

## 1. Receive Data

### ■ Channel Voice Messages

#### ● Note off

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| 8nH    | kkH      | vvH      |
| 9nH    | kkH      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
kk = note number: 00H-7FH (0-127)  
vv = note off velocity : 00H-7FH (0-127)

\* The velocity values of Note Off messages are ignored.

#### ● Note on

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| 9nH    | kkH      | vvH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
kk = note number: 00H-7FH (0-127)  
vv = note on velocity: 01H-7FH (1-127)

\* Note numbers outside the range of 15-113 are transposed to the nearest octave within this range.

\* Transpose function does not affect the recognized note numbers.

#### ● Control Change

\* The value specified by a Control Change message will not be reset even by a Program Change, etc.

#### ○ Data Entry (Controller number 6, 38)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 06H      | mmH      |
| BnH    | 26H      | llH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
mm, ll = the value of the parameter specified by RPN

#### ○ Volume (Controller number 7)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 07H      | vvH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv = Volume: 00H-7FH (0-127), Initial Value = 7FH (127)

\* Received volume messages affect received note event levels, and cannot affect internal keyboard notes.

#### ○ Expression (Controller number 11)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 0BH      | vvH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv = Expression : 00H-7FH (0-127), Initial Value = 7FH (127)

\* These message can affect only MIDI notes.

#### ○ Hold 1 (Controller number 64)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 40H      | vvH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv = Control value : 00H-7FH (0-127) 0-63 = OFF, 64-127 = ON

\* These message can affect only MIDI notes.

#### ○ Sostenuto (Controller number 66)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 42H      | vvH      |

\* These message can affect only MIDI notes.

n=MIDI channel number: 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv=Control value: 00H-7FH (0-127) 0-63 = OFF 64-127 = ON

\* These message can affect only MIDI notes.

#### ○ Soft (Controller number 67)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 43H      | vvH      |

n=MIDI channel number: 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv=Control value: 00H-7FH (0-127) 0-63 = OFF 64-127 = ON

\* These message can affect only MIDI notes.

#### ○ Effect 1 (Reverb Send Level) (Controller number 91)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 5BH      | vvH      |

n=MIDI channel number: 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
vv=Control value: 00H-7FH (0-127) 0-63 = OFF 64-127 = ON

#### ○ Effect 3 (Chorus Send Level) (Controller number 93)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 5DH      | vvH      |

n=MIDI channel number: 0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)  
vv=Control value: 00H - 7FH (0 - 127) 0-63=OFF 64-127=ON

#### ○ RPN MSB/LSB (Controller number 100, 101)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 65H      | mmH      |
| BnH    | 64H      | llH      |

n = MIDI channel number: 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
mm = upper byte of parameter number specified by RPN  
ll = lower byte of parameter number specified by RPN

\* The value specified by RPN will not be reset even by messages such as Program Change or Reset All Controller.

#### \*\*RPN\*\*

The RPN (Registered Parameter Number) messages are expanded control changes, and each function of an RPN is described by the MIDI Standard.

To use these messages, you must first use RPN MSB and RPN LSB messages to specify the parameter to be controlled, and then use Data Entry messages to specify the value of the specified parameter. Once an RPN parameter has been specified, all Data Entry messages received on that channel will modify the value of that parameter. To prevent accidents, it is recommended that you set RPN Null (RPN Number = 7FH/7FH) when you have finished setting the value of the desired parameter.

On the HP-237, RPN can be used to modify the following parameters.

| RPN                       | Data entry                | Explanation  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <u>MSB LSB</u><br>00H 01H | <u>MSB LSB</u><br>mmH llH | Master Fine Tuning<br>mm, ll: 00 00H - 40 00H - 7F 7FH<br>(-100 - 0 - +99.99 cents),<br>Initial Value = 40 00H (±0 cent)   |
| 7FH 7FH                   | --- ---                   | RPN null<br>Set condition where RPN and NRPN are unspecified. The data entry messages after set RPN null will be ignored. (No Data entry messages are required after RPN null).<br>Settings already made will not change.<br>mm, ll: ignored |

