemishes do not appear on your OMR fields and thereby increase your OMR error rate. Also examine feed rolls periodically to detect any build-up of carbon or other contamination on the feed rollers. Such contamination can result in misfeeds or in blemishes on OMR cards run later.

If you process carbon-backed documents, try to use documents with high-quality carbon to avoid transfer to other cards.
OMR CARD SPECIFICATIONS

Legend:

Y·Y = centerline through card column 1 and 79 on standard tabulating card.
X·X = centerline through row 12 on standard tabulating card.
Dimension A = distance between horizontal center of marking position or punch position and line Y·Y.
Dimension B = distance between vertical center of marking position or punch position and line X·X. This dimension increases in increments of 0.250” (distance from center of marking positions).
[] = outline of marking position.
Card Stock and Miscellaneous Printing Considerations

Any card acceptable for use as input to the 3504 or 3505 can be used for an optical mark card with these provisions and considerations:

1. The average reflectance of the card stock must not fall below 80 percent. White and natural cards manufactured to card industry standards almost always meet this requirement.

2. Blemishes, printing, and extraneous marks (such as handwriting, ink-offset, smudges, and smears) in the marking field of the card must reflect at least 85 percent of the average reflectance of that particular card. Therefore, a card whose average reflectance is 90 percent may not have a blemish, etc. that indicates less than 0.85 X 0.90, or 76.5 percent. A punched hole, being non-reflective, does not meet the 85 percent requirement.

3. The card must not contain any non-reflective printing or handwriting anywhere to the left of column 1 except in a vertical band 1/32 inch wide along the left edge of the card.

4. Preprinted information in OMR fields must be printed in reflective ink.

5. Data can be printed in OMR fields by a 3525 print feature if:
   a. an IBM general purpose purple ribbon (number 1136993) or equivalent is used, and
   b. printing is limited to odd-numbered print lines (which fall between OMR marking rows).

No OMR reading problems will result from printing on the back of the card if reflective ink is used.

Recommended Marking Constraints

![Diagram of marking constraints]

*Note: Marking restraints (which are shown as dots and vertical lines on this drawing) must be printed in reflective ink.*

Reflectance must not be below 0.85 (85%) of the average background reflectance. This constraint identifies the area in which a mark must be confined. This area has an optimum width of 0.030" ± 0.005" and must facilitate a mark from 0.155" to 0.240" in length.

Constraints may be printed in either odd or even columns.
OMR Columns

An OMR column is a vertical arrangement of twelve mark positions. (These correspond to the twelve punch positions in a column of a punched card.) An OMR column must not contain punching and must not contain non-reflective writing, printing, or blemishes. (For example, there cannot be any handwriting in any mark read column.)

Note: Columns minus 1, 0, 81, and 82 cannot be used for OMR columns.

OMR Fields

An OMR field consists of one or more OMR columns with a blank column between each OMR column and adjacent OMR column, punched column, or non-reflective marking, printing, or blemishes. To prevent non-reflective printing and writing being recognized by the reader as uncertainties or unintended marks, there can be no non-reflective printing or handwriting;

1. Within the OMR field (except the actual OMR marks in OMR columns).
2. Above and below the OMR columns and adjacent columns.
3. For one column width to the right of column 80, when column 80 is an OMR column.
4. Anywhere between the leftmost OMR column in the field and a vertical band 0.060 inch wide along the left edge of the card if the first OMR column in the field is either card column 1 or card column 2.
5. There must be no handwriting prior to column 1.

Location of OMR Data

1. There must be at least one blank column between OMR columns.
2. There must be at least one blank column between an OMR column and a punched hole column.
3. There must be at least two blank columns between even column OMR fields and odd column OMR fields.
4. Column 81 must be free from punches or verify notches if column 80 is to be used as an OMR column.
5. An OMR field may begin in any column (1 through 80) of the card, subject to the rules above.

Transfer of OMR Card Data to the System

1. If column n is not an OMR column, the data from column n+1 is the next contiguous byte in EBCDIC (bytes in card image).
2. If column n is an OMR column, the data from column n+2 is the next contiguous byte in EBCDIC (bytes in card image).
3. The contents of column 1 is always the first data transferred to the system.
Marks and Erasures

A mark must be a vertical single stroke line using a #2 pencil or equivalent marking material.

The minimum dimensions are: width, .015" (0,38mm) within constraints; length, .155" (3,94mm) centered within constraints.

The maximum dimensions are: width, .041" (1,04mm) with .015" (0,38mm) minimum of mark width within constraint over full length of mark; length, .240" (6,1mm) centered within constraint.

The mark must have an average reflectance that is less than or equal to 35% of the reflectance of that portion of the card immediately adjacent to the mark. Single stroke marks with a #2 pencil will meet this specification.

An erasure must have an average reflectance that is greater than or equal to 80% of the reflectance of that portion of the card immediately adjacent to the erasure.

