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The following safety precautions apply to all game operators and service personnel. Specific warnings and cautions will be found in this manual whenever they apply.

**WARNING**

**Properly Ground the Game.** Players may receive an electrical shock if this game is not properly grounded. To avoid electrical shock, do not plug in the game until it has been inspected and properly grounded. This game should only be plugged into a grounded three-wire outlet. If you have only a two-wire outlet, we recommend you hire a licensed electrician to install a three-wire grounded outlet. If the control panel is not properly grounded, players may receive an electrical shock! After servicing any part on the control panel, check that the grounding wire is firmly secured to the inside of the control panel. After you have checked this, lock up the game.

**AC Power Connection.** Before you plug in the game, be sure that the game's power supply can accept the AC line voltage in your location. The line voltage requirements are listed in the first chapter of this manual.

**Disconnect Power During Repairs.** To avoid electrical shock, disconnect the game from the AC power before removing or repairing any part of the game. If you remove or repair the video display, be very careful to avoid electrical shock. High voltages continue to exist even after power is disconnected in the display circuitry and the cathode-ray tube (CRT). Do not touch the internal parts of the display with your hands or with metal objects! Always discharge the high voltage from the CRT before servicing it. Do this after you disconnect it from the power source. First, attach one end of a large, well-insulated, 18-gauge jumper wire to ground. Then momentarily touch the free end of the grounded jumper wire to the CRT anode by sliding the wire under the anode cap. Wait two minutes and do this again.

**Use Only Atari Parts.** To maintain the safety of your Atari game, use only Atari parts when you repair it. Using non-Atari parts or modifying the game circuitry may be dangerous, and could injure you and your players.

**Handle the CRT With Care.** If you drop the CRT and it breaks, it may implode! Shattered glass from the implosion can fly six feet or more.

**Use the Proper Fuses.** To avoid electrical shock, use replacement fuses which are specified in the parts list for this game. Replacement fuses must match those replaced in fuse type, voltage rating, and current rating. In addition, the fuse cover must be in place during game operation.

**CAUTION**

**Properly Attach All Connectors.** Make sure that the connectors on each printed circuit board (PCB) are properly plugged in. The connectors are keyed to fit only one way. If they do not slip on easily, do not force them. If you reverse a connector, it may damage your game and void your warranty.

**Ensure the Proper AC Line Frequency.** Video games manufactured for operation on 60 Hz line power (used in the United States) must not be operated in countries with 50 Hz line power (used in Europe).

If a 60 Hz machine operates on 50 Hz line power, the fluorescent line ballast transformer will overheat and cause a potential fire hazard. Check the product identification label on your machine for the line frequency required.

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**WARNING** — Players and/or technicians can be killed or injured if instructions are not followed.
Chapter 1

Installation

How to Use This Manual

This manual provides information for installing, testing, and troubleshooting the Hydra™ Universal kit. The manual is divided into the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 describes how to install the Hydra kit in your cabinet. This chapter also describes the Hydra game play. Also included is the template for drilling the holes into the control panel and into the cabinet front for the foot pedal.
- Chapter 2 describes the self-test and how to use the self-test screens.
- Chapter 3 contains troubleshooting and maintenance procedures.
- Chapter 4 contains the kit parts list and parts illustrations.
- Chapter 5 contains the schematics for the Hydra game PCB and JSA Audio II PCB.
**WARNING**

To avoid electrical shock, unplug the cabinet while installing the kit. After installation, plug the game only into a grounded 3-wire outlet.

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**Cabinet Equipment Requirements**

Table 1-1 lists the equipment required in the cabinet into which you are installing the Hydra kit.

### Table 1-1 Equipment Requirements

<table>
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<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Video Display</td>
<td>Color RGB monitor</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Separate positive horizontal and vertical sync</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>or negative composite sync</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Horizontal mounting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Horizontal frequency: 15.750 KHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vertical frequency: 60 Hz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Video input: 1V to 3V peak-to-peak positive polarity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Control Panel</td>
<td>Metal only</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speaker</td>
<td>8 Ω, 10 W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coin Mechanism</td>
<td>+5 VDC or +12 VDC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Cord</td>
<td>Three-conductor with ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power Supply</td>
<td>+5 VDC ± 0.25V @ 3.0 amps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>+12 VDC @ 1.0 amp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>-5 VDC @ 1.0 amp</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**CAUTION**

Do not unplug or plug in the Hydra game printed-circuit board (PCB) edge connector while the power is on. You could seriously damage the PCB.

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**Tools Required**

- Two C-clamps
- Drill with a 1/4-inch and 5/16-inch drill bits, a 1 3/4-inch hole cutter (or a 1 3/4-inch chassis punch), and a 1 3/16-inch hole cutter
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat-blade screwdriver
- Socket wrench set and ratchet

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**Table 1-2 Contents of Hydra Kit**

