A SUMMARY OF FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE NEW HONEYWELL

The Honeywell 300 is an extremely fast and efficient system with a design predicated upon the most exacting needs of the computer sciences. This brochure summarizes the outstanding highlights of this low-cost, highly expandable system.







The Honeywell 300 starts as low as \$2,345 monthly rental for a 4,096-word (16,384-character) system with paper tape input/output and a keyboard printer. Additional input/output and specialized performance features are available to expand the system for the most demanding applications.

HARDWARE HIGHLIGHTS

- ☐ 24-BIT WORD (4 CHAR.) AND PARITY BIT ☐ SINGLE-ADDRESS INSTRUCTIONS
- □ 1.75-MICROSECOND MAIN MEMORY CYCLE (875-NANOSECOND ACCESS)
- ☐ 500-NANOSECOND CONTROL MEMORY CYCLE (250-NANOSECOND ACCESS)
- ☐ FIXED-POINT BINARY ARITHMETIC ON 24-BIT WORD
- □ ADD TO ACCUMULATOR AND ADD TO MEMORY LOGIC
- ☐ MEMORY INTERLACED OPERATIONS
- ☐ ADD TIME: 3.5 MICROSECONDS*
- ☐ MULTIPLY TIME: 7 MICROSECONDS*
- ☐ FLOATING-POINT ARITHMETIC ON A 48-BIT WORD: 38-BIT MANTISSA; EXPONENT RANGE 2-256 TO 2²⁵⁵
- ☐ FLOATING-POINT ADD TIME: 7.0 MICROSECONDS*
- ☐ FLOATING-POINT MULTIPLY TIME: 15.75 MICROSECONDS*
- ☐ MEMORY EXPANDS FROM 4,096 TO 32,768 WORDS (16,384 TO 131,072 CHARACTERS)
- ☐ ALL OF MEMORY IS DIRECTLY ADDRESSABLE
- ☐ 6 REGISTERS FOR INDEXED ADDRESSING
- ☐ MULTI-LEVEL INDIRECT ADDRESSING
- ☐ UP TO 24 LEVELS OF PRIORITY INTERRUPT
- ☐ BUFFERED INPUT/OUTPUT ALLOWS THREE SIMULTANEOUS OPERATIONS WITH COMPUTATION
- ☐ CHARACTER-MANIPULATION INSTRUCTIONS
- ☐ AUTOMATIC SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS NOT IN GIVEN SYSTEM
- ☐ CENTRAL PROCESSOR TEMPERATURE RANGE 0 125° F.
- ☐ NON-VOLATILE MEMORY
- * Time without memory interlace

