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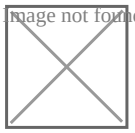
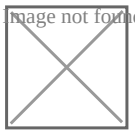
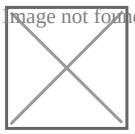
Weve all been there, right? You gently close the closet door, expecting that satisfying click, and instead you get a scraping, grinding protest followed by the door hanging precariously at a jaunty angle. Or maybe its the sliding glass door to the patio, now requiring Herculean strength and the vocabulary of a sailor just to open and close. Suddenly, that door isnt just a door; its a symbol of entropy, a physical manifestation of the universe slowly falling apart.



Why do doors do this to us? Well, usually its a combination of factors. Gravity, for one, is a relentless enemy. Over time, the weight of the door, especially if its a heavy one, can start to wear down the rollers or hinges. Then theres the accumulation of dust, dirt, and debris in the tracks. These things act like tiny wedges, forcing the door to strain and eventually jump the rails. And lets not forget good old-fashioned wear and tear. Doors get opened and closed thousands of times, and all that motion takes its toll.



The good news is, fixing a door thats riding off track isnt usually rocket science. Sometimes its as simple as a good cleaning. Armed with a vacuum cleaner, a brush, and maybe a little lubricant, you can often clear out the offending debris and get the door rolling smoothly again. Other times, it might involve tightening a loose screw or adjusting a roller. There are a plethora of online tutorials and videos that can walk you through the process, even if youre not particularly handy.



Of course, there are times when the problem is more serious. Maybe the rollers are completely shot, or the track is bent or broken. In those cases, you might need to replace parts or even call in a professional. But even then, understanding the underlying cause of the problem can help you prevent it from happening again in the future.

Ultimately, dealing with a door thats gone off track is about more than just fixing a piece of wood or metal. Its about taking care of your home, paying attention to the little details, and preventing those minor inconveniences from turning into major headaches. And hey, theres a certain satisfaction that comes from tackling a problem yourself and getting things working smoothly again. So the next time you find yourself wrestling with a recalcitrant door, take a deep breath, grab your tools, and remember that even the most stubborn door can be tamed with a little patience and know-how. Youve got this.

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About Remote control

A push-button control, also understood colloquially as a remote or remote control, is an electronic device used to operate an additional device from a distance, typically wirelessly. In consumer electronic devices, a remote control can be utilized to operate devices such as a television, DVD player or various other digital home media device. A push-button control can allow procedure of tools that are out of practical grab straight procedure of controls. They function best when utilized from a short range. This is mainly a benefit feature for the user. In many cases, remote controls enable a person to run a device that they otherwise would not have the ability to get to, as when a garage door opener is triggered from outdoors. Early tv remote controls (1956–--- 1977) utilized ultrasonic tones. Contemporary push-button controls are frequently consumer infrared devices which send electronically coded pulses of infrared radiation. They manage features such as power, volume, networks, playback, track modification, power, follower speed, and different other functions. Push-button controls for these devices are usually little wireless portable items with a selection of buttons. They are used to change different setups such as television network, track number, and volume. The remote control code, and therefore the required push-button control device, is typically certain to a line of product. Nonetheless, there are global remotes, which mimic the remote control produced the majority of major brand tools. Push-button controls in the 2000s consist of Bluetooth or Wi-Fi connection, motion sensor-enabled abilities and voice control. Remotes for 2010s onward Smart TVs might feature a standalone keyboard on the back side to assist in keying, and be useful as a directing tool.
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About Keypad

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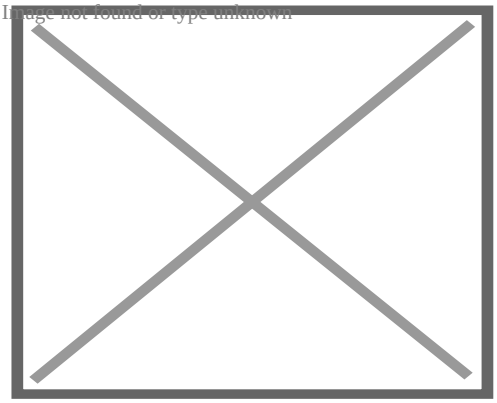

A telephone keypad using the ITU E.161 standard.