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Part No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>72-07002</td>
<td>#1/4 Fender Washer</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>72-6612S</td>
<td>#6 x 3/4-Inch-Long, Pan-Head, Cross-Recessed</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Type-AB Screw</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>75-5112B</td>
<td>#10-24 x 3/4-Inch-Long Black Carriage Bolt</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>75-5520B</td>
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<td>Attraction Panel Shield</td>
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<td>047209-01</td>
<td>Control Panel Cover</td>
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<td>Control Panel Mounting Bracket</td>
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<td>047889-01</td>
<td>Attraction Panel Film</td>
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<tr>
<td>047890-01</td>
<td>Control Panel Decal</td>
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</tr>
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<td>047891-01</td>
<td>Side Panel Decal</td>
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<td>19/25-Inch Monitor Bezel</td>
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<td>141026-001</td>
<td>.50-Inch I.D. Split Ferrite Bead</td>
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<td>160044-001</td>
<td>Snap-Action Switch</td>
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<td>175014-1040</td>
<td>#10 Flat Washer</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
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<td>175014-1050</td>
<td>#1/4 Flat Washer</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>176038-4412</td>
<td>#1/4-20 x 3/4-Inch-Long Tamper-Proof</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Flush-Countersunk-Cap Screw</td>
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<td>177010-240</td>
<td>#10-24 Hex. Polymer Locknut</td>
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<td>177010-244</td>
<td>#1/4-20 Hex. Polymer Locknut</td>
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<td>178032-002</td>
<td>#10-24 Wire &amp; Cable Tie</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>178126-002</td>
<td>5/32&quot; Tamper-Proof Hex. Key Driver</td>
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<td>178265-001</td>
<td>Nylon L-Style Standoff</td>
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<tr>
<td>178297-001</td>
<td>Red Square &quot;Boost&quot; Button With Lamp</td>
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<td>A043825-02</td>
<td>Foot Pedal Assembly</td>
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<tr>
<td>A046501-01</td>
<td>JAMMA Harness Assembly</td>
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<td>A047492-01</td>
<td>X-Y Steering Control Assembly</td>
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<td>#6-32 Nylon Nut</td>
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<td>#6 Threaded PCB Standoff</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Installation Instructions</td>
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(Packaging materials are not listed)
Inspecting the Kit
Check to see that you have all the parts listed in the kit parts list in Table 1-2. If any part is missing or damaged, contact your distributor with the Hydra kit serial number, part number and description of the missing or damaged parts, and date received.

Preparing the Cabinet for the Kit Installation
1. Turn off power to the game.
2. Remove the following from the cabinet:
   - Old PCB(s).
   - Game harness, if it is not Japan Amusement Machinery Manufacturers Association (JAMMA)-compatible.
   - Control panel decals, labels, and controls.
   - Side decals, graphics, and adhesive. If the cabinet sides are damaged, repair them before putting on the new decals.
   - Video display shield, display bezel, attraction shield, and marquee.
3. Wipe down and vacuum the cabinet. Paint the cabinet, if required.

Assembling the Control Panel

**WARNING**
The pod for the X-Y steering control must be installed so that its front edge is at the start of the control panel curve. Players could be injured if the pod is installed too far to the rear (i.e., too close to the monitor). Carefully follow the markings on the template printed near the end of this chapter.

To assemble the control panel, you need a copy of the control panel installation template (printed near the end of this chapter) and the following parts from the kit:
- Clear cover for the control panel
- Control panel decal
- Two snap-action switches
- Two "BOOST" buttons
- One X-Y steering control
- Four #10-24 x 1-inch-long carriage bolts, flat washers, and locknuts
- Four #1/4-20 x 1-inch-long carriage bolts, fender washers, and locknuts

1. Measure your control panel to find out what size the decal and cover should be. Cut the control panel decal and cover to fit.
2. Clamp the control panel cover to the control panel.
3. Drill four corner holes through the control panel and the control panel cover. Use a 1/4-inch drill bit.
4. Install four carriage bolts and locknuts through the holes to hold the cover and the control panel together.
5. Cut the holes in the cover and panel using a 1 3/16-inch hole cutter for the button holes, a 1/8-inch hole cutter for the button tabs, and a 1 3/4-inch hole cutter for the X-Y steering control connector. Use a 5/16-inch drill bit to drill the mounting holes for the X-Y control bracket.

**WARNING**
Wear safety glasses when drilling the plastic control panel cover. Use care to avoid shattering or chipping the plastic.

6. Disassemble the control panel and the control panel cover.
7. Install the control panel decal on the control panel. Use a sharp knife and cut out the holes for the controls in the decal.
8. Install the cover on the control panel with four carriage bolts, washers, and locknuts.
9. Install the buttons and X-Y steering control. (See Figure 1-1.)

Installing the Foot Pedal
To install the foot pedal, you need a copy of the foot pedal installation template (printed at the end of this chapter) and the following parts from the kit:
- One foot pedal assembly
- Four fender washers and locknuts
1. Tape the foot pedal template to the lower right corner on the front of the game. Make sure the template is placed correctly as per the measurements printed on it.
2. Drill four 5/16-inch corner holes and a 1 3/16-inch center hole through the template.
3. Feed the pedal harness through the large, 1 3/16-inch center hole. Insert the foot pedal's threaded studs into the four small corner holes.
4. From the inside of the cabinet, install the four fender washers and locknuts onto the threaded studs of the pedal. Plug in the pedal harness connector.

**Connecting the JAMMA Harness**

1. If your game does not already have a JAMMA harness, install the JAMMA harness in the cabinet.
2. Install the split beads on the harness as close to the PCB edge connector as possible. Hold the beads on the harness with the tie wraps included in the kit.

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**CAUTION**

*You must install the split beads included in the kit on the JAMMA harness to meet FCC requirements.*

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3. Using Table 1-3, **JAMMA Pin and Wire Connections**, for wiring information, connect the JAMMA harness.

