Stereo jack schematic

A phone connector , also known as phone jack , audio jack , headphone jack or jack plug , is a family of electrical connectors typically used for analog audio signals. The standard is that a plug described as the male connector will connect with a jack described as female. The phone connector was invented for use in telephone switchboards in the 19th century and is still widely used. The phone connector is cylindrical in shape, with a grooved tip to retain it. In its original audio configuration, it typically has two, three, four or, occasionally, five contacts. Three-contact versions are known as TRS connectors , where T stands for "tip" , R stands for "ring" and S stands for "sleeve". Ring contacts are typically the same diameter as the sleeve, the long shank. The outside diameter of the "sleeve" conductor is 6. The "mini" connector has a diameter of 3. Specific models, and connectors used in specific applications, may be termed e. The 3. In the UK, the terms jack plug and jack socket are commonly used for the respective male and female phone connectors. Phone plugs and jacks are not to be confused with the similar terms phono plug and phono jack or in the UK, phono socket which refer to RCA connectors common in consumer hi-fi and audiovisual equipment. Modern phone connectors are available in three standard sizes. In February , C. Scribner was issued US Patent , [14] for a "jack-knife" connector that is the origin of calling the receptacle a "jack". Patents ,, [16] ,, [17] and , relating to an improved design that more closely resembles the modern plug. Clausen received a patent on an improved design. Western Electric was the manufacturing arm of the Bell System , and thus originated or refined most of the engineering designs, including the telephone jacks and plugs which were later adopted by other industries, including the U. By , Western Electric had designed a number of models for different purposes, including: [20]. The three-conductor version became very popular with its application on the Walkman in , as unlike earlier transistor radios, these devices had no speaker of their own; the usual way to listen to them was to plug in headphones. There is also an EIA standard for 0. The 2. They often appeared next to a 3. They were also used for low-voltage DC power input from wall adapters. In the latter role they were soon replaced by coaxial DC power connectors. Four-conductor versions of the 3. A four-conductor version is often used in compact camcorders and portable media players, providing stereo sound and composite analog video. By the s, broadcast radio stations were using Western Electric Code No. The type plug was used instead of the standard type switchboard plug because the location of the large bulb shape on this TRS plug would have resulted in both audio signal connections being shorted together for a brief moment while the plug is being inserted and removed. The Type plug avoids this by having a shorter tip. Professional audio and the telecommunication industry use a 0. In addition to a slightly smaller diameter, they have a slightly different geometry. Though unable to handle as much power, and less reliable than a 6. These connectors are still used today in telephone company central offices on "DSX" patch panels for DS1 circuits. A similar type of 3. Plugging a stereo plug into one of the two mono jacks typically results in the audio coming into only one ear. Adapters are available. A short-barrelled version of the phone plug was used for 20th century high-impedance mono headphones, and in particular those used in World War II aircraft. These have become rare. It is physically possible to use a normal plug in a short socket, but a short plug will neither lock into a normal socket nor complete the tip circuit. Less commonly used sizes, both diameters and lengths, are also available from some manufacturers, and are used when it is desired to restrict the availability of matching connectors, such as 0. US military phone connectors include both 0. Commercial and general aviation GA civil airplane headset plugs are similar, but not identical. In the microphone plug the Ring is used for the microphone hot and the sleeve is ground. The extra tip connection in the microphone plug is often left unconnected but is also sometimes used for various functions, most commonly an optional push-to-talk switch, but on some aircraft it carries headphone audio and on others a DC supply. The original application for the 6. Of these many varieties, only the two-conductor version with a rounded tip profile was compatible between different manufacturers, and this was the design that was at first adopted for use with microphones , electric guitars, headphones , loudspeakers , and other audio equipment. When a three-conductor version of the 6. This attempt has long been abandoned, and now the convention is that all plugs fit all sockets of the same size, regardless of whether they are balanced or unbalanced, mono or stereo. Most 6. The profiles of stereo miniature and sub-miniature plugs have always been identical to the mono plugs of the same size. Because of a lack of standardization in the past regarding the dimensions length given to the ring conductor and the insulating portions on either side of it in 6. This can result in a contact in the socket bridging shorting the ring and sleeve contacts on a phone connector. In the most common arrangement, consistent with the original intention of the design, the male plug is connected to a cable, and the female socket is mounted in a piece of equipment. Personal computer sound cards , such as Creative Labs ' Sound Blaster line, use a 3. Sometimes termed phantom power , this is not a suitable power source for microphones