## ●Program Change

| Status | 2nd byte |
|--------|----------|
| CnH    | ppH      |

n = MIDI channel number: 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
pp = Program number: 00H..2CH (prog.1..prog.45)

Received program change message are assigned as follows.

| prog. | tone                              |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1     | Piano 1                           |
| 2     | Piano 2                           |
| 3     | ---                               |
| 4     | Harpsichord                       |
| 5     | Vibraphone                        |
| 6     | Electric Piano 1                  |
| 7     | Electric Piano 2                  |
| 8     | Pipe Organ                        |
| 9     | Strings                           |
| 10    | Piano1 + Piano2                   |
| 11    | Piano1 + Harpsichord              |
| 12    | Piano1 + Vibraphone               |
| 13    | Piano1 + Electric Piano1          |
| 14    | Piano1 + Electric Piano2          |
| 15    | Piano1 + Pipe Organ               |
| 16    | Piano1 + Strings                  |
| 17    | Piano2 + Harpsichord              |
| 18    | Piano2 + Vibraphone               |
| 19    | Piano2 + Electric Piano1          |
| 20    | Piano2 + Electric Piano2          |
| 21    | Piano2 + Pipe Organ               |
| 22    | Piano2 + Strings                  |
| 23    | Harpsichord + Vibraphone          |
| 24    | Harpsichord + Electric Piano1     |
| 25    | Harpsichord + Electric Piano2     |
| 26    | Harpsichord + Pipe Organ          |
| 27    | Harpsichord + Strings             |
| 28    | Vibraphone + Electric Piano1      |
| 29    | Vibraphone + Electric Piano2      |
| 30    | Vibraphone + Pipe Organ           |
| 31    | Vibraphone + Strings              |
| 32    | Electric Piano1 + Electric Piano2 |
| 33    | Electric Piano1 + Pipe Organ      |
| 34    | Electric Piano1 + Strings         |
| 35    | Electric Piano2 + Pipe Organ      |
| 36    | Electric Piano2 + Strings         |
| 37    | Pipe Organ + Strings              |
| 38    | Piano1 + Acoustic Bass            |
| 39    | Piano2 + Acoustic Bass            |
| 40    | Harpsichord + Strings             |
| 41    | Vibraphone + Acoustic Bass        |
| 42    | Electric Piano1 + Acoustic Bass   |
| 43    | Electric Piano2 + Acoustic Bass   |
| 44    | Harpsichord + Pipe Organ          |
| 45    | Piano1 + Strings                  |

\* 10-37 are in Dual Play mode.

\* 38-45 are in Split Play mode.

\* Any Program Number other than those listed above that are received by the HP-237 are ignored.

\* After a Program Change message is received, the sound will change beginning with the next Note-on. Voices already sounding when the Program Change message was received will not be affected.

## ■Channel Mode Messages

### ●Reset All Controllers (Controller number 121)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 79H      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

\* When this message is received, the following controllers will be set to their reset values.

| Controller | Reset value |
|------------|-------------|
| Expression | 127 (max)   |
| Hold 1     | 0 (off)     |
| Sostenuto  | 0(off)      |
| Soft       | 0(off)      |

### ●Local Control

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7BH      | 00H      |
| BnH    | 7AH      | vvH      |

n=MIDI channel number: 0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)

vv=Value: 00H, 7FH (0, 127) 0=OFF 127=ON

### ●All Notes Off (Controller number 123)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7BH      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

\* When All Notes Off is received, all notes on the corresponding channel will be turned off. However if Hold 1 or Sostenuto is ON, the sound will be continued until these are turned off.

### ●OMNI OFF (Controller number 124)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7CH      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

\* The instrument will behave in the same way as it does when an "All Notes Off" message is received. The mode will be OMNI OFF, POLY (Mode 3).

### ●OMNI ON (Controller number 125)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7DH      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

\* The instrument will behave in the same way as it does when an "All Notes Off" message is received. The mode will be OMNI ON, POLY (Mode 1).

### ●MONO (Controller number 126)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7EH      | mmH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

mm = mono number: 00H-10H (0-16)

\* The same processing will be carried out as when All Notes Off is received.