### Table 1-3 JAMMA Pin and Wire Connections

<table>
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<th>Wire</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Instructions</th>
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<td><strong>Component Side</strong></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>BN</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Connect to the 5V RTN (GND) terminal on the power supply. However, if you have 12V RTN, connect <em>one</em> of the BN wires at pin 1, 2, A, or B to the 12V RTN terminal.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>BN</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Same as pin 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>+5V</td>
<td>Connect to the +5V terminal on the power supply. However, if your power supply has a +SENSE terminal, connect <em>one</em> of the R wires at pin 3, 4, C, or D to +SENSE instead of +5V.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>+5V</td>
<td>Same as pin 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>OR</td>
<td>-5V</td>
<td>Connect to the -5V terminal of the power supply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>+12V</td>
<td>Connect to the +12V terminal of the power supply. If your coin counter(s) require 12V, also connect to the + side of the coin counter(s).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>BU/W</td>
<td>COIN CTR 1</td>
<td>Connect this wire to one side of the 12V coin counter. <em>Note: Do not use 24V counters.</em> If your counter requires 5V, connect a wire from the +5V terminal on the power supply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>BN</td>
<td>SPKR +</td>
<td>Connect to the + terminal on the speaker. (This wire is part of a twisted pair.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>Attach to the video display.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>BU</td>
<td>BLUE</td>
<td>Attach to the video display.</td>
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<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>BK</td>
<td>VIDEO GND</td>
<td>Attach to the video display.</td>
</tr>
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<td>15</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>SELF-TEST</td>
<td>Use this wire if you want an external self-test switch. However, the kit already has a self-test switch on the PCB. <em>If you connect an external self-test switch, switch off the switch on the PCB. Connect the wire to the N.O. terminal on the external self-test switch. Connect the common terminal of the switch to a BK/W wire (GND).</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>LT COIN</td>
<td>Connect to the N.O. terminal of the left coin switch. Connect the common terminal of the switch to a BK/W wires.</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Not Used</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>W/BN</td>
<td>RT TRIGGER</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>W/GN</td>
<td>BOOST</td>
<td>Connect both boost buttons to this pin.*</td>
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<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*The boost light is attached to a blue wire on a separate inline connector on A130, not on the JAMMA connector. The chip is at J1, pin 2.*
### Table 1-3 JAMMA Wire Connections, Continued

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin</th>
<th>Wire Color</th>
<th>Signal</th>
<th>Instructions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>W/GY</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td>Connect one of the BK/W wires at pin 27, 28, e, and f to the negative sense terminal of the power supply (if it exists) and one to the common terminals of the coin switches. Connect two of these wires to the common terminals of the control switches on the control panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>Not used</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>BK/W</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Same as pin 27.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>BK/W</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Solder Side**

- **A** BN GND: Connect to the 5V RTN (GND) terminal on the power supply. However, if you have 12V RTN, connect one of the BN wires at pin 1, 2, A, or B to the 12V RTN terminal.
- **B** BN GND: Same as pin A.
- **C** R +5V: Connect to the +5V terminal on the power supply. However, if your power supply has a +SENSE terminal, connect one of the R wires at pin 3, 4, C, or D to +SENSE instead of +5V.
- **D** R +5V: Same as pin C.
- **E** OR -5V: Connect to the -5V terminal of the power supply.
- **F** Y +12V: Connect to the +12V terminal of the power supply.
- **H** Key: Connect this wire to one side of the second 12V coin counter. Clip R13 on the JSA Audio II PCB if you use a second coin counter. *Note: Do not use 24V counters.*
- **J** V/W COIN CTR 2: If your counter requires 5V, connect a wire from the +5V terminal on the power supply. Also clip R13 on the game PCB.
- **K** Not used: Connect to the – terminal on the speaker. (This wire is one of a twisted pair.)
- **L** W SPKR–: Attach to the video display.
- **M** Not used: Attach to the video display.
- **N** GN GREEN: Not used: Attach to the video display.
- **P** BN COMPSYNC: RT COIN: Connect to the N.O. terminal of the right coin switch. Connect the common terminal of the switch to a BK/W wire.
- **Q** GY Service: Not used: Connect to the wiper of the up/down potentiometer on the steering control. (Goes to the A-to-D input.)
- **W** Y/R STEER L/R: Connect to the wiper of the right/left potentiometer on the steering control. (Goes to the A-to-D input.)
- **X** Not used: Connect to the wiper of the up/down potentiometer on the steering control. (Goes to the A-to-D input.)
- **Y** Y/W FOOT PEDAL: Not used: Connect one of the BK/W wires at pin 27, 28, e, or f to the negative sense terminal of the power supply (if it exists) and one to the common terminals of the coin switches. Connect two of these wires to the common terminals of the control switches on the control panel.
- **Z** Not used: Same as pin e.
Figure 1-1 Hydra Kit Parts Installed in Cabinet
harness to existing component harnesses. Use crimp splices or butt soldering.

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**WARNING**
Do not simply tie the wires together. If you do, you could cause intermittent problems, loose connections, oxidation, or a fire.

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**Connecting Power Wires**
1. Connect the wires on the JAMMA harness to the wires for the power supply, as shown in Table 1-3. The Hydra kit requires +5V and +12V. If -5V is available, it should be used too. Tie off any other voltage wires on the power supply besides +5V, -5V, and +12V.

There is more than one wire for each voltage in the JAMMA harness. Use more than one wire for each voltage (connecting them as described in Table 1-3) so that the edge connector does not overload and burn.

**Connecting Video Display Wires**

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**NOTE**
The JAMMA harness provides only negative composite sync. If your video display requires separate positive sync, see Chapter 3 for alternative wiring.

Connect the wires designated for the red, green and blue video guns along with the sync and ground wires, according to Table 1-3.

