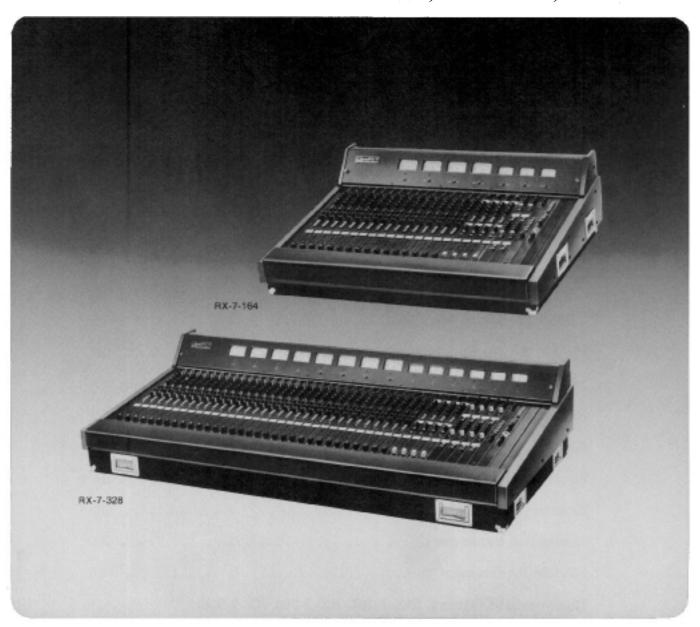


TOA MIXING CONSOLE

Model RX-7-164, RX-7-248, RX-7-328





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1. Power Supply Unit (RPS-7)

The RPS-7 is separate from the console.

If the power switch on the RPS-7 is turned "on" without a connection between the RPS-7 and the board using the accessory cable packed in the RPS-7, power is not supplied to the board. The power switch must be "on" after the connection is made.

2. Power Supply

The RPS-7 is designed to operate on local AC (50/60Hz) mains, $\pm 10\%$.

3. Fuse Replacement

The front panel of the RPS-7 is provided with a fuse holder for the AC line. Replace only with the Identical Type and Value Fuse.

4. XLR (Cannon) Connector

The connectors are wired in such a manner that pin 1 is ground (shield), pin 2 is cold (low, minus), and pin 3 is hot (high, plus).

5. Phantom Power Supply

Each RX-7 incorporates a 48V DC Phantom Power circuit. If phantom power is required, the phantom power Master Switch on the rear panel of the Power Supply Module should be "on", and the phantom power switch on the front panel of each Input Module for which phantom power is required should be "on". When using phantom power, avoid connecting unbalanced microphones or connecting other equipment for which the output transformer center tap is grounded.

6. Description of components and functions

Various descriptions are used by different manufacturers, depending on each manufacturer's standards. In our Operating and Instruction Manual, explanation of components and functions is made according to our usage for terminology.

TOA's RX-7 is a modular 16, 24 or 32 input channel, 4 group output, 4 to 8 program output mixing console. It is designed to meet a wide variety of requirements in professional sound reinforcement and recording applications. It is well designed to withstand the rigors of "on the road" use. Modular construction assures versatility in functions, reliability and serviceability.

There are three "standard" models of RX-7 consoles. The RX-7-164 has 16 input channels, 4 group outputs and 4 program outputs, and consists of the frame/case, power supply unit, and modules, as follows.

- 16 IPM-7 (Input Module)
- 2 GFM-7 (Group/Foldback Module)
- 2 GEM-7 (Group/Echo Module)
- 2 PGM-7 (Program Module)
- 1 PHM-7 (Phones Module)
- 1 TBM-7 (Talkback Module)
- 1 PSM-7 (Power Supply Module)
- 1 RXM-7-25 (RX-7-164 Frame/Case)
- 1 RPS-7 (Power Supply Unit)

The RX-7-248 has 24 input channels, 4 group outputs and 8 program outputs, and consists of the following modules, frame/case, and power supply unit.

- 24 IPM-7 (Input Module)
- 2 GFM-7 (Group/Foldback Module)
- 2 GEM-7 (Group/Echo Module)
- 4 PGM-7 (Program Module)
- 1 PHM-7 (Phones Module)
- 1 TBM-7 (Talkback Module)
- 1 PSM-7 (Power Supply Module)
- 1 RXM-7-35 (RX-7-248 Frame/Case)
- 1 RPS-7 (Power Supply Unit)

The RX-7-328 has 32 input channels, 4 group outputs and 8 program outputs, and consists of the following modules, frame/case and power supply unit.

- 32 IPM-7 (Input Module)
- 2 GFM-7 (Group/Foldback Module)
- 2 GEM-7 (Group/Echo Module)
- 4 PGM-7 (Program Module)
- 1 PHM-7 (Phones Module)
- 1 TBM-7 (Talkback Module)
- 1 PSM-7 (Power Supply Module)
- 1 RXM-7-43 (RX-7-348 Frame/Case)
- 1 RPS-7 (Power Supply Unit)

All modules are usable for all RX-7 series consoles.

INPUT MODULE

- 1. Phantom Power ON/OFF switch.
- 2. TRIM gain control offers extremely convenient operation when used in conjunction with INPUT LEVEL switch.
- 3. MID-EQ is peaking equalization, and its center frequency can be set by a continuously variable frequency control knob.
- 4. Two foldback control knobs for the 2 foldback busses. One is Pre-fader and the other is associated with the PRE-POST selector switch for additional effects.
- 5. Two echo control knobs for the 2 echo busses. One is Post-fader and the other is associated with the PRE-POST selector switch.
- 6. Channel ON/OFF pushbutton provides quick connection or disconnection of the incoming signal to the mixing busses. The associated green LED illuminates when the channel is connected to the mixing busses.
- 7. DIRECT OUT delivers a signal taken directly from the input module, bypassing the pan pot and group assignment switches. This output is provided for direct routing to a tape recorder track.
- 8. ACCESSORY SEND/RECEIVE jacks permit inserting a signal processing device into the signal path, or can be used to re-route the signal in special applications.
- 9. PEAK indicator LED turns on when the input signal reaches l0dB above nominal, to warn the operator to adjust the input sensitivity.

GROUP/FOLDBACK and GROUP/ECHO MODULES

- 1. AUX INPUT (Group/Foldback Module) and ECHO IN (Group/Echo Module) are both balanced (transformer-isolated), with Low, Mid and High-EQ provided for both types of inputs.
- 2. ACCESSORY SEND/RECEIVE jacks are located on the rear of the modules for inserting signal processing devices.
- 3. Group On/Off pushbutton allows rapid punch-ins and punch-outs for temporary killing of an output without disturbing the mixed level.
- 4. Foldback (FB) MASTER and ECHO SEND controls adjust each output's level individually.
- 5. Peak indicators turn on the warn the operator when the signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.

PROGRAM MODULE

- 1. Group 1, 2, 3 and 4 controls pick up the signal from the four group out busses and assign them to the program output. The program output is therefore suitable for feeding the signal to the house sound system.
- 2. Program On/Off pushbutton determines whether the individual program output signal is to be fed to the rest of the sound system or other equipment.
- 3. Peak indicator for detecting overload condition.
- 4. Program channel mixed signal can be monitored through headphones by phones selector switches (L and/or R) prior to feeding the signal to the rest of the sound system or other equipment.

PHONES MODULE

- 1. Foldback 1 or 2, Echo 1 or 2, Program L and R, Air Monitor L and R can be monitored through headphones by a cluster of selection switches.
- 2. Air Monitor L and R inputs are provided with PHANTOM power ON/OFF switch.
- 3. L and R monitor output jacks are located on the rear for monitor loudspeakers (power amplifiers).

TALKBACK MODULE

- 1. Oscillator/Pink noise Generator includes 400Hz, 1kHz and 10kHz sine wave signals and pink noise for signal tracing, tape machine alignment, sound system setup or trouble shooting purposes.
- 2. These signals can be fed to all mixing busses except the cue buss.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS RX-7-164, RX-7-248 AND RX-7-328

Frequency Response (Measurement of source impedance 150 ohms)

+0dB, -0.5dB; 50Hz to 20kHz +0dB, -2.0dB; 20Hz to 30 kHz

Total Harmonic Distortion

Less than 0.5% at +4dB* output at 1kHz

Hum and Noise (20Hz to 20kHz, input termination of 150 ohms, Input Level Switches at -60dB, Input Trim at 0)

-128dB* Equivalent Input Noise

-130dB* Equivalent Input Noise, IHF A weighted

-64dB* (68dB S/N) Group Out, Group and one Input Fader at nominal level

-64dB* (68dB S/N) Program Out, PGM Master and Group controls at max. level, all Group Faders and one Input Fader at nominal level

-64dB* (68dB S/N) FB Out or Echo Send, FB Master or Echo Send control and one FB or Echo mix control at nominal

Maximum Voltage Gain

84dB CH IN to Group Out

84dB CH IN to Program Out

84dB CH IN to FB Out

94dB CH IN to Echo send

20dB AUX IN to Group Out

20dB ECHO IN to Group Out

10dB SUB IN to Group Out

Equalization (CH IN, AUX IN, ECHO IN)

LOW 100Hz Shelving (±15dB maximum) MID 200Hz to 5kHz, variable Peaking (±15dB maximum)

HIGH 10kHz

Shelving (±15dB maximum)

High Pass Filter

12dB/octave roll off switchable for 3dB down at 60Hz or 120Hz

Oscillator/Generator

Switchable sine wave at 400Hz, 1kHz and 10kHz (1.0% Total Harmonic Distortion at +4dB* output) or pink noise.

Inputs and Outputs

See accompanying tables of Input Characteristics and Output Characteristics.

