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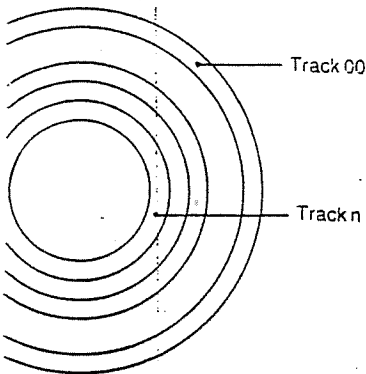# INFORMATION
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s:ction Processing System. See
processing.

·t ... a packet switching network,
i(...:s a report, on each stage of
·th..ugh the network, to be trans-
he network control station. See
introl station.

recording and computing, a path
n data is recorded, on a continuous
ial medium, e.g. magnetic tape,
isk. In video recording the track is
1 the tape. In magnetic disks the
irded on a series of circular tracks.
ector. See helical scan, transverse
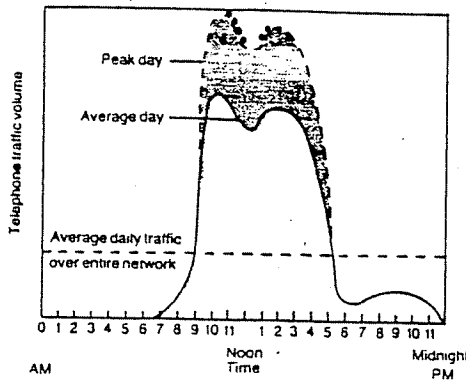

Track 00

Track n

:ion   :acks on a floppy disk.

In video recording, the adjust-
e relative position of the rotating
iead with the recorded track.

inch   In computing, a measure of
y of tracks on a magnetic disk.
ks typically have upwards from 48
..rd disk systems have up to 400
ipy disk, hard disk, magnetic

in printers, a feed mechanism
omprising a short, continuous
. with teeth that engage in the
oles of continuous stationery. See
:ed.

communications, the signals or

_ssages handled by a communications
system.

traffic
A typical telephone traffic pattern at a local office.

traffic analysis   In communications, a
detailed study of a communication system's
traffic. It includes a statistical analysis of
message headings, receipts and acknow-
ledgements, routings etc., plus a study of the
time variations in the volume of traffic and
the type of traffic.

traffic matrix   In communications, a matrix
that records the volume of traffic in a net-
work. The quantity at element (p,q) is a
measure of the traffic volume from node p to
node q. See node, traffic.

traffic operator position system   See traffic
service position system.

traffic service position system   In telephony,
a stored program computer equipped with
telephone operator consoles and designed to
facilitate the handling of calls requiring
operator intervention.

trailer microfiche   In micrographics, a
microfiche holding the remaining images of
multipage document when the total number
of pages exceeds the image area capacity of a
single microfiche. See microfiche.

trail printer   In word processing, a printer
which is shared between work stations.

transaction driven system   In computing, a
mode of operation in which the arrival of a

..insaction causes an interrupt of batch pro-
cessing activities as resources are diverted to
deal with the transaction. See batch process-
ing, transaction processing.

transaction processing   In computing, a
mode of computer usage in which the user
enters data and commands from a remote
terminal, often over a communication link.
The results of the actions are displayed on the
terminal. A similar mode of action to multi-
access computing; it is often employed when
the user is operating with a specific applica-
tion package. Compare batch processing,
multi-access computing. See on line.

transceiver   In communications, (1) a radio
transmitter and receiver unit in one housing
and employing some common circuits,
normally used for portable or mobile opera-
tions, (2) a terminal device that can both
transmit and receive signals.

transcoder   In television, a device to convert
color standards, typically from PAL to
SECAM and vice versa. See video standards.

transcribe   In office systems, to produce a
written copy of recorded, or dictated, mater-
ial in longhand or on a typewriter.

transcriber   In computing, the device used
to convert the information from a given lan-
guage of an information recording system to
the language of the computer and vice versa.

transcription   In office systems, to copy
information from one medium to another, or
to produce typed copy from a recorded dic-
tation.

transducer   In electronics, a device that
receives a signal in one physical form and
produces an output in another, usually elec-
trical, e.g. a thermocouple produces a volt-
age proportional to the temperature of the
thermocouple junction.

transfer   In computing, (1) to copy a block
of information and write it into another part
of memory, (2) to change control.

transformational coding   In computing and
communications, the application of a stnct

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