HONEYWELL 300 (MAGNETIC TAPE EQUIPMENT TAPE UNIT CONTROL UNIT 3/4" HIGH-SPEED TAPE 89,000 CHARACTERS PER SECOND 204A-3 203A-3 MAXIMUM 4 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT 3/4" HIGH-SPEED TAPE 203 A-2 64,000 CHARACTERS PER SECOND MAXIMUM 4 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT 3/4" TAPE 32,000 CHARACTERS PER SECOND 203A-I MAXIMUM 4 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT READ/WRITE _ 1/2" TAPE 20,000 CHARACTERS PER SECOND BUFFERED INPUT MAXIMUM 8 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT 203B-I PROGRAMMED CHANNEL 1/2" TAPE 44,500 CHARACTERS PER SECOND VARIABLE MAXIMUM 8 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT GAP LENGTH 301-CENTRAL PR 051 CODE TRANSLATOR INCLUDES: 4096 WORDS (16,3 6 PRIORITY INTERR CONTROL PANEL 1/2" HIGH-SPEED TAPE 66,700 CHARACTERS PER SECOND MAXIMUM 8 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT CHANNEL OPTIONS: 302 ADDITIONAL 4096 WOR MAX. MEMORY IS 32,76 203B-2 1/2" HIGH-SPEED TAPE IIO MEMORY INTERLACE 83,400 CHARACTERS PER SECOND 112 ADDITIONAL SET OF 6 LINES. MAX. NO. OF LI MAXIMUM 8 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT 114 HIGH-SPEED MULTIPLY OF THREE IN SYSTEM 117 FLOATING-POI OPTION 114. 1/2" HIGH-DENSITY TAPE 118 CHARACTER-HANDLING 28.800 CHARACTERS PER SECOND MAXIMUM 8 DRIVES PER CONTROL UNIT NOTE: ON CONTROL UNIT 2038-I A PRIMARY DRIVE IS ESSENTIAL, FOLLOWED BY UP TO SEVEN SECONDARY DRIVES. EACH CONTROL UNIT OCCUPIES TWO INPUT OUTPUT TRUNKS ON THE STANDARD INPUT/OUT CENTRAL PROCESSOR, GIVING A THEORETICAL MAXIMUM OF 64 TAPE DRIVES. S INPUT LINES COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL EQUIPMENT SINGLE CHANNEL 281-1 TELEX MULTIPLE CHANNEL **KEY BOARD** 281-2 PRINTER EQUIP TELEX MAXIMUM IS LINES ONE ADAPTER IS REQUIRED PER LINE 320 281-3 KEYBOARD PRINTER MAXIMUM 31 LINES VOICE GRADE LINES ANY DESIRED 285 ADAPTER 284-3 281-4 MAXIMUM 47 LINES VOICE GRADE LINES 10 CHAR./SEC 082 PARITY CHECKING FOR 281 OR 285 284-4 CLOCKING FOR 285-2 MAXIMUM 63 LINES

RANDOM ACCESS EQUIPMENT **ONFIGURATOR** 270 UP TO 8 RANDOM ACCESS DRUMS DRUM CONTROL TRANSFER RATE 102,000 CHARACTERS PER SECOND UNIT CAPACITY 2,621,440 CHARACTERS PER DRUM 20,971,520 CHARACTERS PER CONTROL UNIT DISC CONTROL UNIT 260-1 1,2,3,4,5,6,12, 18 OR 24 DISCS PER CONTROL UNIT TO 260-9 CAPACITY UP TO 100.8 MILLION CHARACTERS IN INCREMENTS OF 4.2 MILLION CHARACTERS TRANSFER RATE 23,550 TO 64,300 CHARACTERS PER SECOND UTPUT-SSIGNMENT PUNCHED CARD EQUIPMENT ESSOR CHAR.) READ AT 800 CARDS PER MINUTE 207 PUNCH AT 250 CARDS PER MINUTE READ/ CARD READER CONTROL (16,384 CHAR.) ORDS (131,072 CHAR.) WRITE 227 CARD READER / PUNCH 040 DIRECT TRANSCRIPTION ORITY INTERRUPT 208 CARD PUNCH CONTROL VIDE HANNEL. MAXIMUM OI7 STACKER SELECT (READ OR PUNCH) TION UIRES 060 DIRECT TRANSCRIPTION 062 PUNCH FEED READ STRUCTIONS O 6 I HOLE COUNT CHECK PRINTER EQUIPMENT T CHANNELS e ourpur Lines 222-1 650 LPM / 96 POSITIONS 222-2 650 LPM/108 POSITIONS 222-3 650 LPM/120 OR 132 POSITIONS 222-4 950 LPM/120 OR 132 POSITIONS 032 | EXTENDED PRINT | | FOR 222-3 8 222-4 PAPER TAPE EQUIPMENT 209 PAPER TAPE READER AND CONTROL 600 CHAR./SEC MAGNETIC INK CHARACTER READER EQUIPMENT PAPER TAPE EQUIPMENT 210 PAPER TAPE PUNCH AND CONTROL IIO CHAR./ SEC. 310 PAPER TAPE PUNCH AND CONTROL 233-1 233 - 2309 PAPER TAPE READER MICR CONTROL MICR CONTROL AND CONTROL BIO2 BIO3 MICR READER / SORTER 300 CHAR./ SEC. IIO CHAR. / SEC. MICR READER / SORTER