**Connecting Coin Door Wires**
1. Connect the wires on the JAMMA harness to the coin switches and meter according to Table 1-3.

2. Connect one terminal of the door lamps to one of the BK/W wires. Connect the other terminal of the door lamps to the R wire supplying +5V.

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**NOTE**
Do not use -5V for the coin door lamps. -5V is required for audio.

(Some games have separate power supply outputs for the coin door lamps. If you choose to use these outputs, make sure you connect both terminals of each lamp to the terminals on the power supply.)

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**Connecting the Control Wires**
Connect the joystick harnesses and the button harnesses to the JAMMA harness according to the information in Table 1-3.

**Grounding the Cabinet**
Find the ground lead (green) of the 115V input power line. Connect this lead in daisy-chain fashion to a bare metal part of the coin door, the control panel, the video display, and the power supply. This AC ground must be of #18 AWG wire or larger.

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**WARNING**
For the safety of players, you must connect the green ground wire as indicated above.

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**Checking the JAMMA Connections**
Before plugging in the game PCB, turn on the power to the game, and check +5 Volts on pins 3, 4, C, and D of the JAMMA connector; +12 Volts on pins F and 6; and -5 Volts on pins E and 5.

Check that the video display and the attraction lamp have power. Now turn off the power to the game.

**Installing the Hydra Game PCB**
1. After you have checked the power on the JAMMA connector, above, install the Hydra game board set in the cabinet. Use the nylon standoffs and four #6-32 screws in the kit.
2. Connect the JAMMA connector to the PCB.
3. Secure the JAMMA harness away from the PCB with cable ties.
4. Turn on the power to the game. Check that the game PCB functions. If a video picture is not present, see Chapter 3.

Installing the Bezel, Labels, Decals, and Attraction Assembly

The kit parts are shown assembled in a cabinet in Figure 1-1.

Installing the Display Bezel
Find the cardboard display bezel (part no. 047892-01). This bezel can accommodate both 19-inch and 25-inch video displays. Follow the instructions on the back of the bezel, and cut the hole and outside edges as required.

Installing the Product ID and FCC Label
Place the product ID label (part no. 038158-01) and FCC label (part no. 039450-01) on the back of the cabinet.

Installing the Side Panel Decals
Find the side panel decals. Wet the left and right side panels of the cabinet with slightly soapy water. Then position the decals as shown in Figure 1-1. Remove any wrinkles in the artwork using a squeegee. Allow the sides to dry.

Installing the Attraction Assembly
Find the Hydra attraction shield and the attraction film. Using the existing shield as a template, cut the shield and film to size, if necessary. Install them on the cabinet as shown in Figure 1-1.

Setting the Coin and Game Options
Set the coin and game options in the self-test. See Chapter 2 for information about the option settings.

Game Play

This section of the manual describes the theme of the Hydra game and the game play features.

Introduction
You are the HYDRA, a courier for hire. You are a highly-paid specialist who delivers cargo to remote locations across the globe. World powers seek you out for dangerous assignments that only you can accomplish. Your toughest competitor, The Shadow, is always on your tail waiting to pick up cargo that you lose. You pilot the "HydraCraft," a customized boat which can boost itself into the air. Your goal is to remain the top-paid courier in the world and live long enough to earn sufficient money to retire in luxury.

Game Play

Hydra controls consist of an accelerator pedal, boost buttons to launch the HydraCraft into the air, and Atari's custom flight controller. On the flight control, the left thumb button is used to select a special weapon from the player's arsenal, the right thumb button activates the special weapon, and the trigger buttons fire the laser cannons. The handles control the altitude of the HydraCraft while in flight.

The player can start on novice (mission one), intermediate (mission three) or advanced (mission five). Extra fuel, weapons and points are awarded for starting at a higher level.

There are a total of nine different missions for the player to complete; each mission has a number of sectors depending upon the level of difficulty. The player must avoid and shoot enemy patrols while picking up fuel and boost crystals along the way. The missions take the player all over the world to exotic places like Baja California, the North Sea, Cuba, Casablanca, Central China, Libya, and more.

The player must deliver nine different top-secret cargos while combating the enemy. The player is "paid" to deliver a mutant virus, the recovered crown jewels, a nuclear device, a spy satellite, laser rifles, a space station, mutant killer bees, a mad scientist, and a doomsday device. Enemy forces include zeppelins, helicopters, mines, patrol boats, hydrofoils, Hovercrafts, armored boats, jet fighters, and half-tracks, among many others.

Between missions, the player enters the Hydradome bonus round. In this wave of game play, the player drives through fuel gates and over jump ramps and through rings of fire to collect cash balloons while landing on targets for bonus. Cash earned during game and bonus waves can be used to purchase special weapons.

In the last mission, the player must dispose of a doomsday device before it explodes and destroys the world. There is an extravagant end-of-game sequence when the Hydra deposits the bomb into an active volcano where it explodes. Hydra then comes face-to-face with his arch rival, the Shadow. If the player completes the last mission, the identity of the Shadow is revealed.

The player can buy special weapons with cash earned and money bags collected during game play or by adding coins to the cash box. Special weapons include the uzi, six-way shield, nuke, flamer, anti-gravity, homing, and bombs. Players can also purchase additional fuel in Ziggy's weapons shoppe.
Install this boost button (one of two) in the upper left and upper right corners of the control panel, as shown in Figure 1-1.

**WARNING**
The pod for the X-Y steering control must be installed so that its front edge is at the start of the control panel curve. Players could be injured if the pod is installed too far to the rear (i.e., too close to the monitor).