Crosstalk

-60dB at 1kHz, input to output

VU Meters (0VU = +4dB* output)

RX-7-164

4 large, illuminated meters; switchable for Group or

Program

3 smaller, illuminated meters; switchable for 2 Foldback or 2

Echo and CUE or TB

RX-7-248

4 large, illuminated meters for Group

4 large, illuminated meters, switchable for Program 1—5,

2-6, 3-7, and 4-8

3 smaller, illuminated meters; switchable for 2 Foldback or 2

Echo and CUE or TB

4 large, illuminated meters for Group

4 large, illuminated meters, switchable for Program 1—5,

2-6, 3-7, and 4-8

6 smaller, illuminated meters for 2 Foldback, 2 Echo, CUE

and TB

Peak Indicators

LED built into each input turns on when the pre-Fader level reaches 10dB above nominal.

LED built into each Group, FB, Echo and Program Out turns on when the output level reaches 10dB above nominal.

Phantom Power

48V DC is applied to balanced input transformers for powering condenser microphones.

Black panel, rosewood trim, padded armrest

Dimensions (W×D×H)

RX-7-164

 $40-3/8" \times 32-3/8" \times 13-7/8" \quad (1026 \times 822 \times 353 \text{ mm})$

RX-7-248

 $55-5/8" \times 33-1/4" \times 15"$ (1412 × 843 × 382 mm)

RX-7-328

 $66-5/8" \times 32-3/4" \times 15" \quad (1691 \times 833 \times 382 \text{ mm})$

Weight

RX-7-164; 78kg (171 pounds)

RX-7-248; 109kg (240 pounds)

RX-7-328; 138kg (303 pounds)

Power Consumption

RX-7-164; 120VA maximum

RX-7-248; 145VA maximum RX-7-328; 170VA maximum

Accessory

Talkback Microphone

*0dB is referenced to 0.775V RMS

RX-7 INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

| Connection | Level Switch | Actual Load Impedance | For Use With Nominal | Sensitivity* | Input | Commontor** | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------|--|
| Connection | | | | | Nominal | MAX. Before Clip | Connector** | |
| INPUT 1—16, 1—24, or 1—32 | -60dBm -40dBm -20dBm | 1.2k ohms 1.7k ohms 1.7k ohms | 50 to 600 ohms mics or lines | -80dB (0.08mV) -60dB (0.78mV) -40dB (7.8mV) | -60dB (0.78mV) to -30dB (25mV) -40dB (7.8mV) to -10dB (250mV) -20dB (78mV) to +10dB (2.5V) | -26dB (39mV) to +4dB (1.23V) -6dB (390mV) to +24dB (12.3V) +14dB (3.9V) to +24dB (12.3V) | XLR-3-31 type | |
| AUX IN 1 & 2 ECHO IN 1 & 2 | | 2.5k ohms | 600 ohm lines | -16dB (123mV) | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB(12.3V) | XLR-3-31 type | |
| SUB IN 1-4 | | 2.5k ohms | 600 ohm lines | -6dB (390mV) | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | XLR-3-31 type | |
| AIR MONITOR L&R | | | 50 to 600 ohms mics | -70dB (0.25mV) | -70dB (0.25mV) to -40dB (7.8mV) | -36dB (12.3mV) to -6dB (390mV) | XLR-3-31 type | |
| TALK BACK IN | | | | -80dB (0.08mV) | -60 dB (0.78mV) | -26dB (39mV) | | |
| ACCESSORY (RCV) INPUT 1—16, 1—24 or 1—32 | | 20k ohms | 10k ohms lines | -16dB (123mV) | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | TRS Phone Jack | |
| GROUP 1—4 | | | | -6dB (390mV) | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | } | |

^{*0}dB is referenced to 0.775V RMS.

Sensitivity is the level required to produce a nominal output of +4dB (1.23V), or the specified nominal output level if other than +4dB.

RX-7 OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

| | | E II W'AIN 'I | Output Level* | | C** | |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Connection | Actual Source Impedance | For Use With Nominal | Nominal | MAX Before Clip | Connector** | |
| GROUP OUT 1—4 PROGRAM OUT 1—4 or 1—8 F.B. OUT 1 & 2 ECHO SEND 1 & 2 T.B. OUT | 80 ohms | 600 ohm Lines | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | XLR-3-32 type | |
| ACCESSORY (SEND) INPUT 1—16 1—24 or 1—32 GROUP 1—4 | 110 ohms | 10k ohm Lines | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | TRS Phone Jack | |
| CH IN (DIRECTOUT) PHONES OUT (L&R) | 110 ohms | 10k ohm Lines | +4dB (1.23V) | +24dB (12.3V) | TRS Phone Jack | |
| (HEAD) PHONES | | 8 ohms or higher impedance lines | -10dB (250mV) | +10dB(2.5V) | TRS Phone Jack | |

^{*0}dB is referenced to 0.775V RMS.

TRS phone jacks are unbalanced except headphone jacks, wired Tip=Left, Ring=Right, Sleeve=Common

POWER SUPPLY UNIT (RPS-7) SPECIFICATIONS

AC Line Voltage

AC mains 50Hz or 60Hz

DC Output Voltages

±21.5V (for amplifier circuit) 1.8A +12V (for relay and LED's) 2.7A

+48V (for phantom power) 0.17A +6V (VU meter lamps) 1.6A

Power Consumption 170VA maximum

Dimensions (W×D×H) 21-1/8" × 14" × 7" (538 × 355 × 179 mm)

Weight

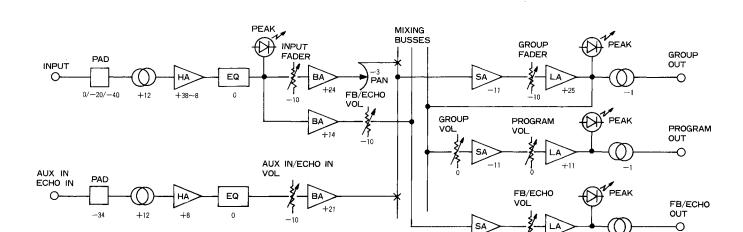
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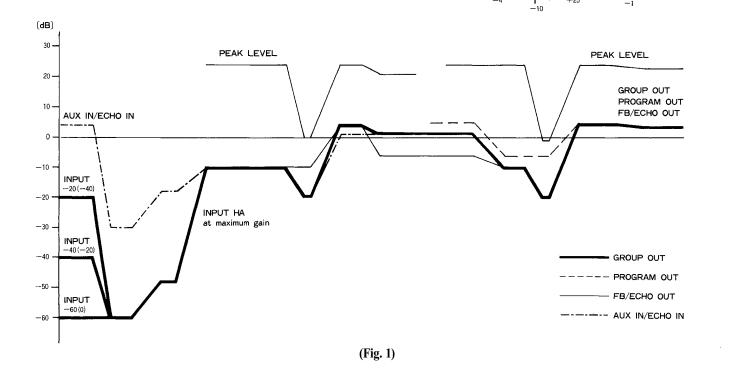
Accessories

Power cord Umbilical cable

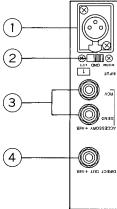
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TRS phone jacks are unbalanced.

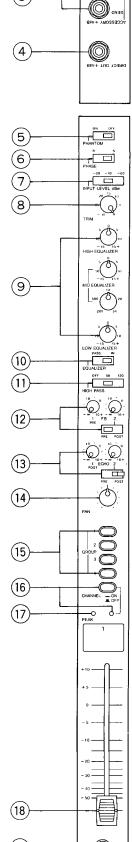
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Characteristics Diagrams

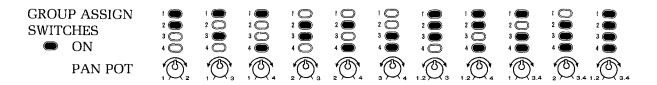




■ Input Module (IPM-7)

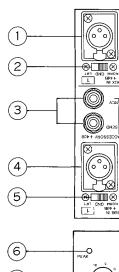
- 1. XLR type INPUT connector is balanced, transformer-isolated and accepts low impedance sources from -60dB to +10dB. Proper adjustment of both the INPUT LEVEL Switch and TRIM Knob make it possible to provide the optimum setting for each input.
- 2. GROUND (GND) LIFT Switch is for Pin 1, which makes it easy to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum noise. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum noise. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.
- 3. ACCESSORY SEND/RECEIVE (ACCESSORY) jacks are unbalanced with an impedance of 10k ohms and a nominal level of +4dB. These jacks allow inserting signal processing devices into the signal path. The regular signal path is interrupted at the RCV jack by inserting a plug into it.
- 4. DIRECT OUT jack is unbalanced with an impedance of 10k ohms and a nominal level of +4dB. The jack delivers the signal prior to the pan pot and bus assign switches.
- 5. PHANTOM power switch permits the user to supply 48V DC through the input connector to a condensor microphone. If phantom power is required, the phantom power master switch on the rear panel of the Power Supply Module must be ON before the phantom power switch on each Input Module is turned ON.
- 6. PHASE switch reverses the polarity of the incoming audio signal. At "N" (normal) position, Pin No. 3 of the XLR connector is hot and Pin No. 2 is low. At the "R" (reverse) position, Pin No. 2 is hot. Slide the phase switch to the appropriate position to match the polarity of the source. Polarity can often be intentionally reversed to eliminate leakage from adjacent microphones or to create special acoustic effects.
- 7. INPUT LEVEL switch has 3 settings, -60dB, -40dB and -20dB at the "0" position of the TRIM knob. Adjust the input level switch, depending on the output level of microphones or associated equipment.
- 8. TRIM knob varies the gain of a head-amplifier and provides a continuously variable control of gain in the range of 0 to —30dB from the input level switch position. It permits optimum setting of the input channel gain and provides good S/N ratio when used in conjunction with the INPUT LEVEL switch. Another use of the trim knob is to allow every input fader to be in a horizontally straight line with proper adjustment of the trim knob.
- 9. EQUALIZER consists of three frequency ranges. The HIGH and LOW shelving type equalizers provide 15dB of boost and attenuation at 10kHz and 100Hz, respectively. The MID equalizer employs peaking type equalization which provides 15dB boost and attenuation. The MID-EQ center frequency can be easily set at any frequency between 200Hz and 5kHz by use of a continuously variable frequency setting knob. The "0" position of each equalizer provides flat response.
- EQUALIZER IN/OUT switch puts the input signal either in circuit or out of circuit of the
 equalizer. The OUT position provides flat response no matter what the position of the EQ
 controls.
- 11. HIGH PASS filter switch provides flat response when OFF, but can be set to cut the frequency response either below 60Hz or below 120Hz at a 12dB/octave rate.
- 12. FOLDBACK knobs provide for two independent foldback mixes. The No. 1 foldback knob mixes the signal pre-fader, but the No. 2 foldback knob is associated with the Pre-Post fader selector switch which permits its mix to be either Pre or Post fader.