### ●POLY (Controller number 127)

| Status | 2nd byte | 3rd byte |
|--------|----------|----------|
| BnH    | 7FH      | 00H      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

\* The same processing will be carried out as when All Notes Off is received.

## ■ System Realtime Message

### ● Active Sensing

Status  
FEH

- \* When Active Sensing is received, the unit will begin monitoring the intervals of all further messages. While monitoring, if the interval between messages exceeds 360 msec, the same processing will be carried out as when All Notes Off and Reset All Controllers are received, and message interval monitoring will be halted.

## ■ System Exclusive Message

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Data byte</u>     | <u>Status</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| F0H           | iiH, ddH, ....., eeH | F7H           |

F0H: System Exclusive Message status

ii = ID number: an ID number (manufacturer ID) to indicate the manufacturer whose Exclusive message this is. Roland's manufacturer ID is 41H. ID numbers 7EH and 7FH are extensions of the MIDI standard; Universal Non-realtime Messages (7EH) and Universal Realtime Messages (7FH).

dd, ..., ee = data: 00H-7FH (0-127)

F7H: EOX (End Of Exclusive)

The System Exclusive Messages received by the HP-237 are: Universal Non-realtime System Exclusive messages, and Data Set (DT1).

### ● Universal Non-realtime System Exclusive Messages

#### ○ Identity Request Message

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Data byte</u>   | <u>Status</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| F0H           | 7FH, dev, 06H, 01H | F7H           |

| <u>Byte</u> | <u>Explanation</u>                         |
|-------------|--|
| FOH         | Exclusive status                           |
| 7FH         | ID number (universal non-realtime message) |
| dev         | Device ID (dev: UNIT#-1)                   |
| 06H         | Sub ID#1 (General Information)             |
| 01H         | Sub ID#2 (Identity Request)                |
| F7H         | EOX (End Of Exclusive)                     |

- \* When Identity Request is received, Identity Reply message will be transmitted.
- \* Even if the Device ID is 7FH (Broadcast), Identity Reply message will be transmitted.
- \* The "dev" is own device number (UNIT#-1) or 7FH (Broadcast).
- \* UNIT# is always the same as the current MIDI Tx/Rx channel.

### ● Data transmission

HP-237 can transmit and receive the various parameters using System Exclusive messages. The exclusive message of HP-237 data has a model ID of 1AH, and device ID is defined by MIDI UNIT NUMBER.

UNIT NUMBER is always the same as the current MIDI Tx/Rx channel.

#### ○ Data set 1 DT1

This is the message that actually performs data transmission, and is used when you wish to transmit the data.

| <u>Status</u> | <u>Data byte</u>                       | <u>Status</u> |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| F0H           | 41H, dev, 1AH, 12H, aaH, bbH, ddH, sum | F7H           |

| <u>Byte</u> | <u>Explanation</u>  |
|-------------|---|
| F0H         | Exclusive status  |
| 41H         | ID number (Roland)  |
| dev         | Device ID (dev: UNIT#-1)  |
| 1AH         | Model ID (HP-237)   |
| 12H         | Command ID (DT1)  |
| aaH         | Address MSB: upper byte of the starting address of the transmitted data |
| bbH         | Address LSB: lower byte of the starting address of the transmitted data |
| ddH         | Data: the actual data to be transmitted.                                |
| sum         | Checksum  |
| F7H         | EOX (End Of Exclusive)  |

- \* If "Data Set 1" is transmitted successively, there must be an interval of at least 40 msec between packets.
- \* Regarding the address please refer to section 3 (Parameter Address Map).
- \* Regarding the checksum please refer to section 4 (Supplementary material).

## 2. Transmit Data

### ■ Channel Voice Messages

#### ● Note off

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8nH           | kkH             | 40H             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

kk = note number: 0FH-71H (15-113)

#### ● Note on

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 9nH           | kkH             | vvH             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

kk = note number: 0FH-71H (15-113)

vv = note on velocity : 01H-7FH (1-127)

- \* Note number's range can be changed with Key Transpose and Octave Shift.

#### ● Control Change

- \* The value specified by a Control Change message will not be reset even by a Program Change, etc.

#### ○ Data Entry (Controller number 6, 38)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 06H             | mmH             |
| BnH           | 26H             | llH             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

mm, ll = the value of the parameter specified by RPN

- \* Data Entry is sent through the basic channel.