designed for true phantom power and is better termed bias voltage. Note that this is not a polarizing voltage for the condenser, as electrets by definition have an intrinsic voltage; it is power for a FET preamplifier built into the microphone. Compatibility between different manufacturers is unreliable. The Apple PlainTalk microphone jack used on some older Macintosh systems is designed to accept an extended 3. If a PlainTalk-compatible microphone is not available, the jack can accept a line-level sound input, though it cannot accept a standard microphone without a preamp. Normally, 3. Thus, for a sound card with 5. This is to accommodate rear-center 6. Note that Creative's documentation uses the word "pole" instead of "conductor". Some portable computers have a combined 3. Support for input was dropped on various later models [40] [41]. Some newer computers, such as Lenovo laptops, have 3. These are particularly used for voice over IP. Two incompatible variants exist, of 15 millimetres 0. Many small video cameras, laptops, recorders and other consumer devices use a 3. These fall into three categories:. Plug-in power is supplied on the same line as the audio signal, using an RC filter. If a recorder provides plug-in power, and the microphone does not need it, everything will usually work ok, although the sound quality may be lower than expected, as the microphone may not work optimally with a constant DC current flowing through it. In the converse case recorder provides no power; microphone needs power , no sound will be recorded. Neither misconfiguration will damage consumer hardware, but providing power when none is needed could destroy a broadcast-type microphone. These are used both for handsfree headsets esp. Wireless connectorless headsets or headphones usually use the Bluetooth protocol. Some computers now also include a TRRS headset socket, compatible with headsets intended for smartphones. The four conductors of a TRRS connector are assigned to different purposes by different manufacturers. Any 3. Mono audio will usually work, but stereo audio or microphone may not work, depending on wiring. Two different forms are frequently found, both of which place left audio on the tip and right audio on the first ring for compatibility with stereo connectors. Where they differ is in the placement of the microphone and return contacts:. The first, which places the ground return on the sleeve and the microphone on the second ring, is standardized in OMTP [42] and has been accepted as a national Chinese standard YDT â€" It is mostly used on older devices, such as older Nokia mobiles, older Samsung smartphones, and some Sony Ericsson phones, [43] and products meant for the China market. The second, which reverses these contacts, with the microphone on the sleeve, is used by Apple 's iPhone line, and has become the de-facto TRRS standard, to maintain compatibility with these products. Headsets using this wiring may be indicated by white plastic separators between the rings. If a CTIA headset is connected to a mobile phone with OMTP interface, the missing ground will effectively connect speakers in out-of-phase series, resulting in no voice on typical popular music recordings where the singers are in the center; in this case, if the main microphone button is held down, shorting across the microphone and restoring ground, the correct sound may be audible. The 4-pole 3. Some devices transparently handle many jack standards, [62] [63] and there are hardware implementations of this available as components. Some devices apply voltage to the sleeve and second ring to detect the wiring, and switch the last two conductors to allow a device made to one standard to be used with a headset made to the other. MMIC , outlines technical requirements and test methods for a 5-pole socket and plug configuration. Therefore, P. TRRRS connectors enable following audio applications: active noise cancelling, binaural recording and others, where dual analogue microphone lines can be directly connected to a host device. Panel-mounting jacks are often provided with switch contacts. Most commonly, a mono jack is provided with one normally closed NC contact, which is connected to the tip live connection when no plug is in the socket, and disconnected when a plug is inserted. Stereo sockets commonly provide two such NC contacts, one for the tip left channel live and one for the ring or collar right channel live. Some