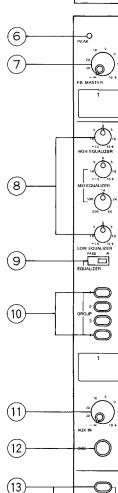
- 13. Echo knobs provide for two independent echo mixes. The No. 1 echo knob mixes the signal post-fader, but the No. 2 echo knob is associated with the Pre-Post fader selector switch.
- 14. PAN POT adjusts the relative output level (balance) to the four mixing busses. It is operated in conjunction with the group assign pushbuttons to put the desired level of output signal adjusted by the pan pot onto the mixing busses selected by the group assign pushbuttons. Any selection of the four group assign pushbuttons applies some level of the output to the related mixing bus, according to wherever the pan pot is situated. Panning to the center position provides equal output to any of the four mixing busses selected by the group assign pushbuttons. The following illustration indicates details on the combinations available of the group asign switches and the pan pot.



(Fig. 4)

- 15. GROUP ASSIGN (GROUP) pushbuttons apply the output to any combination of the four mixing busses.
- 16. CHANNEL ON/OFF (CHANNEL) pushbutton connects or disconnects the input signal to the mixing busses. The green LED illuminates when the channel is "on".
- 17. PEAK level indicator turns on when the post-EQ and pre-fader signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.
- 18. FADER travel continuously varies the channel level to the four mixing busses. It affects the channel's Foldback 2 and Echo 2 bus sends when the respective Pre-Post selector switches are set at the "post" position and also affects the echo 1 bus sends. The nominal level is "0" position. The fader travel is calibrated in dB and assures very smooth operation.
- 19. CUE pushbutton assigns the post-EQ, pre-fader signal to the cue bus for monitoring with headphones, monitor speakers, and/or the cue VU meter. A separate cue VU meter is provided on the RX-7-328, but the cue and talkback VU meter is combined and is switchable on the RX-7-164 and RX-7-248.

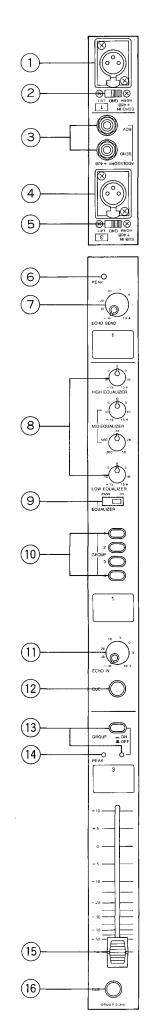






- 1. AUX INPUT connector (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. The nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms respectively.
- 2. GROUND (GND) LIFT switch is for pin 1, which is used to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.
- 3. ACCESSORY SEND/RECEIVE jacks are unbalanced and their nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 10k ohms, respectively. They provide the ability to insert signal processing devices into the signal path for special applications. The regular signal path between the group mixing bus and group out is interrupted at the RCV jack by inserting a plug into it.
- 4. SUB INPUT connector (female XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. Its nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively. This connector is useful for cascade connection with another mixer to expand the input capacity.
- 5. GROUND (GND) LIFT switch is for pin 1 of the Sub Input connector.
- 6. FOLDBACK PEAK level indicator LED turns on when the foldback output signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.
- 7. FOLDBACK MASTER control adjusts the output signal level of FB OUT on the rear of the frame.
- 8. EQUALIZER for AUX INPUT consists of the following three equalizers HIGH 10kHz ±15dB boost/cut shelving type MID 200—5kHz variable ±15dB boost/cut peaking type LOW 100Hz ±15dB boost/cut shelving type Flat frequency response is provided at "0" position of each equalizer.
- 9. EQUALIZER IN/OUT switch permits the equalizer to be either in circuit or out of circuit.
- 10. GROUP ASSIGN pushbuttons apply the AUX input to any of the four group mixing busses.
- AUX INPUT master control adjusts the level of the signal to be fed to the group mixing busses.
- 12. CUE pushbutton assigns the signal (pre AUX INPUT master control) to the cue bus for monitoring with headphones, monitor speakers, and/or the cue VU meter. A separate cue VU meter is provided on the RX-7-328, but the cue and talkback VU meter is combined and is switchable on the RX-7-164 and RX-7-248.
- 13. GROUP ON/OFF pushbutton connects or disconnects the signal to the GROUP out and group out bus. The adjacent green LED illuminates when the group out is "on".
- 14. PEAK level indicator turns on when the group output signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.
- 15. GROUP FADER TRAVEL is calibrated in dB and insures very smooth operation. The fader controls the level of the signal to be fed to the group out and group out bus.
- 16. CUE pushbutton assigns the pre group-fader signal to the cue bus for monitoring with headphones, monitor speakers, and/or the cue VU meter. A separate cue VU meter is provided on the RX-7-328, but the cue and talkback VU meter is combined and is switchable on the RX-7-164 and RX-7-248.

(Fig. 5)

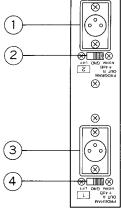


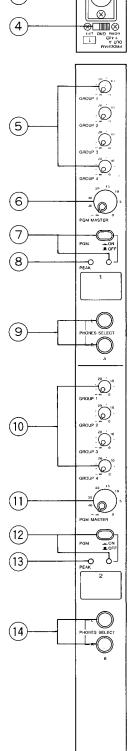
Group/Echo Module (GEM-7)

- 1. ECHO IN connector (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. The nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively.
- 2. GROUND (GND) LIFT Switch is for pin 1, which is used to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.
- 3. ACCESSORY SEND/RECEIVE jacks are unbalanced and their nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 10k ohms, respectively. They provide the capability to insert signal processing devices into the signal path for special applications. The regular signal path between the group mixing bus and group out is interrupted at the RCV jack by inserting a plug into it.
- 4. SUB INPUT connector (female, XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. Its nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively. This connector is useful for cascade connection with another mixer to expand the input capacity.
- 5. GROUND (GND) LIFT switch is for pin 1 of the Sub Input connector.
- 6. ECHO SEND PEAK level indicator turns on when the echo send output signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.
- 7. ECHO SEND master control adjusts the output signal level of ECHO SEND output on the rear of the frame.
- 8. EQUALIZER for ECHO IN consists of the following three equalizers

HIGH 10kHz ±15dB boost/cut shelving type MID 200—5kHz variable ±15dB boost/cut peaking type LOW 100Hz ±15dB boost/cut shelving type Flat frequency response is provided at "0" position of each equalizer.

- 9. EQUALIZER IN/OUT switch permits the equalizer to be either in circuit or out of circuit.
- 10. GROUP ASSIGN pushbuttons apply the ECHO input to any of the four mixing busses.
- 11. ECHO IN master control adjusts the level of the signal to be fed to the group mixing busses.
- 12. CUE pushbutton assigns the signal (pre ECHO IN master control) to the cue bus for monitoring with headphones, monitor speakers, and/or the cue VU meter. A separate cue VU meter is provided on the RX-7-328, but the cue and talkback VU meter is combined and is switchable on the RX-7-164 and RX-7-248.
- 13. GROUP ON/OFF pushbutton connects or disconnects the signal to the GROUP out and group out bus. The adjacent green LED illuminates when the group out is "on".
- 14. PEAK level indicator turns on when the group output signal level reaches l0dB above nominal.
- 15. GROUP FADER TRAVEL is calibrated in dB and insures very smooth operation. The fader controls the level of the signal to be fed to the group out and group out bus.
- 16. CUE pushbutton assigns the pre group-fader signal to the cue bus for monitoring with headphones, monitor speakers, and/or the cue VU meter. A separate cue VU meter is provided on the RX-7-328, but the cue and talkback VU meter is combined and is switchable on the RX-7-164 and RX-7-248.





Program Module (PGM-7)

Each program module incorporates two program output channels (programs A and B) and each program channel can be controlled independently.

- 1. PROGRAM OUTPUT B connector (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. The nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively. The program output B signal is derived from one of the four group out busses.
- 2. GROUND (GND) LIFT switch is for pin 1, which is used to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.
- 3. PROGRAM OUTPUT A connector (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated. The nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively. The program output A signal is derived from one of the four group out busses.
- 4. GROUND (GND) LIFT switch is for pin 1, which is used to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.