#### ○ Hold 1 (Controller number 64)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 40H             | vvH             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

vv = Control value : 00H,7FH (0, 127) 0 = OFF, 127 = ON

#### ○ Sostenuato (Controller number 66)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 42H             | vvH             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

vv = Control value : 00H,7FH (0, 127) 0 = OFF, 127 = ON

#### ○ Soft (Controller number 67)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 43H             | vvH             |

n=MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1 - ch.16)

vv=Control value: 00H,7FH (0, 127) 0 = OFF, 127 = ON

#### ○ Effect 1 (Reverb Send Level) (Controller number 91)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 5BH             | vvH             |

n=MIDI channel number : 0H - FH (ch.1 - ch.16)

vv=Control value: 00H,7FH (0, 127) 0 = OFF, 127 = ON

#### ○ RPN MSB/LSB (Controller number 100, 101)

| <u>Status</u> | <u>2nd byte</u> | <u>3rd byte</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| BnH           | 65H             | mmH             |
| BnH           | 64H             | llH             |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)

mm = upper byte of parameter number specified by RPN

ll = lower byte of parameter number specified by RPN

- \* RPN is sent through the basic channel.

\*\*RPN\*\*

HP-237 can transmit Master fine tuning (RPN #1) and RPN null. After sending the master fine tune, immediately the RPN Null shall be sent.

| RPN            | Data entry     | Explanation  |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| <u>MSB LSB</u> | <u>MSB LSB</u> | Master Fine Tuning<br>mm, ll: 00 00H - 40 00H - 7F 7FH<br>(-100 - 0 - +99.9 cents) |
| 00H 01H        | mmH llH        |  |
| 7FH 7FH        | ---            | RPN null   |

### ● Program Change

| Status | 2nd byte |
|--------|----------|
| CnH    | ppH      |

n = MIDI channel number : 0H-FH (ch.1-ch.16)  
pp = Program number: 00H..2CH (prog.1..prog.45)

\* For the correspondence between Program Change numbers and Tones, please refer to "Program Change" in "1.Receive Data."

### ■ System Realtime Message

#### ● Active sensing

| Status |
|--------|
| FEH    |

\* This will be transmitted constantly at intervals of approximately 210 msec.

### ■ System exclusive messages

"Identity Reply" and "Data Set 1 (DT1)" are the only System Exclusive messages transmitted by HP-237.

The exclusive message of HP-237 data has a model ID of 1AH, and device ID is defined by MIDI UNIT NUMBER.

UNIT NUMBER is always the same as the current MIDI Tx/Rx channel.

### ● Universal Non-realtime System Exclusive Messages

#### ○ Identity Reply

| Status | Data byte  | Status |
|--------|--|--------|
| F0H    | 7EH, dev, 06H, 02H, 41H, 1AH, 00H, 03H, 02H, 00H, 01H, 00H, 00H, F7H |        |

| Byte            | Explanation                                |
|-----------------|--|
| FOH             | Exclusive status                           |
| 7EH             | ID number (universal non-realtime message) |
| dev             | Device ID (dev: UNIT#-1)                   |
| 06H             | Sub ID#1 (General Information)             |
| 02H             | Sub ID#2 (Identity Reply)                  |
| 41H             | ID number (Roland)                         |
| 1AH             | Device family code (LSB)                   |
| 00H             | Device family code (MSB)                   |
| 03H             | Device family number code (LSB)            |
| 02H             | Device family number code (MSB)            |
| 00H 01H 00H 00H | Software revision level                    |
| F7H             | EOX (End of Exclusive)                     |

\* When Identity Request is received, Identity Reply message will be transmitted.