**X-Y STEERING CONTROL**

Downward curve of control panel (closest to player).
FOOT PEDAL HOLE PATTERN

Dimensions:
- Height: 1 7/8”
- Width: 4 3/8”
Self-Test

Use the Hydra self-test to check the condition of the game circuitry and controls. You will see the self-test information on the video display and hear the sound test information through the speakers. You do not need any additional equipment to perform the self-test. Perform the self-test when you first set up the game, each time you collect the money, or when you suspect game problems. This chapter shows the screens in the self-test and explains each of the tests. The screens and explanations are arranged in the order they appear in the self-test. Table 2-3 lists all the self-test screens and their purposes.
RAM and ROM Test

When you turn on the power, the game automatically runs through the random-access memory (RAM) and read-only memory (ROM) test. This test is not part of the self-test procedure. Regardless of whether or not the game has a problem, it will always advance to the attract mode. The game will stop only if you power it up and the self-test switch has been previously turned on.

Game RAM Test

No message appears while the test is checking the RAMs (this takes about half a minute). If more than 30 seconds elapse and the self-test menu doesn’t appear, the game has a problem. See Table 2-1 for the locations of bad RAMs. If the test finds no RAM errors, no message appears and the program goes to the ROM test after four seconds.

Game ROM Test

If the test finds no ROM errors, no message appears and the program goes to the title screen in the attract mode. If a ROM fails, a message is displayed. Furthermore, if the failed ROM is a program ROM, then the error number with checksums is shown in the center of the screen. The ROM error test takes a few seconds. See Table 2-2 for the location of bad ROMs.

If you think you have a ROM error, but the screen shows no messages, see Table 3-3 for information about the locations of various ROM functions.

Depending on how bad the ROM error is, you may not be able to enter the self-test.

Entering and Exiting the Self-Test

To enter the self-test, turn on the self-test switch on the JSA Audio II PCB (next to the volume control). Do-

Table 2-1 Bad RAM Location by Error Address

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Address</th>
<th>RAM Location</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FE8000 (Color RAM)</td>
<td>45D</td>
<td>45C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FF0000 (Video RAM)</td>
<td>35J</td>
<td>25J</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2-2 Bad ROM Location by Error Address

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Error Address</th>
<th>RAM Location</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>000000</td>
<td>5D</td>
<td>5B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>020000</td>
<td>15D</td>
<td>15B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>040000</td>
<td>20D</td>
<td>20B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>060000</td>
<td>30D</td>
<td>30B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2-3 Summary of the Self-Test Screens

Select Test Menu (entitled “Self Test”)
Statistics
Coin Options
Game Options
Alpha(numeric) Test
Motion Object Test
Switch Test
Playfield Test
Color RAM Test
First Color Bar Test
Second Color Bar Test
Red Color Purity
Green Color Purity
Blue Color Purity
White Color Purity
Grey Color Purity
Convergence Test
Black Convergence
Violet Convergence
Green Convergence
Blue Convergence
White Convergence
Sound Test

Select Test Menu

Choose which test or screen you want to see from this menu, shown in Figure 2-1. Move up and down the menu using the left or right trigger button. Start the selected test by pressing either boost button.

Figure 2-1 Select Test Menu Screen
Statistics

Use the information shown on the statistics screen (see Figure 2-2) to keep track of your game use and maximize your profits. Record the information on the Hydra statistics page in the back of this manual.

The statistics are collected from the last time the statistics were cleared. You can clear the statistics by pressing the trigger and thumb buttons all at once. The statistics are as follows:

- **Left Coins** shows the number of coins counted in the left coin mechanism.
- **Right Coins** shows the number of coins counted in the right coin mechanism.
- **New Games** shows the number of unique games played. A unique game is counted every time a player starts a new game (not a continued game).
- **Continuation** shows the number of games that players continued.
- **Free Games** shows the number of free games played. This statistic can help operators detect and monitor excess use of free games.
- **Novice** is the number of games started at the “easy” level.
- **Intermediate** is the number of games started at the “medium” level.
- **Advanced** is the number of games started at the “hard” level.
- **Idle Time** is the number of minutes the game was idle or not being played.
- **Active Time** is the number of minutes the game was played by anyone.
- **Error Count** shows the number of errors counted in the erasable memory. If you have an error count, the statistics may be wrong. If you consistently have errors counted for several weeks, replace the ERROM at 36E on the Hydra game PCB.
- **TotalCredits** is the number of credits accumulated by the game.
- **Bought Coins** is the number of coins used to “buy” weapons in the shop.
- **Total Coins** is the total number of coins registered by the game.
- **Average Time per Credit** is displayed in seconds.
- **Average Time per Coin** is also displayed in seconds.

Press either boost button to leave this screen and go to the select test menu.

**Coin Options**

Check and select the coin options on this screen, shown in Figure 2-3. The screen shows the factory default settings in green.

To move through the options, to change or save the settings, or to return to the select test menu, follow the instructions shown at the bottom of the screen. The
coin option settings, with defaults, are shown and explained in Table 2-4.

**Game Options**

Check and select the game options on this screen, shown in Figure 2-4. The screen shows the factory default settings in green.

To move through the options, to change or save the settings, or to return to the select test menu, follow the instructions shown at the bottom of the screen.

**Figure 2-4 Game Options Screen**

The game options, with defaults, are shown and explained in Table 2-5.