PROGRAM OUT "A" SECTION

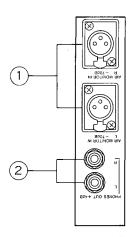
- 5. GROUP 1, 2, 3 and 4 controls pick up the signal from the four Group out busses, and assign them to this program output channel.
- 6. PROGRAM MASTER control adjusts the overall mixed signal level of any four Group signals assigned to this channel.
- 7. PROGRAM ON/OFF pushbutton connects or disconnects the program signal to the program output connector. The green LED illuminates when the program out is "on".
- 8. PEAK level indicator turns on when the program output signal level reaches 10dB above nominal.
- 9. PHONES selector switches assign the program signal of this channel to the phones module. The switches allow for the selection of L (left) and/or R (right) of the phones output. If the program output is required for monitoring via headphones, the program monitoring button on the phones module must be ON.

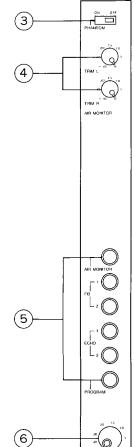
PROGRAM OUT "B" SECTION

Functions on program out B section are the same as the Program out A.

- 10. GROUP 1, 2, 3 and 4 controls
- 11. PROGRAM MASTER control
- 12. PROGRAM ON/OFF pushbutton
- 13. PEAK level indicator
- 14. PHONES selector switches

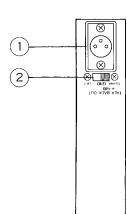
(Fig. 7)

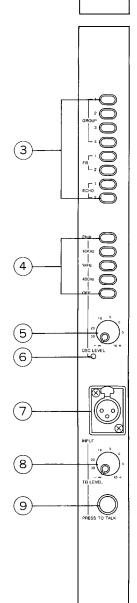




Phones Module (PHM-7)

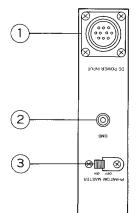
- 1. AIR MONITOR (Ceiling Microphone) inputs, XLR type connectors (L and R) are balanced, transformer-isolated. The nominal levels and impedances are —70dB and 600 ohms, respectively.
- 2. PHONES OUT jacks (L and R) are unbalanced. The nominal levels and impedances are +4dB and 10k ohms, respectively. The jacks provide the signals selected by the phones selector switches for monitoring on the front and can be connected to an amplifier and monitor speakers for use as a monitor system.
- 3. PHANTOM POWER switch applies 48V DC across the balanced leads and shielded cable of air monitor microphone (ceiling Microphone).
- 4. AIR MONITOR (CEILING MICROPHONE) TRIM knobs (L and R) provide continuously variable control within a range of 0dB to —l0dB of the air monitor input sensitivity level.
- 5. PHONES selector buttons permit the operator to select the desired signals for monitoring. The switches provide a monaural signal of FOLDBACK 1 and 2, ECHO 1 and 2, and a stereo signal of PROGRAM (L and R). When the switches are engaged, a bright color indication appears in the buttons. Insure that the phones selector button is "on" when the program output is monitored via headphones.
- 6. PHONES LEVEL control adjusts the signal level of the phones out L and R, and adjusts the two phones outputs simultaneously.
- 7. CUE indicator turns on when any cue button is depressed, warning the operator that he is monitoring the signal from the cue bus.
- 8. PHONES output jacks are stereo type (for stereo headphones). When two phones are used, phones must be selected so that the total impedance will be more than 8 ohms.





Talkback Module (TBM-7)

- 1. TALKBACK OUT connector (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated, and its nominal level and impedance are +4dB and 600 ohms, respectively. The talkback output includes the oscillator/pink noise generator signal or talkback mic input, depending on the switch status on the module. The oscillator/pink noise generator function is used for matching input and output levels with other associated equipment, and the talkback function is for communication between a recording booth and the outside.
- 2. GROUND (GND) LIFT Switch is for pin 1, which is used to avoid ground loops that are often caused in connection with other equipment and that may induce hum. Sliding the ground lift switch from the NORMAL position to the LIFT position cuts ground loops and may reduce hum. For most applications it should be set to the NORMAL position.
- 3. This cluster of buttons derives signals from the desired mixing busses, Group busses 1,2,3, and 4, Foldback 1 and 2, and Echo 1 and 2, and assigns them to the talkback output.
- 4. This cluster of buttons selects the required testing signal from the available Pink noise and Sinusoidal waves, 10kHz, 1kHz and 400Hz. When the oscillator is not used, the switch must be "off".
- 5. OSC LEVEL control is provided for adjusting the oscillator output to the desired level.
- 6. OSC indicator turns on when any of the signal selector buttons is depressed.
- 7. TALKBACK INPUT CONNECTOR (XLR type) is balanced, transformer-isolated, and its nominal level and impedance are —60dB and 600 ohms, respectively. An accessory microphone is connected.
- TALKBACK LEVEL control adjusts the microphone input level of the signal to be fed to the mixing busses.
- 9. PRESS TO TALK pushbutton connects the talkback microphone signal to the mixing busses when pressed. When the button is released, any oscillator signals which may have been selected are fed.



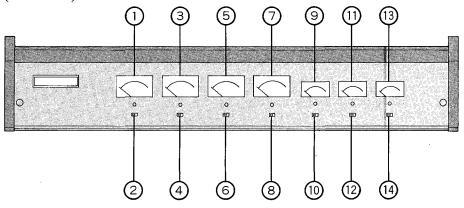
● Power Supply Module (PSM-7)

- 1. DC POWER INPUT connector accepts DC power from the power supply unit (RPS-7). The PSM-7 is connected to the RPS-7 with an accessory umbilical cable. The power switch on the RPS-7 will not turn on without this connection between the RPS-7 and PSM-7.
- 2. Ground (GND) terminal for the chassis of the RX-7.
- 3. PHANTOM POWER MASTER switch applies 48V DC which is then supplied to Input modules and Phones module.

(Fig. 10)

Meter Panel (RXM-7-25, RXM-7-35, RXM-7-43)

• METER PANEL (RXM-7-25)



(Fig. 11)

1. Group I/Program 1 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Group 1 output level (Post Group 1 Master Fader) or Program 1 output level (Post Program 1 Master Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selection switch.

2. VU meter selector switch (Group 1 or Program 1)

3. Group 2/Program 2 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Group 2 output level (Post Group 2 Master Fader) or Program 2 output level (Post Program 2 Master Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selection switch.

4. VU meter selector switch (Group 2 or Program 2)

5. Group 3/Program 3 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Group 3 output level (Post Group 3 Master Fader) or Program 3 output level (Post Program 3 Master Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selection switch.

6. VU meter selector switch (Group 3 or Program 3)

7. Group 4/Program 4 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Group 4 output level (Post Group 4 Master Fader) or Program 4 output level (Post Program 4 Master Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selection switch.

8. VU meter selector switch (Group 4 or Program 4)

9. Foldback 1/Echo 1 VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Foldback 1 output level, (Post Foldback 1 Master Volume Control) or Echo 1 output level (Post Echo 1 Master Volume Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

10. VU meter selector switch (Foldback 1 or Echo 1)

11. Foldback 2/Echo 2 VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Foldback 2 output level, (Post Foldback 2 Master Volume Control) or Echo 2 output level (Post Echo 2 Master Volume Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

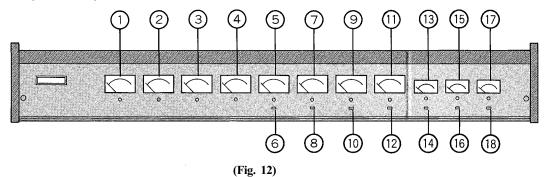
12. VU meter selector switch (Foldback 2 or Echo 2)

13. Cue/Talk back VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either the Cue signal level (the signal fed by a cue switch on each Input module, Group/Foldback module and Group/Echo module) or Talkback output level (post OSC level control or post TB level control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

14. VU meter selector switch (Cue or Talkback)

• METER PANEL (RXM-7-35)



- 1. Group 1 VU Meter (Group 1 output level)
- 2. Group 2 VU Meter (Group 2 output level)
- 3. Group 3 VU Meter (Group 3 output level)
- 4. Group 4 VU Meter (Group 4 output level)

5. Program 1/Program 5 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 1 output level or Program 5 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

6. VU meter selector switch (Program 1 or Program 5)

7. Program 2/Program 6 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 2 output level or Program 6 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

8. VU meter selector switch (Program 2 or Program 6)

9. Program 3/Program 7 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 3 output level or Program 7 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

10. VU meter selector switch (Program 3 or Program 7)

11. Program 4/Program 8 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 4 output level or Program 8 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

12. VU meter selector switch (Program 4 or Program 8)

13. Foldback 1/Echo 1 VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Foldback 1 output level (Post Foldback 1 Master Volume Control) or Echo 1 output level (Post Echo 1 Master Volume Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

14. VU meter selector switch (Foldback 1 or Echo 1)

15. Foldback 2/Echo 2 VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Foldback 2 output level (Post Foldback 2 Master Volume Control) or Echo 2 output level (Post Echo 2 Master Volume Control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

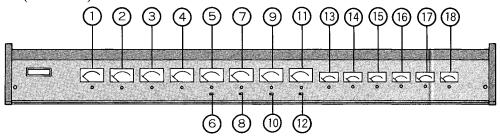
16. VU meter selector switch (Foldback 2 or Echo 2)

17. Cue/Talk back VU meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either the Cue signal level (the signal fed by a cue switch on each Input module, Group/Foldback module and Group/Echo module) or Talkback output level (post OSC level control or post TB level control), depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

18. VU meter selector switch (Cue or Talkback)

• METER PANEL (RXM-7-43)



(Fig. 13)

- 1. Group 1 VU Meter (Group 1 output level)
- 2. Group 2 VU Meter (Group 2 output level)
- 3. Group 3 VU Meter (Group 3 output level)
- 4. Group 4 VU Meter (Group 4 output level)

5. Program 1/Program 5 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 1 output level or Program 5 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

6. VU meter selector switch (Program 1 or Program 5)

7. Program 2/Program 6 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 2 output level or Program 6 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

8. VU meter selector switch (Program 2 or Program 6)

9. Program 3/Program 7 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 3 output level or Program 7 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

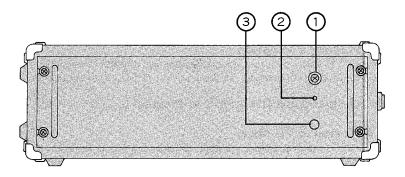
10. VU meter selector switch (Program 3 or Program 7)

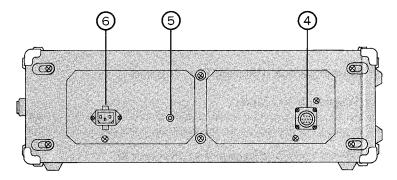
11. Program 4/Program 8 VU Meter

An illuminated VU meter provides a visual indication of either Program 4 output level or Program 8 output level, depending on the position of the adjacent selector switch.