### ● Data transmission

#### ○ Data set 1 DT1

| Status | Data byte   | Status |
|--------|---|--------|
| F0H    | 41H, dev, 1AH, 12H, aaH, bbH, ddH, sum                                  | F7H    |
| Byte   | Explanation   |        |
| F0H    | Exclusive status  |        |
| 41H    | ID number (Roland)  |        |
| dev    | Device ID (dev: UNIT#-1)  |        |
| 1AH    | Model ID (HP-237)   |        |
| 12H    | Command ID (DT1)  |        |
| aaH    | Address MSB: upper byte of the starting address of the data to be sent  |        |
| bbH    | Address LSB: lower byte of the starting address of the data to be sent. |        |
| ddH    | Data: the actual data to be sent.                                       |        |
| sum    | Checksum  |        |
| F7H    | EOX (End Of Exclusive)  |        |

\* Regarding the address please refer to section 3 (Parameter Address Map).  
\* Regarding the checksum please refer to section 4 (Supplementary material).

## 3. Parameter Address Map (Model ID = 1AH)

All the numbers of address, size, Data, and Default Value are indicated in 7-bit Hexadecimal-form.

| address(H) | data(H)   | Description   |
|------------|-----------|---|
| 00 05      | 0ttt kkkk | Temperament Select(*1)<br>ttt (0H - 7H), kkkk (0H - BH)   |
| 01 01      | 00-7F     | Chorus Type<br>00H - 0FH : Type 1<br>10H - 1FH : Type 2<br>20H - 2FH : Type 3<br>30H - 3FH : Type 4<br>40H - 4FH : Type 5<br>50H - 5FH : Type 6<br>60H - 6FH : Type 7<br>70H - 7FH : Type 8 |
| 01 03      | 00-7F     | Reverb Type<br>00H - 0FH : Type 1<br>10H - 1FH : Type 2<br>20H - 2FH : Type 3<br>30H - 3FH : Type 4<br>40H - 4FH : Type 5<br>50H - 5FH : Type 6<br>60H - 6FH : Type 7<br>70H - 7FH : Type 8 |
| 01 06      | 00-7F     | Resonance Type<br>00H - 0FH : OFF<br>10H - 1FH : Type 1<br>20H - 2FH : Type 2<br>30H - 3FH : Type 3<br>40H - 4FH : Type 4<br>50H - 5FH : Type 5<br>60H - 6FH : Type 6<br>70H - 7FH : Type 7 |
| 01 0A      | 00, 01    | Stretch Tune<br>00H : OFF<br>01H : ON   |

(\*1) Temperament Select

ttt 0H - 6H : temperament select  
kkkk 0H - BH : key signature

Temperament change value are assigned as follows:

\* When EQUAL temperament tuning is selected, the key signature change is ignored.

|                          | key signature (kkkk)  |
|--------------------------|---|
| temperament select (ttt) | C C# D D# E F F# G G# A A# B (0)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)(A)(B) |
| EQUAL(0)                 | 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B                               |
| JUST (major)(1)          | 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 1A 1B                               |
| JUST (minor)(2)          | 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 2A 2B                               |
| MEAN TONE(3)             | 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 3A 3B                               |
| WERCKMEISTER(4)          | 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 4A 4B                               |
| KIRNBERGER(5)            | 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 5A 5B                               |
| PYTHAGOREAN(6)           | 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 6A 6B                               |

(numbers are hexa\_decimal)

## 4. Supplementary material

### ●Decimal and Hexadecimal table

In MIDI documentation, data values and addresses/sizes of exclusive messages etc. are expressed as hexadecimal values for each 7 bits.

The following table shows how these correspond to decimal numbers.