designs of jack also have such a connection on the sleeve. As this contact is usually ground, it is not much use for signal switching, but could be used to indicate to electronic circuitry that the socket was in use. The original purpose of these contacts was for switching in telephone exchanges, for which there were many patterns. Two sets of change-over contacts, isolated from the connector contacts, were common. The more recent pattern of one NC contact for each signal path, internally attached to the connector contact, stems from their use as headphone jacks. In many amplifiers and equipment containing them, such as electronic organs, a headphone jack is provided that disconnects the loudspeakers when in use. This is done by means of these switch contacts. In other equipment, a dummy load is provided when the headphones are not connected. This is also easily provided by means of these NC contacts. Other uses for these contacts have been found. One is to interrupt a signal path to enable other circuitry to be inserted. This is done by using one NC contact of a stereo jack to connect the tip and ring together when no plug is inserted. The tip is then made the output, and the ring the input or vice versa , thus forming a

patch point. Another use is to provide alternative mono or stereo output facilities on some guitars and electronic organs. This is achieved by using two mono jacks, one for left channel and one for right, and wiring the NC contact on the right channel jack to the tip of the other, to connect the two connector tips together when the right channel output is not in use. This then mixes the signals so that the left channel jack doubles as a mono output. Where a 3. A standard stereo jack is used on most battery-powered guitar effects pedals to eliminate the need for a separate power switch. In this configuration, the internal battery has its negative terminal wired to the sleeve contact of the jack. When the user plugs in a two-conductor mono guitar or microphone lead, the resulting short circuit between sleeve and ring connects an internal battery to the unit's circuitry, ensuring that it powers up or down automatically whenever a signal lead is inserted or removed. A drawback of this design is the risk of inadvertently discharging the battery if the lead is not removed after use, such as if the equipment is left plugged in overnight. When a phone connector is used to make a balanced connection, the two active conductors are both used for a monaural signal. The ring, used for the right channel in stereo systems, is used instead for the inverting input. This is a common use in small audio mixing desks , where space is a premium and they offer a more compact alternative to XLR connectors. Another advantage offered by TRS phone connectors used for balanced microphone inputs is that a standard unbalanced signal lead using a TS phone jack can simply be plugged into such an input. The ring right channel contact then makes contact with the plug body, correctly grounding the inverting input. A disadvantage of using phone connectors for balanced audio connections is that the ground mates last and the socket grounds the plug tip and ring when inserting or disconnecting the plug. This causes bursts of hum, cracks and pops and may stress some outputs as they will be short circuited briefly, or longer if the plug is left half in. This type was designed for balanced audio use, being the original telephone 'switchboard' connector and is still common in broadcast, telecommunications and many professional audio applications where it is vital that permanent circuits being monitored bridged are not interrupted by the insertion or removal of connectors. This same tapered shape used in the 'gauge B' BPO plug can be seen also in aviation and military applications on various diameters of jack connector including the PJ and 'bantam' plugs. The more common straight-sided profile used in domestic and commercial applications and discussed in most of this article is known as 'gauge A'. Phone connectors with three conductors are also commonly used as unbalanced audio patch points or insert points , or simply inserts , with the output on many mixers found on the tip left channel and the input on the ring right channel. This is often expressed as "tip send, ring return". Other mixers have unbalanced insert points with "ring send, tip return". One advantage of this system is that the switch contact within the panel socket, originally designed for other purposes, can be used to close the circuit when the patch point is not in use. An advantage of the tip send patch point is that if it is used as an output only, a 2-conductor mono phone plug correctly grounds the input. In the same fashion, use of a "tip return" insert style allows a mono phone plug to bring an unbalanced signal directly into the circuit, though in this case the output must be robust enough to withstand being grounded. The tradeoff is that unbalanced signals are more prone to buzz, hum and outside interference. In some three-conductor TRS phone inserts, the concept is extended by