- 12. VU meter selector switch (Program 4 or Program 8)
- 13. Foldback 1 VU meter (Foldback 1 output level)
- 14. Foldback 2 VU meter (Foldback 2 output level)
- 15. Echo 1 VU Meter (Echo 1 output level)
- 16. Echo 2 VU Meter (Echo 2 output level)
- 17. Cue VU meter
- 18. Talkback VU Meter

- A In order to minimize hum, and also to break up the total weight and to protect the body of the RX-7 from rough transportation, RX-7 series mixers are equipped with a separately packaged power supply unit (RPS-7).
- The RX-7 is designed so that without the connection of the accessory umbilical cable between the PSM-7 power supply module and the RPS-7, power is not supplied to the mixer even if the power switch on the RPS-7 is on. The power switch on the RPS-7, therefore, must be turned on after the connection between the PSM-7 and RPS-7 is completed.
- The RPS-7 is a regulated DC power supply unit to activate the RX-7.





(Fig. 14)

1. AC Fuse

The fuse should be replaced with one of identical value and type.

2. Pilot Lamp

3. Power Switch

Pushbutton alternately switches AC power on and off.

4. DC output connector

With the accessory umbilical cable, the DC output is connected to the PSM-7 (Power Supply Module).

5. Ground Terminal

6. AC Inlet

Plug an accessory AC power cord into the AC inlet and secure it with the cord clamp.

General Information on using the mixing console

*Impedance

Generally speaking, there are two rules to follow when connecting equipment outputs to the inputs of other equipment.

- 1. Try to properly match the impedances of the outputs and inputs.
- 2. Connect low impedance outputs to high impedance input.

The above rules about impedance are very important and should be taken into consideration in all connections between equipment.

* Difference between Professional and HI-FI type equipment

Microphones, tape recorders, wireless tuners, and various other equipment may be connected to the inputs of the mixing console. The associated equipment to be connected to the mixer outputs includes graphic equalizers, limiters, compressors and power amplifiers. The RX-7 is equipped with an accessory send (output) and receive (input) on each input module (IPM-7) and group module (GFM/GEM-7). Various equipment such as echo and reverb equipment, graphic equalizers, and noise gates, are available as associated equipment to be connected to the accessory send and receive. All the above associated equipment are generally grouped for professional use and HI-FI use (for consumer use) regardless of their functions. Generally, the output of professional equipment is balanced (transformer-isolated) with an impedance of 600 ohms and is designed to drive 600-ohm or higher impedance loads. The nominal output level of most professional equipment is +4dB (1.23V RMS). As for the input/output terminals, XLR type audio connector or TRS type connectors are employed for professional equipment. The output of HI-FI equipment is generally unbalanced with an impedance of several kiloohms and designed to drive IOK-ohm or higher impedance loads. The nominal output level of most HI-FI equipment is -20dB to -10dB. RCA pin connectors are employed for the input/output terminals of HI-FI equipment.

*Balanced type and unbalanced type

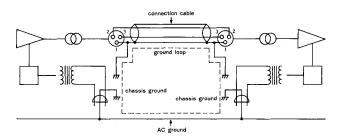
If there is any problem as to the grounding method or if cable has to be extended (over 10 feet), experience proves that hum or noise is picked up easily unless the balanced type is used. In the RX-7, balanced (transformer-isolated) circuits are employed for input/output terminals necessary for long cable connections, but unbalanced circuits are employed for input/output terminals to be connected to adjacent associated equipment.

Recently, electronically balanced circuits have been used in some professional equipment instead of transformer-isolated balanced circuits. It must be noted that special care should be taken as to the grounding method and ground line connection when using equipment with electronically balanced circuits. In particular, problems may occur if an electronically balanced output is connected to the unbalanced input of other equipment. This will not occur with transformers because the transformer-isolated, balanced circuit is not only balanced, but isolates other equipment, thus reducing the possible problems. The electronically balanced circuit, on the other hand, has advantages of better frequency response and quicker slew rate. However, when applying it for on-the-road use where each set-up differs, trouble may occur more often as compared with the transformer-isolated circuit.

*Ground loops

AC ground is provided to the RX-7 and all associated equipment, and this may cause an increase in hum noise if care is not taken in connecting other equipment to the mixer. This is because a ground loop is made through the shields of the connection cable and the AC line as shown in Fig. 15, increasing hum noise. To solve this problem, either the chassis ground of the signal line should be disconnected at either piece of equipment, or the chassis earth ground should be disconnected, so that the ground loop is eliminated. This problem can not be easily solved in the case of equipment connected to unbalanced signal lines. However, it is highly dangerous to disconnect the AC ground, as microphone and other equipment connected to the mixing console are often touched directly by the hand. This may cause an electric shock in the case of electricity leakage, if any other connected equipment is touched. Therefore the chassis ground line should be disconnected. Whether to disconnect the chassis ground line of either piece of equipment depends on various conditions, therefore, they should be checked and determined for each installation condition.

In the RX-7, a ground lift switch is provided on the balanced inputs and outputs with XLR type connectors (excluding air monitor inputs and talkback input) to prevent ground loops. This switch is ordinarily set to the NORMAL position, and should be set to the LIFT position only when ground loops occur.



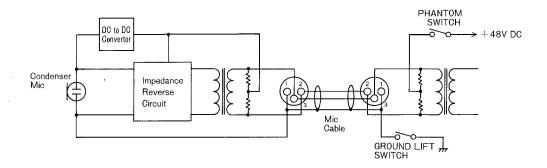
(Fig. 15)

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The RX-7 is a sophisticated mixer with many functions. Details on important functions are shown below in order for you to get the best operation and performance and also to avoid mistakes in operation.

*Phantom Power Switch

The switch on the front panel of both IPM-7 and PHM-7 provides for 48V DC phantom powering for condenser microphones through the input connectors on the modules. Fig. 16 elaborates on the phantom powering circuit, and shows that balanced outputs of associated equipment should be connected to the inputs. Connection with unbalanced outputs does not damage the RX-7, but may cause troubles like noise, etc. Accordingly, turn the switch "off" whenever unbalanced inputs are connected.



(Fig. 16)

The Lift position on the ground lift switch cuts the phantom power even if the phantom power switch is "ON". The ground lift switch therefore must be set at "Normal" position whenever phantom power is required.

*Phase Switch

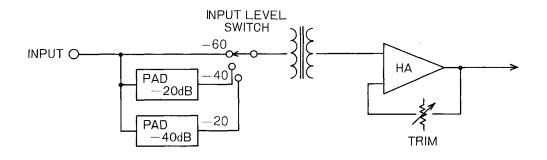
The use of more than one microphone for picking up the same program source may cause an out-of-phase condition resulting in acoustic phasing cancellations. The acoustic phasing cancellation is particularly noticeable in the low frequencies and the low frequencies may not be sufficiently reproduced. Accordingly, all inputs on the mixer must be in principle in the same phase. The following method is advisable for checking inputs for correct phase.

- 1. Place mics 1 and 2 close to the same sound source with appreciable bass, setting the phase switches at Normal positions.
- 2. Adjust the level of both mics, using the input level switches and trim controls on the mixer.
- 3. Listen to the blend of the two mics through the cue headphones.
- 4. Reverse the phase of mic 2 Phase switch.
- 5. If the bass increases, leave the switch in the Reverse position. If the bass decreases, return the switch to the Normal position.
- 6. Check all other mics in the same manner, comparing with mic 1.

In some cases it may be desirable to intentionally reverse the phase of certain mics for improving the sound.

*Input Level Switch & Trim Control

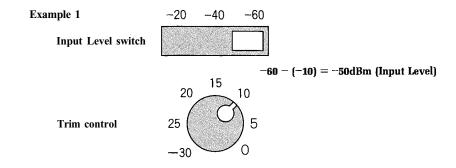
In accordance with the input signal level, the combination of the Input Level Switch and Trim Control on each input module helps establish the input fader at an easy-operation position. When the Peak level indicator (the red LED) remains on or flashes occasionally, fully attenuate the trim control. If it still continues to flash, change the input level switch setting from "—60dB to —40dB" or "—40dB to —20dB", and readjust the trim control.

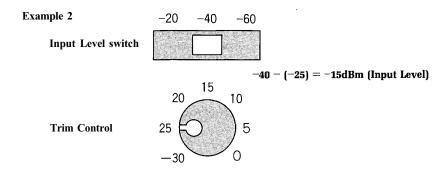


(Fig. 17)

The trim control changes the negative feedback volume, so that the gain of the head amp can also be changed. THIS FUNCTIONS TO YIELD THE BEST COMBINATION OF MAXIMUM HEADROOM AND MINIMUM NOISE CHARACTERISTICS. The level indications (—60dBm, —40dBm and —20dBm) of the input level switch are nominal levels when the trim control is set at the "0" position.

