

[54] DIGITAL PANEL METER

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[57] ABSTRACT

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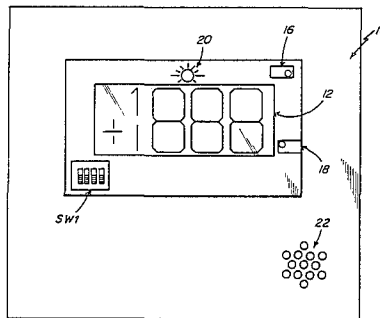
A digital panel meter adapted for replacement of a standard analog panel meter and designed to selectively receive different ranges of input signals such as AC or DC input signals. The meter circuitry employs an analog-to-digital converter having multiple digits, an input circuit including a range circuit, an operational amplifier and filter circuitry. A relay is tripped for signaling the attaining of a trip point. An audible alarm is provided that may be enabled or disabled and that may be operated in either continuous or short term modes.

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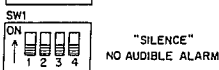
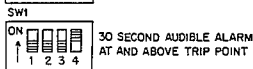
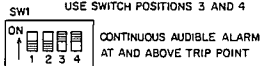
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TO PROGRAM TRIP POINT
USE SWITCH POSITIONS 1 AND 2



TO PROGRAM AUDIBLE ALARM
USE SWITCH POSITIONS 3 AND 4



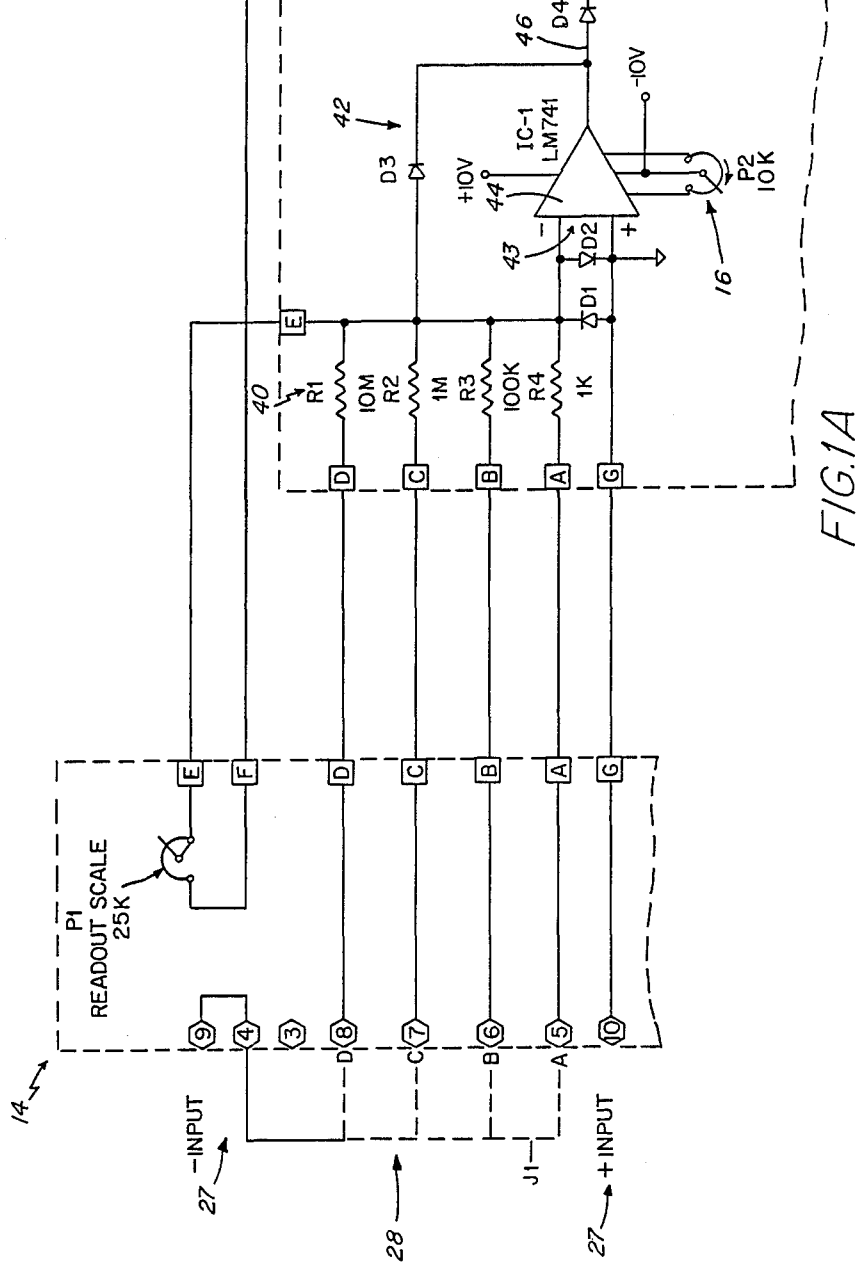


FIG. 1A

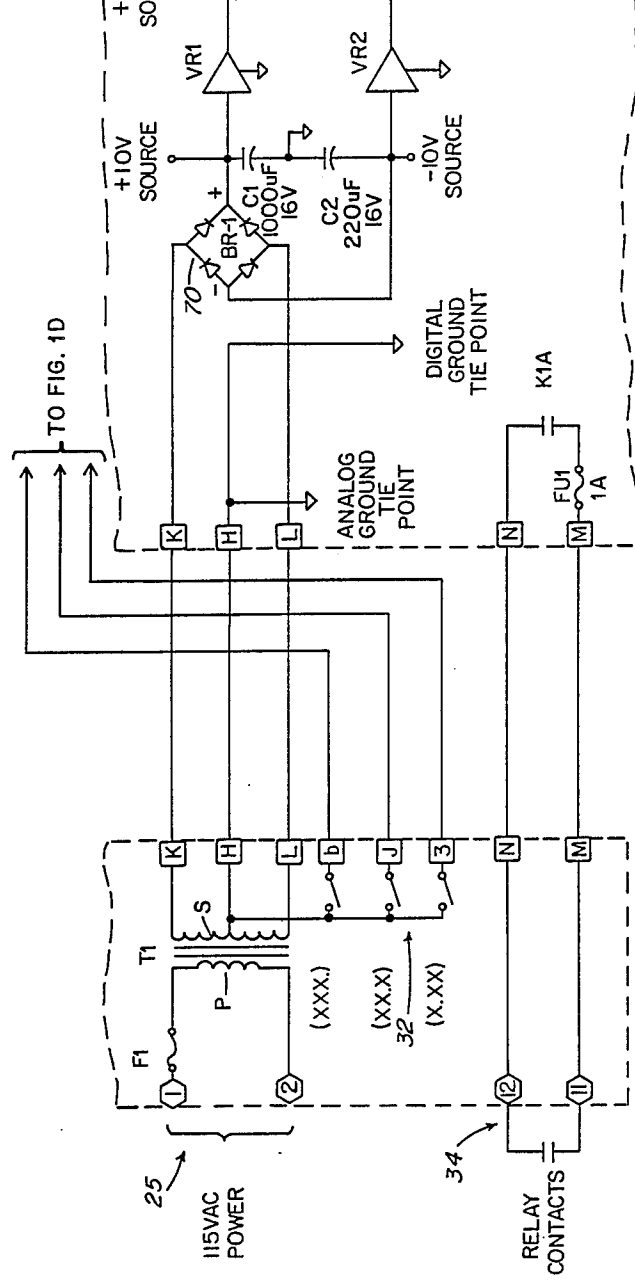


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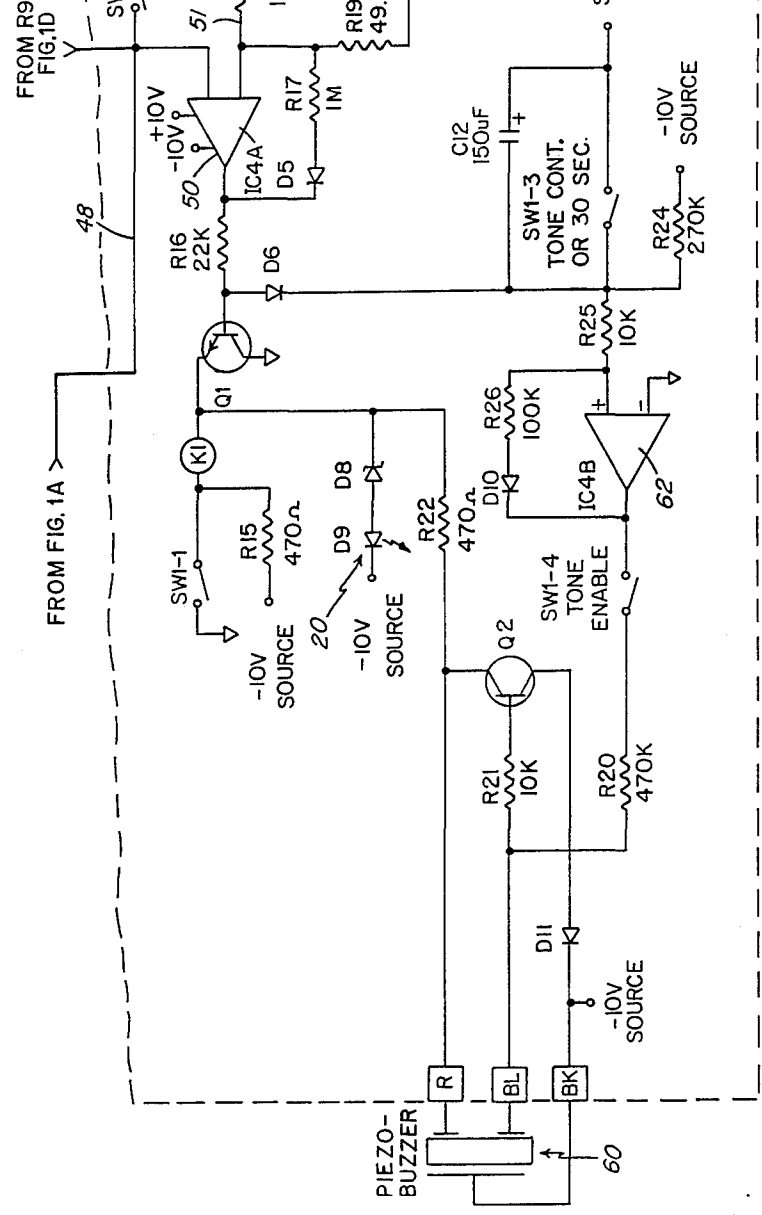