**Alphanumeric Test**

The alphanumeric test, shown in Figure 2-5, checks the condition of the alphanumericics in the game. If you

**Figure 2-3 Coin Options Screen**

**Table 2-4 Coin Option Settings**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Available Settings</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Game Price</td>
<td>1 coin 1 credit ♦ 2 coins 1 credit 3 coins 1 credit 4 coins 1 credit</td>
<td>The number of coins required for one credit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Right Mech Multiplier</td>
<td>1 credit counts as 1 coin ♦ 1 credit counts as 4 coins 1 credit counts as 5 coins 1 credit counts as 6 coins</td>
<td>The number of coins each coin counts as in the right coin mechanism.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Left Mech Multiplier</td>
<td>1 credit counts as 1 coin ♦ 1 credit counts as 2 coins</td>
<td>The number of coins each coin counts as in the left coin mechanism.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonus Adder</td>
<td>No bonus adder ♦ 2 coins give 1 extra coin 4 coins give 1 extra coin 4 coins give 2 extra coins 5 coins give 1 extra coin 3 coins give 1 extra coin Free Play (for demonstration mode)</td>
<td>Lets you choose bonus coins, no bonus, or free play.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Manufacturer's recommended settings*
Table 2-5 Game Option Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Available Settings</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Difficulty Level</td>
<td>Easiest, Easier, Easy, Medium †, Medium Hard, Hard, Harder, Hardest</td>
<td>Lets you turn the sound on or off in the attract mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music in Attract</td>
<td>Yes †, No</td>
<td>2 credits to start, 1 credit to continue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Cost</td>
<td>Yes †, None †</td>
<td>No special cost to start</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clear High Score Table</td>
<td>Yes †, No †</td>
<td>Lets you manually clear the high-score table.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demo/Play Mode</td>
<td>Demonstration only mode, Playable Game Mode †</td>
<td>If set to enable, this option clears the high-score table periodically.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auto High Score Reset</td>
<td>Enable †, Disable</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

† Manufacturer's recommended settings

Left & right thumb Select one of the three objects to be manipulated. Using these controls, you can display all 700 pictures used in the game.

Press either boost button to go to the select test menu.

Figure 2-5 Alphanumeric Test Screen

see an error on the screen, check the EPROMs at 151. Pressing the left and right trigger buttons pages the screen up and down; moving the control up/down scrolls up and down. Press either boost button to go to the menu screen.

Motion Object Test

The motion object test screen, shown in Figure 2-6, tests the movement and color of various game objects.

Choose an object and move it or change it as follows:

While holding down this button: This action results:

Left trigger Left/right and up/down steering moves the object around on the screen.

Right trigger Up/down steering enlarges/-shrinks the object.

Right trigger Left/right steering changes the screen to another object.

Figure 2-6 Motion Object Test Screen

Switch Test

The switch test screen is shown in Figure 2-7. Test the coin mechanisms, boost buttons, and switches in the X-Y steering control. As you use each control, white highlighting appears around its name on the screen. If the highlighting does not appear, check the connections, switches, and coin mechanisms.

To reset the limits of the X-Y control and foot pedal, press both thumb buttons simultaneously. Turn the X-Y control to the right, left, up, and down until the white numbers next to the green ones stabilize (stop changing) after each action. Also press the foot pedal and hold it until the number stops changing.

Press the two trigger buttons simultaneously to return to the menu screen.
**Playfield Test**

The playfield test screen, shown in Figure 2-8, tests the movement of the playfield.

Turn the X-Y steering control up, down, left, and right to check whether the whole picture moves accordingly. Press either boost button to go to the menu screen.

**Color RAM Test**

This test has seven screens, the first of which is shown in Figure 2-9. Advance to each screen by pressing either trigger button.

- The first color bar test indicates the dynamic range of the video display color circuit. The screen should show four bands (red, green, blue, and white, from top to bottom), ranging from dark to bright, left to right. The red, green, and blue bands are produced by only one color gun being turned on in each band.

- The second color bar test shows the same as the first test, but with two color guns being turned on in three bands—a yellow band (red and green guns), cyan band (blue and green guns), and magenta band (blue and red guns). At the bottom is a white band, in which all three color guns are turned on.

- The remaining five screens are color purity tests. The rectangles of color shown are red, green, blue, white, and grey.
  Each screen should display a straight rectangle of color, with no curving at the corners, no unevenness of color, and no lines in the display.

If any of these screens are not correct, adjust the video display as described in the video display manual. Return to the menu screen by pressing either boost button.

**Convergence Test**

The convergence test has five screens—black, violet, green, blue, and grey. The black screen is shown in Figure 2-10. To see the remaining screens, press either trigger button. Press either boost button to go to the menu screen.

Check the following on the screens:

- The grid lines should be straight within 3.0 mm and the lines should not be pincushion or barrel.

- The convergence of the lines on the violet and black screens should be within 2.0 mm.

If these screens do not meet these criteria, adjust the video display as described in the video display manual.
Sound Test

The sound test indicates the condition of the sound effects circuit on the game PCB. The sound test screen appears in Figure 2-11.

Use the right or left trigger to select from the 199 sounds; press the right thumb button to listen to it and the left thumb button to stop it. (You can have numerous sounds playing simultaneously, or you can have silence, depending on which ones you select.) To select the sounds beyond number 130, watch the display in the middle of the screen, and keep pressing the right trigger button. The sound number will increment up to 233 and then start over with 1. Pressing either boost button returns you to the menu screen.