Input level in conjunction with the Input Level switch and Trim control can be calculated as follows.





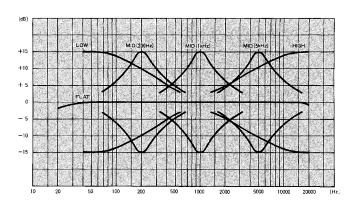
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* Equalizers

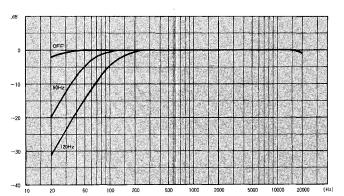
The RX-7 equalizers provide low and high frequency shelving and mid-range peaking, both boost and attenuation. The mid-range EQ center frequency can be set at any frequency between 200Hz and 5kHz with a continuously variable frequency knob.

Fig. 19 indicates each instrument and frequency band. The equalizer operation can be made with reference to this figure.

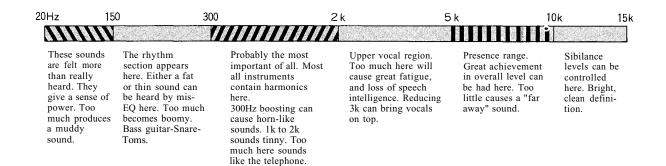
EQUALIZER CURVES



FILTER CURVES



EQUALIZATION CHART



INSTRUMENT EQUALIZATION CHART

16 31.5 63 125 250 500 1K 2K 4K 8K 16K Piano Triangle Xylopho Clarinet

(Fig. 19)

Bass strings resonate between 70 to 120Hz, body around 300Hz. Avoid boosting these to stop feedback. 3kHz and 5kHz give great "clarity". Acoustic guitar

Electric guitar Resonances differ-depending on type. Good full sounds around

300 to 500Hz. Clarity at 3kHz.

Extreme lows are at 60 to 90Hz. "Pick" or "pluck" sounds are around 800 to 1200Hz. Upper harmonics clarified about 3kHz. Bass guitar

Human voice Good fullness at 150Hz. Watch for "boominess" around 250Hz.

Mid-range 10kHz.

Piano (Acoustic) Bass strings resonate around 100Hz. Watch for sub-harmonics at

30 to 50Hz.

Good mid-clarity at 3kHz to 5kHz thins out rapidly in high end. Be Piano (Electric)

careful around 1.5kHz to 2.5kHz to avoid the "bar room sound."

Organ Usually dies under 200Hz. Has great mid-sounds around 1200 to

2000Hz. Top end cuts off at 6kHz.

Rich fullness at 400Hz. Natural mids around 1500 to 2500Hz. Violin

Avoid "scratch" sounds at 8kHz.

Brass instruments Watch for "hot" mids around 2kHz. Low end boost around 400Hz.

Top end clarity at 6kHz.

Bass drum Great low "kick" at 40Hz. The mids at 2kHz gives the familiar

"punch."

Tom Tom

Good fullness at 100Hz. The "crack" is boosted at 2kHz. The Snare drum

snares extend to above 4kHz.

The main fullness is around 200Hz. The mid punch extends to

Floor Tom Same as tom, but extends down to 80Hz.

Hi Hat Watch for the "gong" sound around 300Hz. Good "shimmer"

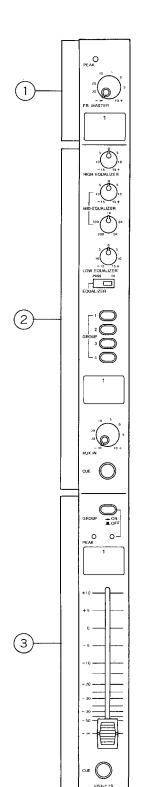
sounds are around 8kHz to 10kHz.

About the same as hi-hat but has more low end around 150Hz. Cymbal overhead

Talk Box Depending on the guitar sound driving it and the resonance of each

player's mouth, should have great "bite" around 1200Hz and dies

above 6kHz.



*Equalizer IN/OUT Switch

Precise equalizer adjustment can be made while comparing the equalized sound effect with the flat sound by use of the Equalizer IN/OUT switch.

*Foldback 1, 2 and Echo 1, 2

The block diagram indicates the overall signal flow of the FB and Echo circuits. The FB circuit is basically designed to derive the pre fader signal mainly, and the Echo circuit the post fader signal. The pre-post fader selector switch is provided for FB 2 and Echo 2. This allows three FB's (pre fader) by setting the Echo 2 selector switch to the "pre" position, leaving one Echo (post fader).

*Group/Foldback, Group/Echo Modules

The Group/Foldback and Group/Echo modules are the same circuit-wise, but to comply with the purpose in actual use, the label indications (FB or Echo) on the modules and bus line connections in the frame/case are different.

The GFM and GEM are equipped for three functions; master control of the FB output or Echo output, controls of the AUX IN or Echo IN, and group master controls. The group outputs, FB outputs and echo outputs are XLR type connectors and are provided on the rear of the frame.

- 1. FB OR ECHO MASTER CONTROL
- 2. AUX IN OR ECHO IN CONTROL
- 3. GROUP MASTER CONTROL

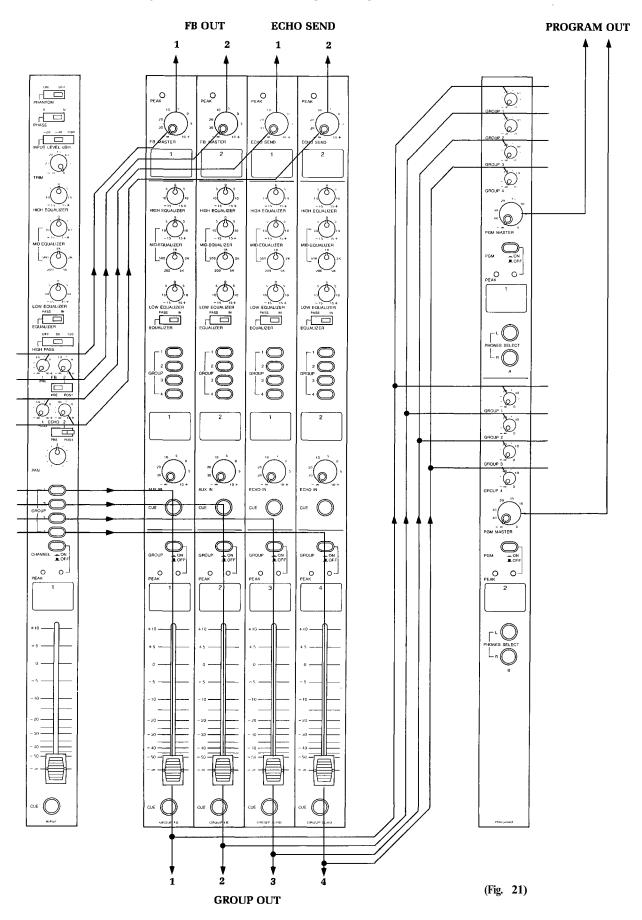
(Fig. 20)

* Program Module

Each program module incorporates two program output channels. The four group volume controls for each program output channel are the volume matrix system which mix the signals derived from the group master faders on the GFM-7 and GEM-7. The mixed signals are finally adjusted by the program master control on the program module and fed to the program output.

*RX-7 Signal Flow

The overall signal flow of the RX-7, from input to output, is shown below.



*Air Monitor (Ceiling Microphones)

In some cases the mixer control room is independent from the hall requiring sound reinforcement, but the mixer operator must monitor the sound in the hall for mixer operation. For this purpose, air monitor (ceiling microphones) inputs are provided on the phones module and incorporate 48V DC phantom powering circuit for condenser microphones (e.g. TOA RD-15C microphone).

* Power Supply Module

The power supply module (PSM-7) accepts DC power from the power supply unit (RPS-7) and distributes it to each module. The PSM-7 is connected to the RPS-7 by an accessory umbilical cable whose power switch will not turn "on" unless this connection is secure.

*Phantom Power Master Switch

A phantom power master switch is provided on the rear of the PSM-7. Phantom power is not supplied to the IPM-7 and PHM-7, even at "on" positions of the phantom power switches on these modules, unless the master switch is "on". In case condenser microphones are not being used, the phantom master switch should be "off" to avoid potential problems which might be caused by inadvertently turning a phantom power switch "on" on an IPM-7 or PHM-7.

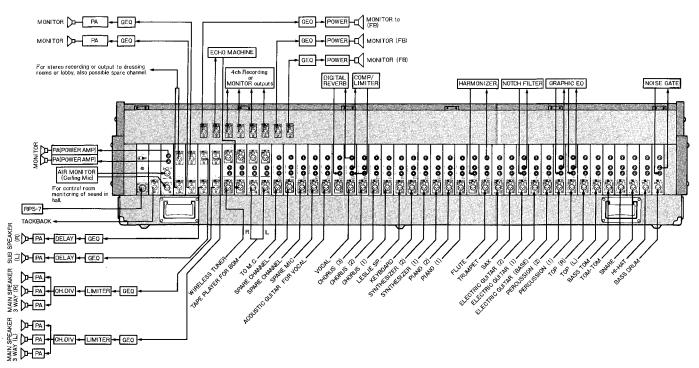
Portable Entertainment Sound Reinforcement Set-Up

TOA's RX-7 consoles are designed to help out when you're out on the road. We're sure you'll find just the right set-ups for each show, but we wanted to show one way it might be done.