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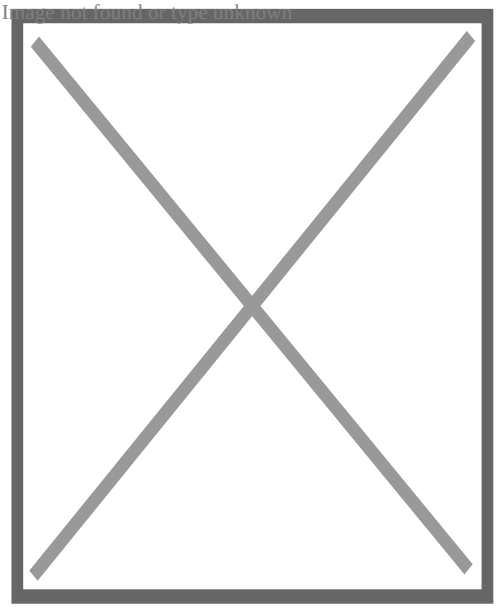

Numeric keypad, integrated with a computer keyboard

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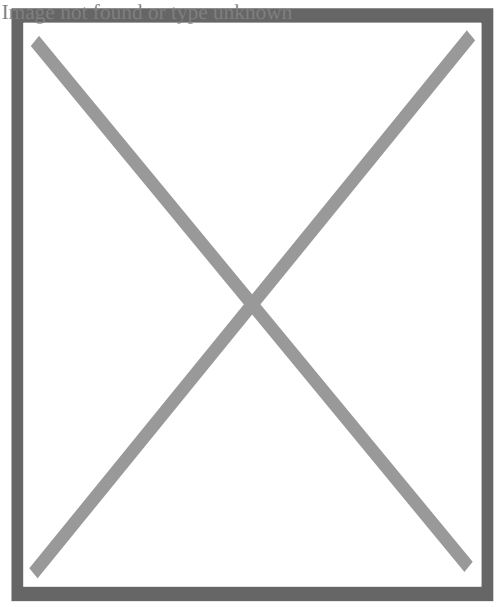

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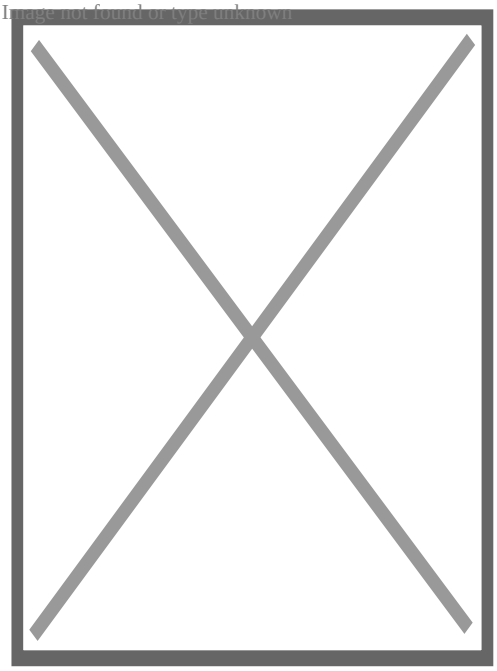

1984 flier for projected capacitance keypad

A **keypad** is a block or pad of buttons set with an arrangement of digits, symbols, or alphabetical letters. Pads mostly containing numbers and used with computers are numeric keypads. Keypads are found on devices which require mainly numeric input such as calculators, television remotes, push-button telephones, vending machines, ATMs, point of sale terminals, combination locks, safes, and digital door locks. Many devices follow the E.161 standard for their arrangement.

Uses and functions

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A computer keyboard usually has a small numeric keypad on the side, in addition to the other number keys on the top, but with a calculator-style arrangement of buttons that allow more efficient entry of numerical data. This number pad (commonly abbreviated to *numpad*) is usually positioned on the right side of the keyboard because most people are right-handed.

Many laptop computers have special function keys that turn part of the alphabetical keyboard into a numerical keypad as there is insufficient space to allow a separate keypad to be built into the laptop's chassis. Separate external plug-in keypads can be purchased.

Keypads for the entry of PINs and for product selection appear on many devices including ATMs, vending machines, point of sale payment devices, time clocks, combination locks and digital door locks.