Figure 2-10 Convergence Test Screen

Figure 2-11 Sound Test Screen
This chapter contains troubleshooting tables and repair procedures for your Hydra™ game. The chapter has two parts. The first part contains three troubleshooting tables. The first table has general troubleshooting information, the second table contains the voltage levels and test points on the game printed-circuit board, and the last table describes ROM-caused problems with specific ROMs to check and replace. The last part of the chapter has information about connecting the video display if it requires separate positive sync, repair information for the X-Y steering control and foot pedal assembly, and locations of the RAMs and ROMs on the game PCB.
### Table 3-1 Troubleshooting Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Suggested Action</th>
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| Coin Mechanism Problem                       | 1. Check the wiring to the coin mechanism.  
2. Check the voltage to the + side of the mechanism.  
3. Test the coin mechanisms with the sound test screen in the self-test. |
| Game Play Problem                            | 1. Check the harness and connectors.  
2. Perform the self-test.  
3. Check the voltage levels on the PCB. See Table 3-2, Voltage Inputs and Test Points.  
4. Check What ROM Problems Look Like, Table 3-3, for specific ROM problems. See Figure 3-1 for ROM locations. |
| X-Y Steering Control Problem, Foot Pedal Problem | 1. Have the controls been lubricated with the correct type of lubricants? If not, lubricate them as shown in Figures 4-2 and 4-3.  
2. Check the harnesses and connectors.  
3. Check the switches on the control.  
4. If you took the control apart, have you reassembled it correctly?  
5. Make sure all the parts on the control are in good repair. Repair or replace parts.  
6. Reset the limits on the X-Y steering control and the foot pedal. |
| Sound Problem                                | 1. Is the speaker volume turned up?  
2. Check the voltage on the JAMMA connector.  
3. Check the wiring from the PCB to the speaker.  
4. Check the voltage level to the PCB. See Table 3-2, Voltage Inputs and Test Points.  
5. Replace the speaker. |
| Video Display Problem                         | Does your display need separate positive sync? See the Video Display Sync Problems section in this chapter.  
Screen is dark.  
1. Is the game plugged in?  
2. Is the game turned on?  
3. Are the connections good?  
4. Is the line fuse good?  
5. Is the display brightness turned up?  
6. Are the solder connections on the line filter and transformer good?  
7. Is the JAMMA connector on the PCB tightly connected?  
8. Check all of the items below. If you answer no to any question, you have a problem with the video display, not with the game circuitry. See your video display service manual.  
a. Do you have power to the video display?  
b. Are the video display's filaments lit?  
c. Do you have high voltage to the video display?  
9. Is the voltage level to the video display PCB correct? (Power voltage is 100 VAC or 110 VAC, depending on the type of video display. Video signal voltage is 0.5 to 3.5 Volts.)  
10. If the level is not correct, check the connectors and the harness. |
| Only a colored screen appears.               | You probably have a serious RAM problem. See Table 3-5, Colored Screens Indicating Bad RAMs.  
Display area wavers or is too small.  
Picture is wavy.  
Picture is upside down.  
Convergence, purity or color problems.  
Picture is not centered.  
1. Do you have voltage to the video display PCB?  
2. Do you have high voltage to the video display?  
1. Is the monitor ground connected to the monitor?  
2. Are the sync inputs connected properly? Does your monitor need a separate positive sync? See the Video Display Sync Problems section in this chapter.  
Switch the horizontal or vertical yoke wires on the display.  
Use the screens in the self-test to adjust the video display.  
Use the centering procedures in your video display manual. |
Table 3-2  Voltage Inputs and Test Points on the PCB

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Voltage</th>
<th>Test Point or LED</th>
<th>Source and Purpose</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>+5 ± 0.25 VDC</td>
<td>+5V1</td>
<td>Logic power from the switching power supply.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CR7 LED</td>
<td>Lights when 5 V is applied to the PCB and the reset (RST) jumper is open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CR4 LED</td>
<td>Lights when the +12 V supply is good.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CR3 LED</td>
<td>Lights when the −5 V supply is good.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>+12V</td>
<td>+V0P</td>
<td>+12 V from the switching power supply. Positive supply for the analog circuitry.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(pin 4 of LM324)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>−5V</td>
<td>−V0P</td>
<td>−5V from the switching power supply (if connected). Negative supply for the analog</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(pin 11 of LM324)</td>
<td></td>
<td>circuitry.</td>
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Table 3-3  What ROM Problems Look Like

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>ROM Causing the Problem</th>
<th>Check the ROM at:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Program works, but the motion objects or</td>
<td>Graphics</td>
<td>Playfield: 45M–130M. Motion Object High: 65N–130N. Motion Object Low: 65R–130R.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>playfield are wrong.</td>
<td></td>
<td>Alphanumerics: 15L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Garbage on screen, program doesn’t work.</td>
<td>Processor</td>
<td>5C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game program is erratic.</td>
<td>Program ROM 0</td>
<td>5D, 5B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No sound or erratic sound.</td>
<td>Program ROM 1, 2, 3</td>
<td>15D, 15B, 20D, 20B, 30D, 30B</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Audio ROM:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Audio Program</td>
<td>1B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Audio ADPCM</td>
<td>7K, 7J, 7E</td>
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Video Display Sync Problems

Some video displays cannot use the composite negative sync that is on the JAMMA connector. The Hydra kit includes a standard Atari Games video connector (located at 12A) that provides separate positive sync. Refer to Table 3-4 and make the appropriate connections for your video display.

For other problems, see the video display manual that came with your game.

X-Y Steering Control

The steering control is shown in Figure 4-2. If you want to repair the X-Y steering control, disassemble it by removing it from the pod on the control panel. The hardware that secures the pod and steering control is shown in Figure 1-1.