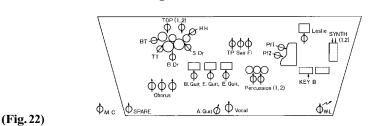
The balanced, low-impedance connectors on the RX-7 can handle the widest possible range of inputs: dynamic mics, condenser mics (with our 48V DC phantom power), line inputs, sub-mixers, electric instruments, special effects equipment, wireless units, and on and on. As for outputs, besides the main speakers, you can send your signals to just about anywhere via FB Out, Echo Send, TB Out and

Accessory Send outputs. Other output terminals can be used to supplement the two FB Out circuits, for optional versatility. The following illustration shows how the system can be set up to improve sound imagery, by inserting delay units in the PGM Outs 3 & 4.

A wide variety of signal processing equipment is smoothly integrated with the operation of the console. The main speaker is a 3-way system. And with the Phones Out for monitor speakers and Air Monitor input for ceiling mics, what's being played in the hall is heard wherever you wish.



Mic Setting

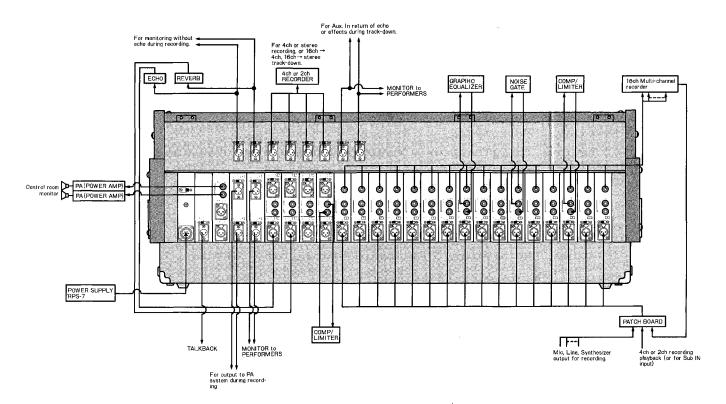


Multi-Track Recording or Track-Down

The TOA RX-7 series of mixing consoles allows better recordings as well as better concerts. For multi-track recording, direct outputs on each input channel can be connected to multi-channel recorder inputs. There are further optional connections, such as monitoring to a control room or to the performers, as well as a talkback function. Monitoring to performers can be done via FB1 & 2 Group 1—4, PGM Out and even Echo 1 & 2, with Accessory Send on each input channel also available. Monitoring to the control room is by Phones Out L & R, and talkback via Talkback Output.

Four-track or stereo recordings can be made through Group Out or PGM Out, while monitoring, talkback functions and signal processing equipment connections are the same as for multi-track recording. For monitoring output, Group Accessory Sends may be applied for recording out, instead of Group Out. Alternatively, signal processing equipment connections can be made via Group Accessory Send/Receive jacks. The PGM output can also serve as a link to a sound reinforcement system, if required in addition to the recording application.

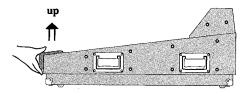
There are 4 track-down applications: connecting each input channel of the console to an output channel from a multi-track recorder, mixing down 16 channels to 4, to stereo, or to monaural. Console output is via the Group Out and PGM Out, while control room monitoring uses Phones Out. A wide variety of signal processing equipment and special effects can be included, such as harmonizers and flangers. Echo 1 & 2, as well as FB 1 & 2 outputs can be connected to special effects equipment via Echo In, Aux In or Sub In. Accessory Send/Receive jacks can also be used for signal processing equipment. Signal processing equipment to affect only one input channel is connected via Direct Out, Aux In and Sub In.



(Fig. 23)

How to remove modules

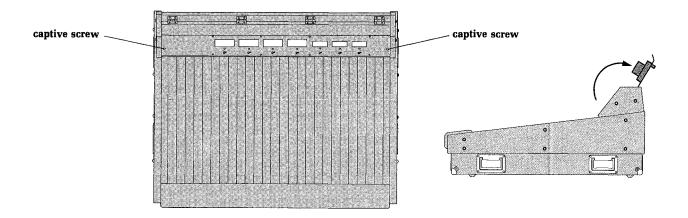
1. Remove the armrest from the cabinet in the following manner.



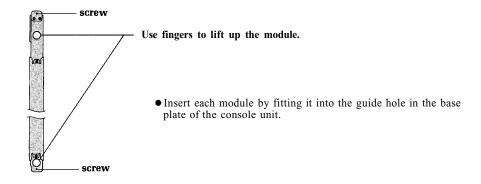
*Put both hands under the armrest and lift it straight up to remove.

(Fig. 24)

2. Loosen the two captive screws on the front of the meter panel and lift panel straight up.



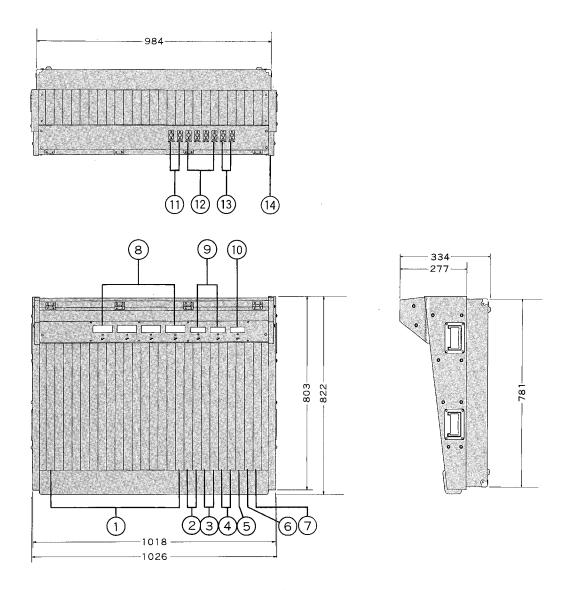
(Fig. 25)



(Fig. 26)

- 3. Remove the two binding screws on each module. Put your fingers in the two holes on the top and bottom of the module and lift the module straight up to remove it from the cabinet.
- *When putting the module back into the cabinet, align it along the guides of the frame, making the connector on the rear of the module mate with the connector in the cabinet.
- *Assemble each module into the cabinet in the reverse manner of removing modules.

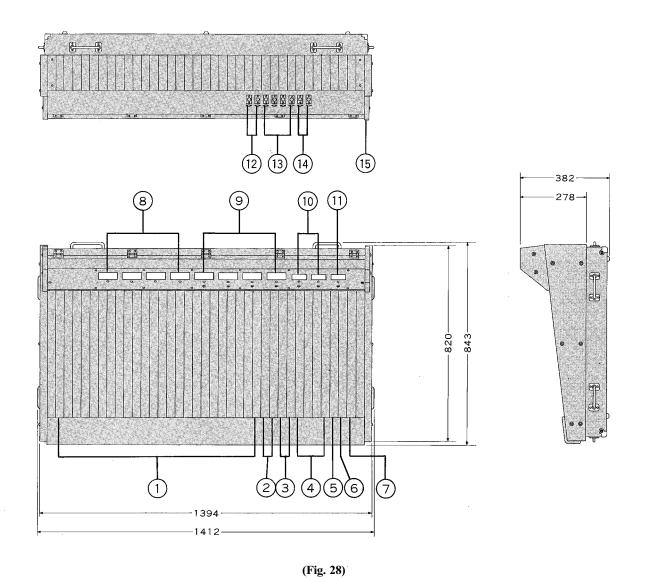
RX-7-164 APPEARANCE



(Fig. 27)

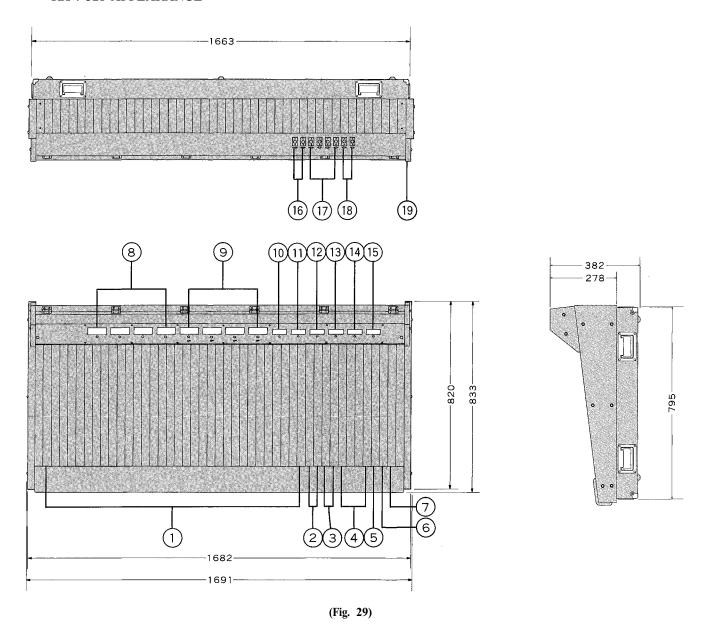
- 1. Input Modules (IPM-7)
- 2. Group/Foldback Modules (GFM-7)
- 3. Group/Echo Modules (GEM-7)4. Program Modules (PGM-7)
- 5. Phones Module (PHM-7)
- 6. Talkback Module (TBM-7)
- 7. Power Supply Module (PSM-7)
- 8. VU Meters for Group and Program Outputs (Switchable)
- 9. VU Meters for Foldback and Echo (Switchable)
- 10. VU Meter for Cue and Talkback (Switchable)
- 11. Foldback Outputs
- 12. Group Outputs
- 13. Echo Send Outputs
- 14. Console Frame/Case (RXM-7-25)

RX-7-248 APPEARANCE



- 1. Input Modules (IPM-7)
- 2. Group/Foldback Modules (GFM-7)
- 3. Group/Echo Modules (GEM-7)4. Program Modules (PGM-7)
- 5. Phones Module (PHM-7)
- 6. Talkback Module (TBM-7)
- 7. Power Supply Module (PSM-7)
- 8. VU Meters for Group Outputs
- 9. VU Meters for Program Outputs (1—5, 2—6, 3—7, 4—8 Switchable)
- 10. VU Meter for Foldback and Echo Outputs (Switchable)
 11. VU Meter for Cue and Talkback (Switchable)
- 12. Foldback Outputs
- 13. Group Outputs
- 14. Echo Send Outputs
- 15. Console Frame/Case (RXM-7-35)