using specially designed phone jacks that will accept a mono phone plug partly inserted to the first click and will then connect the tip to the signal path without breaking it. Most standard phone connectors can also be used in this way with varying success, but neither the switch contact nor the tip contact can be relied upon unless the internal contacts have been designed with extra strength for holding the plug tip in place. Even with stronger contacts, an accidental mechanical movement of the inserted plug can interrupt signal within the circuit. For maximum reliability, any usage involving first click or half-click positions will instead rewire the plug to short tip and ring together and then insert this modified plug all the way into the jack. The TRS tip return, ring send unbalanced insert configuration is mostly found on older mixers. This allowed for the insert jack to serve as a standard-wired mono line input that would bypass the mic preamp. However tip send has become the generally accepted standard for mixer inserts since the early-to-mid s. The TRS ring send configuration is still found on some compressor sidechain input jacks such as the dbx XL. Some sound recording devices use a three-conductor phone connector as a mono microphone input, using the tip as the signal path and the ring to connect a standby switch on the microphone. Connectors that are tarnished, or that were not manufactured within tight tolerances, are prone to cause poor connections. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Redirected from TRS connector. Family of connector typically used for analog signals. For the plugs for landline telephones, see Telephone plug. For the connector sometimes called a phono connector, see RCA connector. 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Ever been onstage and heard a crackling sound or even silence when you jiggle your guitar cable in the jack? No fun. The first step is to identify what kind of jack you have and what will make the best replacement. Form and function. Each of these can be found in different forms, including the open or skeleton jack, the enclosed or panel jack, the barrel jack, and the flange jack. Electric guitars with passive pickups typically have open jacks. I prefer the Switchcraft brand, because they have heavy-duty construction. Imported guitars, especially budget models, usually come with enclosed or panel jacks. Often encased in plastic, these jacks are inexpensive and tend to wear out faster than a well-made open jack. Acoustic-electric guitars often have a cylindrical barrel jack that passes from the inside of the instrument through the tailblock. Barrel jacks can have mono, stereo, or TRS configurations. Takamine acoustic-electrics, as well as some other acoustic-electrics, use flange jacks. These have integrated endpins and structurally resemble barrel jacks. They too come in mono, stereo, and TRS styles. Guitar applications. The most common output jack for electric guitars is the mono jack. The other lug is the hot or primary lead. This lug is part of the long, bent flange that connects to the tip of your instrument cable. The TRS jack functions like a stereo jack with the addition of a fourth lug and third flange that allow you to add a second pickup source. By using a stereo cable and TRS plug, you can independently control these two sources. This is useful when you want to send each to its own preamp, direct box, or amplifier. A common use for a TRS jack is in an acoustic guitar that has an under-saddle pickup, as well as an onboard microphone or a body sensor. For electric guitars, the TRS jack works great for using magnetic pickups in conjunction with a bridge configured with piezo-pickup saddles, like the L. Baggs X-Bridge. Power jacks attach directly to a preamp and can have either a stereo or TRS configuration, and some preamps are housed within a barrel jack. Power jacks are found in many different systems, including the L. Because most power jacks are soldered to a printed circuit board, they are difficult to replace without damaging the electronics. If a power jack fails, your best option is to replace the entire unit. How do I wire this thing? With the exception of the power jack, all of these are simple to wire if you take the time to map them out. All of them will have a ground and a primary lead, but they differ in other ways. Photo 2. Photo 3. Photo 4. Photo 5. John LeVan has written five guitar repair books published by Mel Bay. Guitars Bass Amps Pedals Players. 