Foot Pedal Assembly

The foot pedal assembly is shown in Figure 4-3. If you want to repair the foot pedal, disassemble it by removing it from the front of the game cabinet. The hardware that secures the foot pedal is shown in Figure 1-1.

ROMs and RAMs

If you have think you have bad ROMs or RAMs, preform the ROM or RAM test in the self-test. If you see only a colored screen and cannot enter the self-test, see Table 3-4. If you have a ROM problem, see Table 3-3. For the location of all the ROMs and RAMs on the game PCB, see Figure 4-3.

Table 3-4  Atari Games Video Connector Pin Assignments

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<th>Pin</th>
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<td>Red</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>GND</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>GND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Key</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Negative composite sync</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Positive V sync</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>Positive H sync</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td></td>
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Table 3-5  Screen Colors Indicating Bad RAMs

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Screen Color</th>
<th>RAM Error Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>Red</td>
<td>Working RAM</td>
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<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Playfield RAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>Motion Object RAM</td>
</tr>
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</table>
This chapter provides information you need to order replacement parts for your kit. Common hardware parts, such as screws, nuts, washers, and so on, are included in these parts illustrations. When you order parts, give the part number, part name, the number of this manual, and the serial number of your game. With this information, we can fill your order rapidly and correctly. We hope this will create less downtime and more profit from your games. Atari Games Customer Service phone numbers are listed on the inside front cover of this manual.
### Figure 4-1 Hydra Kit Parts List

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part No.</th>
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<th>Qty.</th>
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<td>#1/4 Flat Washer</td>
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<td>72-66125</td>
<td>#6 x 3/4-Inch-Long, Pan-Head, Cross-Recessed Type-AB Screw Carriage Bolt</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>176038-4412</td>
<td>#1/4-20 x 3/4-Inch-Long Tamper-Proof Flush-Countersunk-Cap Screw</td>
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<td>75-5112B</td>
<td>#10-24 x 3/4-Inch-Long Black Carriage Bolt</td>
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<td>177010-240</td>
<td>#10-24 Hex. Polymer Locknut</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>75-5520B</td>
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<td>Nylon L-Style Standoff</td>
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<td>047209-01</td>
<td>Control Panel Cover</td>
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<td>Red Square &quot;Boost&quot; Button With Lamp</td>
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<td>047853-01</td>
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<td>.50-Inch I.D. Split Ferrite Bead</td>
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(Packaging materials are not listed)
Figure 4-2  X-Y Steering Control Assembly
A047492-01  A
Figure 4-2 X-Y Steering Control Assembly, continued
A047492-01 A
Figure 4-3 Foot Pedal Assembly
A043825-01 C
Figure 4-4 Hydra Game PCB Assembly
A047896-01 A
NOTES:

1. THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS ARE NOT STUFFED:
   R1, R2, R15, R16, R41, R55, R67,
   C1, C6, C7, C29, C44, C62,
   L1, X1, 09.

2. MODIFICATIONS TO ASSEMBLIES USING 04480-01 REV A PC BOARDS:
   ADD JUMPER BETWEEN 48 PIN 5 AND 48 PIN 10.

Figure 4-5  JSA Audio II PCB Assembly
A047184-03  A
This chapter contains the schematic diagrams for your Hydra™ game PCB and the JSA Audio II PCB. In addition, the faulty RAM/ROM tables are printed at the end of this chapter. (The two board assembly drawings are illustrated in Chapter 4, Parts Illustrations.)
Figure 5-1 Hydra Game PCB Assembly Schematic Diagram

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Figure 5-1 Hydra Game PCB Assembly Schematic Diagram

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Figure 5-1 Hydra Game PCB Assembly Schematic Diagram

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Figure 5-2 JSA Audio II PCB Assembly Schematic Diagram
Figure 5-2 JSA Audio II PCB Assembly Schematic Diagram
046487-01 E
### Bad RAM Location by Error Address

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<td>FE8000 (Color RAM)</td>
<td>45D</td>
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### Bad ROM Location by Error Address

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<td>20D</td>
<td>20B</td>
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<tr>
<td>060000</td>
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<td>15B</td>
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**Figure 5-3 Faulty RAM/ROM Tables**
# Hydra Statistics Sheet

## Statistics Screen

| Left Coins: | 1A | 7A | 1A |
| Right Coins: | 1B | 7B | 1B |
| New Games: | 2A | 7C | 2A |
| Continued Games: | 2B | 7D | 2B |
| Free Games: | 2C | 8A | 2C |
| Novice: | 3A | 8B | 3A |
| Intermediate: | 3B | 8C | 3B |
| Advanced: | 3C | 8D | 3C |
| Idle Time: | 4A | 9A | 4A |
| Active Time: | 4B | 9B | 4B |
| Error Count: | 4C | 9C | 4C |
| Total Credits: | 5A | 9D | 5A |
| Bought Coins: | 5B | 9E | 5B |
| Total Coins: | 5C | 9F | 5C |
| Avg. Time/Credit: | 6A | FIN | 6A |
| Avg. Time/Coin: | 6B | | 6B |
| | 6C | | 6C |
| | 6D | | 6D |

See over for Histograms 4–7
### Histogram Screens

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Histogram 4: Level continued from (7A–9F)</th>
<th>Histogram 5: New game times (seconds)</th>
<th>Histogram 6: Continued game times (seconds)</th>
<th>Histogram 7: Weapons bought</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7A</td>
<td>0–29</td>
<td>0–29</td>
<td>UZI</td>
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<td>7B</td>
<td>30–59</td>
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