RX-7-328 APPEARANCE

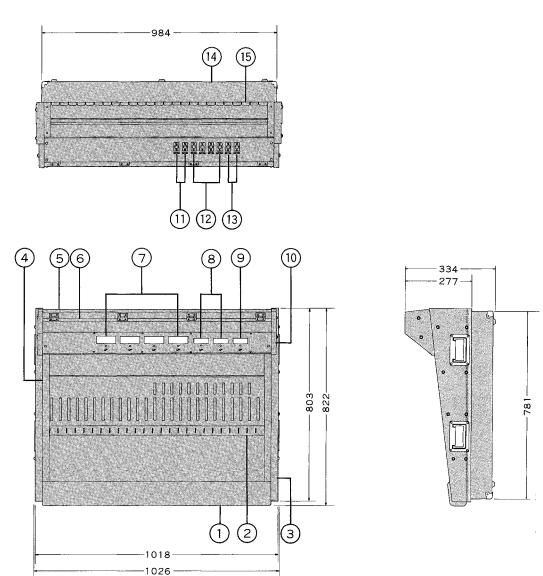


- 1. Input Modules (IPM-7)
- 2. Group/Foldback Modules (GFM-7)
- 3. Group/Echo Modules (GEM-7)

- Program Modules (PGM-7)
 Phones Module (PHM-7)
 Talkback Module (TBM-7)
- 7. Power Supply Module (PSM-7)
- 8. VU Meters for Group Outputs
- 9. VU Meters for Program Outputs (1—5, 2—6, 3—7, 4—8 Switchable)

- 10. VU Meter for Foldback 1
- 11. VU Meter for Foldback 2
- 12. VU Meter for Echo 1
- 13. VU Meter for Echo 2
- 14. VU Meter for Cue
- 15. VU Meter for Talkback
- 16. Foldback Outputs
- 17. Group Outputs
- 18. Echo Send Outputs
- 19. Console Frame/Case (RXM-7-43)

RXM-7-25 APPEARANCE

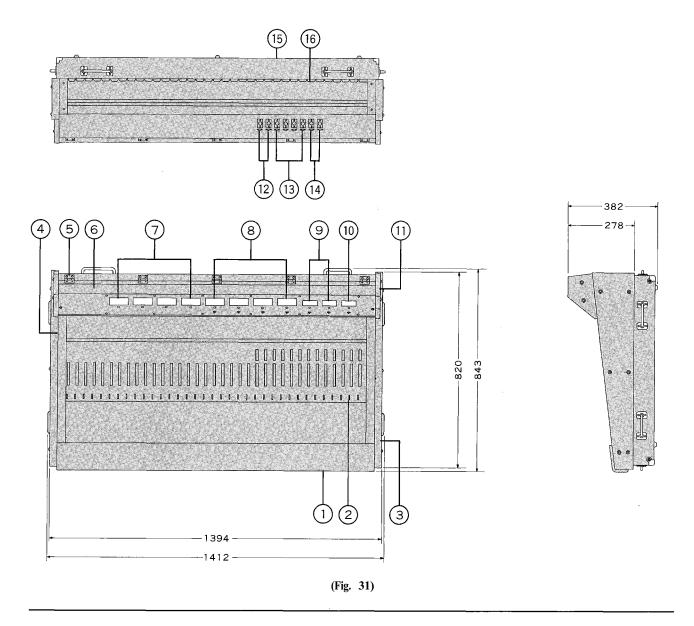


(Fig. 30)

- 1. Armrest
- 2. Bus Chassis
- 3. Wood Side Panel
- 4. Metal Side Panel
- 5. Main Rear Panel
- 6. Meter Panel
- 7. VU Meters for Group and Program Outputs (Switchable)
- 8. VU Meters for Foldback and Echo Outputs (Switchable)

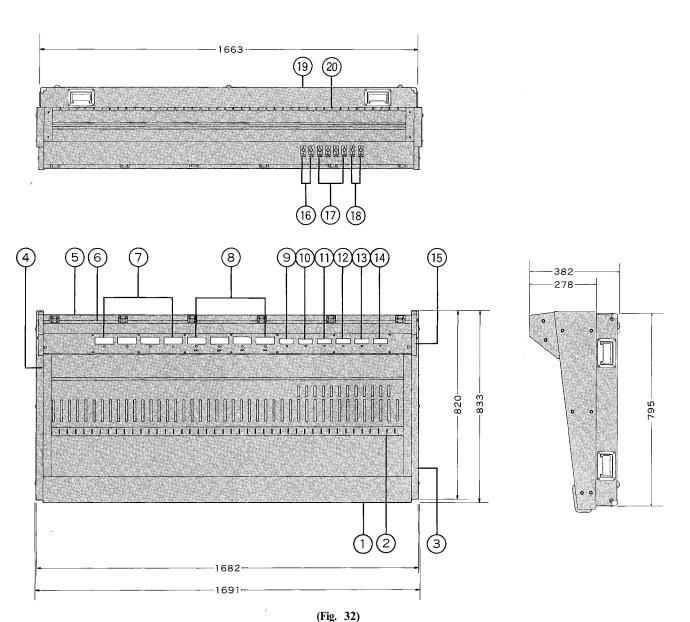
- 9. VU Meter for Cue and Talkback (Switchable)
- 10. Meter Side Panel
- 11. Foldback Outputs
- 12. Group Outputs
- 13. Echo Send Outputs
- 14. Base
- 15. Module Guide

RXM-7-35 APPEARANCE



- 1. Armrest
- **Bus Chassis**
- 3. Wood Side Panel
- 4. Metal Side Panel
- 5. Main Rear Panel
- 6. Meter Panel
- 7. VU Meter for Group Outputs
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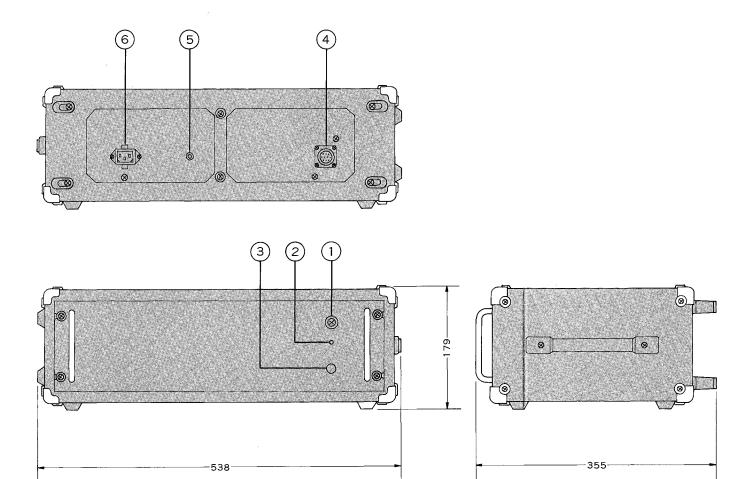
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- 1. Armrest
- 2. Bus Chassis
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- 11. VU Meter for Echo 1
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- 13. VU Meter for Cue
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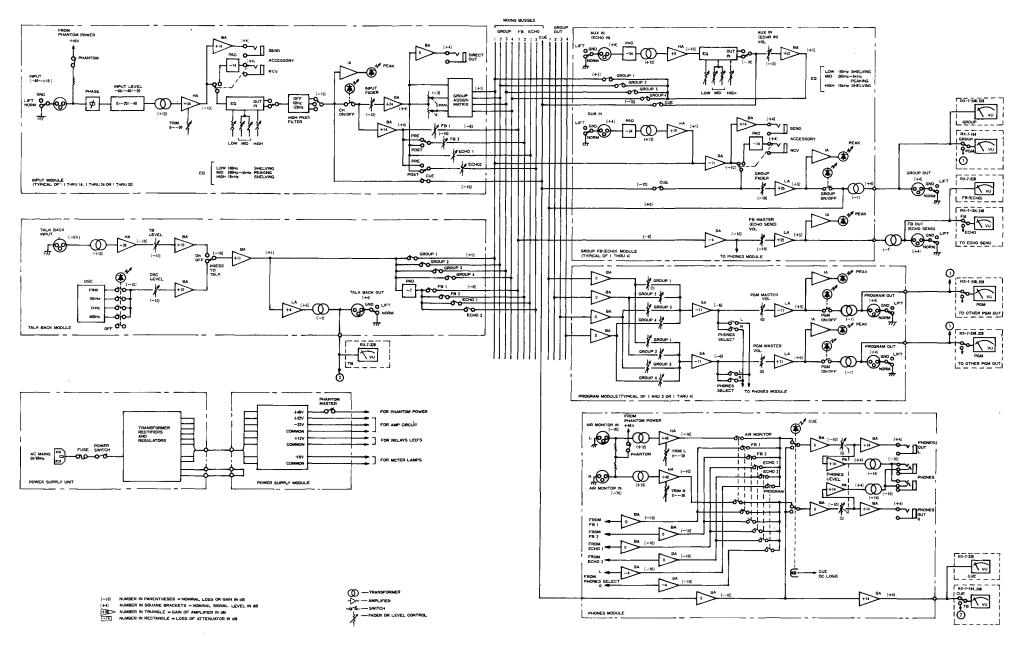
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(Fig. 33)

- AC Fuse Holder
 Power On/Off Indicator
- 3. Power On/Off Switch
- 4. DC Power Output Connector5. Ground Terminal6. AC Inlet

• Block Diagram



(Fig. 34)