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Audio jacks are available without switches, with simple switches, or with complex switching systems. These switches are often represented in a schematic for the connector available on the datasheet. Below are some typical schematics that show some of those switching options. Before we get to the switch function, first we need to understand how to read an audio jack schematic. Audio plugs can come with as few as 2 conductors up to 6 or more conductors. For this example, we will focus on the standard stereo connector with 3 conductors. Below is a plug diagram and basic schematic including the typical terminal designations. This specific example does not include switches. When reading the schematic, think of the plug being inserted from left to right to align with the respective terminals of the mating jack. Now, we are going to add a switch to the terminal 2 position tip. The switch on the left shown below, is classified as normally closed because in the un-plugged state, terminal 10 is making direct contact closed with terminal 2. It would typically be referred to as a "tip switch" since the switch is located on the "tip" terminal. Now again, we visualize the mating plug being inserted from left to right. When the tip makes contact with terminal 2, it pushes this spring away from terminal 10 making the contact "open" between these terminals. In a similar way, multiple switches could be present on different contacts. Below is an example of a 4 conductor plug, with 3 switches located on the tip, ring 1, and ring 2 terminals. Even though this looks more complex, it is still has the same basic functionality of the single switch variation, except there are 2 additional switches present. The switches that we have looked at so far have all been normally closed switches. Many of these switches would be isolated from the audio signals and could be used to control other portions of a circuit. The application dictates how many and what type of switches are needed. If you are simply plugging your headphones into an MP3 player to listen to music, you would not necessarily need an audio jack with switches. However, if you are needing to switch the audio between speakers and headphones, detect when the plug is inserted, use the inserted plug to control other portions of your circuit, or are using an audio mixing board, you will likely want to use a connector with a switching function. The following are some conceptual examples that could apply to multiple applications. In the first figure, the plug is not inserted, so the terminal 10 and 11 switches are closed routing the audio to the speaker. In the second figure, the plug is inserted which opens the 10 and 11 contacts thus routing the audio to the headphones. In a similar manner, this setup would engage a detect feature when the terminal 10 contact is opened by inserting the plug. This utilizes a SPDT switch in which terminals 4 and 5 are connected in the un-plugged state, and then terminals 5 and 6 would be connected in a plugged state. This could be used to switch between circuit functions "A" or "B" with the inserted plug. By understanding how to use the various switch configurations within an audio jack and their function, you can utilize these interconnect devices in a wide array of applications to perform tasks of varying complexity. Have comments regarding this post or topics that you would like to see us cover in the future? Send us an email at cuiinsights cuidevices. With an extensive knowledge of CUI Devices' products, Ryan Smoot provides customers with a wide range of technical and application support capabilities in the field. 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Basic drawing of an audio plug and jack schematic When reading the schematic, think of the plug being inserted from left to right to align with the respective terminals of the mating jack.

Example of a mated audio jack and plug Now, we are going to add a switch to the terminal 2 position tip. Example showing the open contact between terminals 2 and 10 In a similar way, multiple switches could be present on different contacts. Schematic of a 4 conductor audio plug with 3 switches Even though this looks more complex, it is still has the same basic functionality of the single switch variation, except there are 2 additional switches present. Switching Audio Between Speakers and Headphones In the first figure, the plug is not inserted, so the terminal 10 and 11 switches are closed routing the audio to the speaker. Example of switching audio between speakers and headphones Detect When the Plug Is Inserted In a similar manner, this setup would engage a detect feature when the terminal 10 contact is opened by inserting the plug. Example of an SPDT switch controlling other portions of a circuit independent of the audio signals By understanding how to use the various switch configurations within an audio jack and their function, you can utilize these interconnect devices in a wide array of applications to perform tasks of varying complexity. Additional Resources. Featured Products. How to Select a Dc Power Connector. Understanding Audio Jack Switches and Schematics. Tags: Interconnect Connectors Audio Connectors. Ryan Smoot Technical Support Engineer With an extensive knowledge of CUI Devices' products, Ryan Smoot provides customers with a wide range of technical and application support capabilities in the field. Stay Connected Keep current with the latest product releases, technical resources and company updates from CUI Devices. Email Address. Learn More Privacy Policy, All Rights Reserved. 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