SOFTWARE HIGHLIGHTS **□ ASSEMBLY SYSTEMS** a) Basic symbolic assembly system. For equipment configurations using paper tape or card input/output. b) A comprehensive symbolic programming language which uses magnetic tapes as well as paper tape or card input/output. Extensive updating and library facilities are provided. ☐ FORTRAN II A highly efficient (one pass) scientific-language compiler operating in the compile-and-execute mode. This system operates in a paper tape, card, or magnetic tape environment. ☐ FORTRAN IV A comprehensive implementation of this advanced scientific language. This compiler operates in the magnetic tape system environment and features extremely high compilation rates, code optimization, assembly language subprogram integration, and operational simplicity. ☐ ALPS 300 Linear Programming System □ PERT 300 Program Evaluation and Review Technique ☐ SCIENTIFIC SUBROUTINE LIBRARY MATHEMATICAL Differentiation Exponentiation Log (natural and common) Square Root **Roots and Powers** Matrix Transformations Polynomial Evaluation Trigonometric Hyperbolic Statistical

NUMERIC CONVERSION Binary to Decimal Decimal to Binary

☐ INPUT/OUTPUT ROUTINES

Typewriter Paper Tape Magnetic Tape Drum Disc

□ UTILITY PROGRAMS

Monitor/Loader Memory dump Library update Source program update

☐ MAGNETIC TAPE HANDLING ROUTINES

Copying Record Comparisons Item Location Positioning

□ DRUM AND DISC HANDLING ROUTINES

Loader Sorts Utility Routines

INSTRUCTION REPERTOIRE

	Mnemonic	Execution Time ⁽¹⁾ (microseconds)
Arithmetic		
Add to Accumulator Add to Memory Augment Index Subtract from Accumulator Tally	ADD ADM AUX SUB TLY	3.50 5.25 1.75 3.50 5.25
Logic		
Decrement and Jump on Ind not Zero Extract Half Add Jump on Accumulator	ex DJX EXT HAD	3.50 3.50 3.50
Negative	JAN	1.75 or 3.50 ⁽²⁾

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HONEYWELL 200



HONEYWELL 300



HONEYWELL 400



HONEYWELL 1400



HONEYWELL 800



HONEYWELL 1800



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SECTION III INFORMATION FORMAT

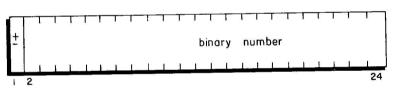
The Honeywell 300 uses a fixed-length, 24-bit word. Associated with each word is a parity bit, the value of which is not subject to program control. Subsequent discussion of the H-300 word, therefore, refers only to the 24 information bits, unless otherwise noted.

Each memory location and each arithmetic register is capable of storing one word. A machine word may represent an instruction or one or more units of data.

The H-300 is a twos-complement machine. That is, all negative numbers are stored in memory in their twos-complement form, and twos-complement arithmetic is used exclusively. Appendix A contains a discussion of twos-complement arithmetic.

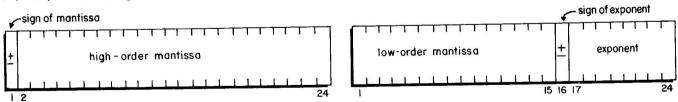
FIXED-POINT WORD

The fixed-point word contains a 24-bit, twos-complement binary number in the range minus 8,388,608 to plus 8,388,607.



FLOATING-POINT WORD

A floating point number occupies two machine words, as shown below. The first word, and the high-order 15 bits of the second word, make up the mantissa. These 39 bits hold a twoscomplement binary number in the range \pm 2.56 x 10^{11} . The high-order bit of the first word represents the sign of the mantissa. The exponent occupies bits 16-24 of the second word and is a 9-bit, twos-complement binary number in the range minus 256 to plus 255.



ALPHANUMERIC WORD

The alphanumeric word consists of four six-bit groups. Each group can represent one of 26 characters, 10 decimal digits, or 29 special characters such as punctuation marks, plus and minus signs, etc., or a blank. See Appendix B for a list of the H-300 character codes.