Marking Recommendations

Marks made with a number 1 or IBM ELECTROGRAPHIC® pencil are not recommended because these marks are hard to erase. Residual left on a card might be read as a mark.

Pencil marks should be made with a firm stroke without excessive pressure. Marks cut into the card stock are difficult to erase.

Erasures must be made carefully and completely to meet the 80% reflectance requirement.

Document cleanliness is important. Extraneous ink spots, pencil marks, and smudges can be recognized either as valid marks or rejects.

Reflectance Measurements

Reflectance measurements specified herein have been measured by a Kidder Press Company, Inc. Model 081 Optical Character Tester, infrared section, with a 0.0125 inch diameter aperture and with the tester calibrated using magnesium oxide as 100 percent. Average reflectance means the average of three readings on this test instrument at three separate locations on the card, mark, or erasure.
APPENDIX C. SEQUENCE OF CHECKING INDICATORS

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<td>Status Bits 0, 1 &amp; 2 (Not Used)</td>
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<td>Equipment Check (Note 1)</td>
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<td>Incorrect Length</td>
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**Note 1:** The sequence of checking the bits in Sense Byte 1 are as follows:

1. Sense Byte 1, bits 4-7 Unused
2. Sense Byte 1, bit 0 Permanent Error
3. Sense Byte 1, bit 3 Retry After Intervention Complete
4. Sense Byte 1, bit 1 Automatic Retry

**Note 2:** Bus out check at initial selection and bus out check at channel end may be combined.
### APPENDIX D. PERMANENT ERROR DIAGNOSTIC DATA

<table>
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<tr>
<th>ERROR COUNT (LOG OUT) NUMBER IN BITS (Sense Byte 2)</th>
<th>DEVICE</th>
<th>CHANNEL SENSE INDICATOR</th>
<th>INDICATION DISPLAYED ON OPERATOR'S PANEL</th>
<th>ERROR DEFINITION</th>
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<tr>
<td>0111 0000 0001</td>
<td>3504</td>
<td>0 1</td>
<td>Jam, Permanent Error, Hopper Feed Without Command</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>0101 0111</td>
<td>3504</td>
<td>0 1 0,2</td>
<td>Machine Emitter Check</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0000 0110</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Extra Clutch Cycle</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1101 XXXX</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 3</td>
<td>NPRO, Permanent Error Check</td>
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<td>110X 1XXX</td>
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<td>0 3</td>
<td>NPRO, Permanent Error Scan Overrun</td>
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<td>110X X1XX</td>
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<td>0 3</td>
<td>NPRO, Permanent Error Scan Overrun</td>
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<td>0 3</td>
<td>NPRO, Permanent Error Punch Exit Skew</td>
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<td>NPRO, Permanent Error Punch Check</td>
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<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Jam, Machine Check, Permanent Error</td>
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<tr>
<td>111X XX1X</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Emitter Check at Feed Count Time</td>
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<td>111X XXXX</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Emitter Check at Home</td>
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<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>CU Bus In Parity Check</td>
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<td>111X XXXX</td>
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<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>CU Bus Out Parity Check</td>
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<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
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<td>1110 0000</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Drive Motor Malfunction</td>
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<td>0000 1100</td>
<td>3525</td>
<td>0 1 0,2,3</td>
<td>Extra Home Emitter Between Feeds</td>
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<td>Home Emitter Failed to Start</td>
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<td>0 3 0,3</td>
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*Note: In addition to these errors, invalid commands create a permanent error. X indicates don’t care bits.*
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** Print Code is last 6 bits of EBCDIC Code.

** Represents characters printed if ASCII chain cartridge is installed in the 3525.

This does not mean that the attachment/CU will handle ASCII code.
APPENDIX F. MULTILINE CARD PRINT SPECIFICATIONS

CARD SPECIFICATIONS

Legend:
X = Centerline of first print line is 0.125" from top edge of card.
Y = Centerline of character 64 is 0.7" from right edge of card.

Vertical Lines
Vertical centerlines of print locations are spaced 0.1" apart. Maximum character width is 0.062". Thus, space between adjacent characters is 0.038". From a card design standpoint, it is not possible to guarantee that the cumulative tolerance of card printing, card shrinkage or expansion, and machine adjustment and timing does not exceed 0.019". This may preclude the possibility of retaining satisfactory registration if vertical lines are placed to lie between print locations.

When designing card forms, vertical lines should be located to lie on the centerline of a print position. This print position should then be left blank to provide separation of fields, such as dollars and cents. Another approach would be to eliminate vertical lines and print periods, commas, and so on using the print feature.

Horizontal Lines
Horizontal centerlines of print rows are spaced 0.125" apart. Character height is 0.079". When printing four lines to the inch (double spacing), horizontal lines should coincide with the centerlines of the skipped lines. It is not a good idea to use horizontal lines to separate print rows when printing eight lines to the inch.
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