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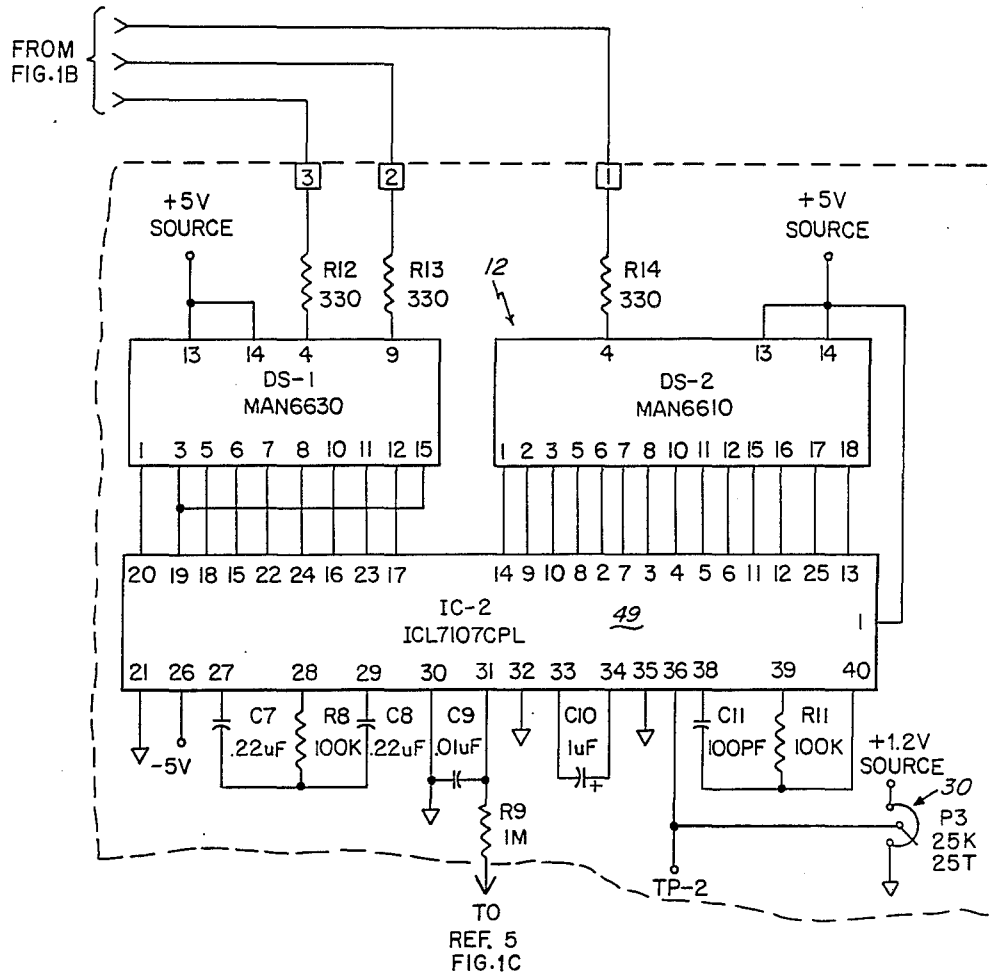


FIG. 1D

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