Keypad technologies

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Apart from mechanical keypads,[1][2][3] there are a wide range of technologies that can be used as keypads, each with distinctive advantages and disadvantages. These include Resistive,[4] Capacitive,[5] Inductive,[6] Piezoelectric,[7] and Optical.[8]

Key layout

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Further information: Telephone keypad § Layout

The first key-activated mechanical calculators and many cash registers used "parallel" keys with one column of 0 to 9 for each position the machine could use. A smaller, 10-key input first started on the Standard Adding Machine in 1901.[9] The calculator had the digit keys arranged in one row, with zero on the left, and 9 on the right. The modern four-row arrangement debuted with the Sundstrand Adding Machine in 1911.[10]

There is no standard for the layout of the four arithmetic operations, the decimal point, equal sign or other more advanced mathematical functions on the keypad of a calculator.

The invention of the push-button telephone keypad is attributed to John E. Karlin, an industrial psychologist at Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey.[11][12] On a telephone keypad, the numbers 1 through 9 are arranged from left to right, top to bottom with 0 in a row below 789 and in the center. Telephone keypads also have the special buttons labelled * (star) and # (octothorpe, number sign, "pound", "hex" or "hash") on either side of the zero key. The keys on a telephone may also bear letters which have had several auxiliary uses, such as remembering area codes or whole telephone numbers.

The layout of calculators and telephone number pads diverged because they developed at around the same time. The phone layout was determined to be fastest by Bell Labs testing for that application, and at the time it controlled all the publicly connected telephones in the United States.

Origin of the order difference

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Although calculator keypads pre-date telephone keypads by nearly thirty years, the top-to-bottom order for telephones was the result of research studies conducted by a Bell Labs Human Factors group led by John Karlin. They tested a variety of layouts including a Facit like the two-row arrangement, buttons in a circle, buttons in an arc, and rows of three buttons.[11] The definitive study was published in 1960: "Human Factor Engineering Studies of the Design and Use of Pushbutton Telephone Sets" by R. L. Deininger.[13][14] This study concluded that the adopted layout was best, and that the calculator layout was about 3% slower than the adopted telephone keypad.

Despite the conclusions obtained in the study, there are several popular theories and folk histories explaining the inverse order of telephone and calculator keypads.

- One popular theory suggests that the reason is similar to that given for the QWERTY layout, the unfamiliar ordering slowed users to accommodate the slow switches of the late 1950s and early 1960s.[15]
- Another explanation proposed is that at the time of the introduction of the telephone keypad, telephone numbers in the United States were commonly given out using alphabetical characters for the first two digits. Thus 555-1234 would be given out as KL5-1234. These alpha sequences were mapped to words. "27" was given out as "CRestview", "28" as "ATwood", etc. By placing the "1" key in the upper left, the alphabet was arranged in the normal left-to-right descending order for English characters. Additionally, on a rotary telephone, the "1" hole was at the top, albeit at the top right.

Keypad track design

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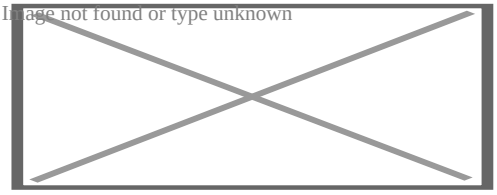

Figure 1. Keypad wiring methods: separate connections (left), x/y multiplexing (center), Charlieplexing (right).

Separate connections

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A mechanically-switched 16-key keypad can be connected to a host through 16 separate connecting leads, plus a ground lead (Figure 1, left). Pressing a key will short to ground, which is detected by the host. This design allows any number or combination of keys can be pressed simultaneously. Parallel-in serial-out shift registers may be used to save I/O pins.

X/Y multiplexing

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See also: Keyboard matrix circuit

These 16 + 1 leads can be reduced to just 8 by using x/y multiplexing (Figure 1, center). A 16-key keypad uses a 4 × 4 array of 4 I/O lines as outputs and 4 as inputs. A circuit is completed between an output and an input when a key is pressed. Each individual keypress creates a unique signal for the host. If required, and if the processor allows, two keys can be pressed at the same time without ambiguity. Adding diodes in series with each key prevents key ghosting, allowing multiple simultaneous presses.

Charlieplexing

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Main article: Charlieplexing

8 leads can detect many more keys if tri-state multiplexing (Figure 1, right) is used instead, which enables (*n*-1) × (*n*/2) keys to be detected with just *n* I/O lines. 8 I/O can detect 28 individual keys without ambiguity. Issues can occur with some combinations if two keys are pressed simultaneously. If diodes are used, then the number of unique keys detectable is doubled.[16]

See also

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- Arrow keys
- Charlieplexing
- Digital door lock
- Keyboard (computing)
- Keyboard matrix circuit
- Keyboard technology
- Key rollover
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