| Dec. | Hex. | Dec. | Hex. | Dec. | Hex. | Dec. | Hex. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0    | 00H  | 32   | 20H  | 64   | 40H  | 96   | 60H  |
| 1    | 01H  | 33   | 21H  | 65   | 41H  | 97   | 61H  |
| 2    | 02H  | 34   | 22H  | 66   | 42H  | 98   | 62H  |
| 3    | 03H  | 35   | 23H  | 67   | 43H  | 99   | 63H  |
| 4    | 04H  | 36   | 24H  | 68   | 44H  | 100  | 64H  |
| 5    | 05H  | 37   | 25H  | 69   | 45H  | 101  | 65H  |
| 6    | 06H  | 38   | 26H  | 70   | 46H  | 102  | 66H  |
| 7    | 07H  | 39   | 27H  | 71   | 47H  | 103  | 67H  |
| 8    | 08H  | 40   | 28H  | 72   | 48H  | 104  | 68H  |
| 9    | 09H  | 41   | 29H  | 73   | 49H  | 105  | 69H  |
| 10   | 0AH  | 42   | 2AH  | 74   | 4AH  | 106  | 6AH  |
| 11   | 0BH  | 43   | 2BH  | 75   | 4BH  | 107  | 6BH  |
| 12   | 0CH  | 44   | 2CH  | 76   | 4CH  | 108  | 6CH  |
| 13   | 0DH  | 45   | 2DH  | 77   | 4DH  | 109  | 6DH  |
| 14   | 0EH  | 46   | 2EH  | 78   | 4EH  | 110  | 6EH  |
| 15   | 0FH  | 47   | 2FH  | 79   | 4FH  | 111  | 6FH  |
| 16   | 10H  | 48   | 30H  | 80   | 50H  | 112  | 70H  |
| 17   | 11H  | 49   | 31H  | 81   | 51H  | 113  | 71H  |
| 18   | 12H  | 50   | 32H  | 82   | 52H  | 114  | 72H  |
| 19   | 13H  | 51   | 33H  | 83   | 53H  | 115  | 73H  |
| 20   | 14H  | 52   | 34H  | 84   | 54H  | 116  | 74H  |
| 21   | 15H  | 53   | 35H  | 85   | 55H  | 117  | 75H  |
| 22   | 16H  | 54   | 36H  | 86   | 56H  | 118  | 76H  |
| 23   | 17H  | 55   | 37H  | 87   | 57H  | 119  | 77H  |
| 24   | 18H  | 56   | 38H  | 88   | 58H  | 120  | 78H  |
| 25   | 19H  | 57   | 39H  | 89   | 59H  | 121  | 79H  |
| 26   | 1AH  | 58   | 3AH  | 90   | 5AH  | 122  | 7AH  |
| 27   | 1BH  | 59   | 3BH  | 91   | 5BH  | 123  | 7BH  |
| 28   | 1CH  | 60   | 3CH  | 92   | 5CH  | 124  | 7CH  |
| 29   | 1DH  | 61   | 3DH  | 93   | 5DH  | 125  | 7DH  |
| 30   | 1EH  | 62   | 3EH  | 94   | 5EH  | 126  | 7EH  |
| 31   | 1FH  | 63   | 3FH  | 95   | 5FH  | 127  | 7FH  |

\* Decimal values such as MIDI channel and program change are listed as one (1) greater than the values given in the above table.

\* A 7-bit byte can express data in the range of 128 steps. For data where greater precision is required, we must use two or more bytes. For example, two hexadecimal numbers aa bbH expressing two 7-bit bytes would indicate a value of aa x 128 + bb.

<Example 1> What is the decimal expression of 5AH ?

From the preceding table, 5AH = 90

<Example 2> What is the decimal expression of the value 12 34H given as hexadecimal for each 7 bits?

From the preceding table, since 12H = 18 and 34H = 52

18 x 128 + 52 = 2356

### ●Examples of actual MIDI messages

<Example 1> 92 3E 5F

9n is the Note-on status, and n is the MIDI channel number. Since 2H = 2, 3EH = 62, and 5FH = 95, this is a Note-on message with MIDI CH = 3, note number 62 (note name is D4), and velocity 95.

<Example 2> CE 08

CnH is the Program Change status, and n is the MIDI channel number. Since EH = 14 and 08H = 08, this is a Program Change message with MIDI CH = 15, program number 08 (Strings in HP-237).

<Example 3> B3 64 00 65 01 06 40 26 00 64 7F 65 7F

BnH is the Control Change status, and n is the MIDI channel number. For Control Changes, the 2nd byte is the control number, and the 3rd byte is the value. In a case in which two or more messages consecutive messages have the same status, MIDI has a provision called "running status" which allows the status byte of the second and following messages to be omitted. Thus, the above messages have the following meaning.

B3 64 00 MIDI ch.4, lower byte of RPN parameter number: 00H  
 (B3) 65 01 (MIDI ch.4) upper byte of RPN parameter number: 01H  
 (B3) 06 40 (MIDI ch.4) upper byte of parameter value: 40H  
 (B3) 26 00 (MIDI ch.4) lower byte of parameter value: 00H  
 (B3) 64 7F (MIDI ch.4) lower byte of RPN parameter number: 7FH  
 (B3) 65 7F (MIDI ch.4) upper byte of RPN parameter number: 7FH

In other words, the above messages specify a value of 40 00H for RPN parameter number 00 01H (Master Fine Tuning) on MIDI channel 4, and then set the RPN parameter number to 7F 7FH (RPN null).

Once the parameter number has been specified for RPN, all Data Entry messages transmitted on that same channel will be valid, so after the desired value has been transmitted, it is a good idea to set the parameter number to 7F 7FH to prevent accidents. This is the reason for the (B3) 64 7F (B3) 65 7F at the end.

### ●Example of an Exclusive message and calculating a Checksum

Roland Exclusive messages (DT1) are transmitted with a checksum at the end (before F7) to make sure that the message was correctly received. The value of the checksum is determined by the address and data of the transmitted exclusive message.

#### ○How to calculate the checksum (hexadecimal numbers are indicated by 'H')

The checksum is a value derived by adding the address, size and checksum itself and inverting the lower 7 bits. Here's an example of how the checksum is calculated. We will assume that in the exclusive message we are transmitting, the address is aa bb and the data or size is ccH.

aa + bb + cc = sum  
 sum / 128 = quotient ... remainder  
 128 - remainder = checksum

<Example> Set "Reverb Type" to "Type 4"

According to the Parameter Address Map, the Address of Reverb Type is 01 03H, and the Value corresponding to Type 4 is 30H.

So, the message should be :

F0 41 00 1A 12 01 03 30 ?? F7  
 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) address data checksum (6)

(1) Exclusive Status, (2) ID (Roland), (3) Device ID (UNIT#-1), (4) Model ID (HP-237), (5) Command ID (DT1), (6) End of Exclusive

\* UNIT NUMBER is always the same as the current MIDI Tx/Rx channel.

In this example, the MIDI Tx/Rx channel is 1.

Next we calculate the checksum.

01H + 03H + 30H = 1 + 3 + 48 = 52 (sum)  
 52 (sum) ÷ 128 = 0 (quotient) ... 52 (remainder)  
 checksum = 128 - 52 (remainder) = 76 = 4CH

Therefore, the message to send is : F0 41 00 1A 12 01 03 30 4C F7

### ●About tuning

HP-237 is tuned by sending RPN #1 (Master Fine Tuning) to the appropriate MIDI Rx channel.

RPN #1 allows tuning to be specified in steps of approximately 0.012 cents (to be precise, 100/8192 cent). One cent is 1/100th of a semi-tone.

Frequently used tuning values are given in the following table for your reference.

Values are in hexadecimal (decimal in parentheses).

| Hz at A4 | cent   | RPN #1        |
|----------|--------|---------------|
| 445.0    | +19.56 | 4C 43 (+1603) |
| 444.0    | +15.67 | 4A 03 (+1283) |
| 443.0    | +11.76 | 47 44 (+ 964) |
| 442.0    | + 7.85 | 45 03 (+ 643) |
| 441.0    | + 3.93 | 42 42 (+ 322) |
| 440.0    | 0      | 40 00 ( 0 )   |
| 439.0    | - 3.94 | 3D 3D (- 323) |
| 438.0    | - 7.89 | 3A 7A (- 646) |

<Example> Set the tuning of HP-237 to A4 = 442.0 Hz

Send RPN#1 to basic channel. From the above table, the value is 45 03H.

If the MIDI Tx/Rx channel is set to ch.1, below is the message we transmit.

B0 64 00 MIDI ch.1, lower byte of RPN parameter number: 00H  
 (B0) 65 01 (MIDI ch.1) upper byte of RPN parameter number: 01H  
 (B0) 06 45 (MIDI ch.1) upper byte of parameter value: 45H  
 (B0) 26 03 (MIDI ch.1) lower byte of parameter value: 03H  
 (B0) 64 7F (MIDI ch.1) lower byte of RPN parameter number: 7FH  
 (B0) 65 7F (MIDI ch.1) upper byte of RPN parameter number: 7FH