ROLAND SERIAL# BIRTHDAYS

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January		06	18	30	42	54	66	78	90
February		07	19	31	43	55	67	79	91
March		08	20	32	44	56	68	80	92
April		09	21	33	45	57	69	81	93
May		10	22	34	46	58	70	82	94
June		11	23	35	47	59	71	83	95
July	00	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
August	01	13	25	37	49	61	73	85	97
September	02	14	26	38	50	62	74	86	98
October	03	15	27	39	51	63	75	87	99
November	04	16	28	40	52	64	76	88	00
December	05	17	29	41	53	65	77	89	01

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	02	14	26	38	50	62	74	86	98
February	03	15	27	39	51	63	75	87	99
March	04	16	28	40	52	64	76	88	00
April	05	17	29	41	53	65	77	89	01
May	06	18	30	42	54	66	78	90	02
June	07	19	31	43	55	67	79	91	03
July	08	20	32	44	56	68	80	92	04
August	09	21	33	45	57	69	81	93	05
September	10	22	34	46	58	70	82	94	06
October	11	23	35	47	59	71	83	95	07
November	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	08
December	13	25	37	49	61	73	85	97	09

Match the first two Serial# digits to the year and month on the chart above

If your JX-10 Serial# is 684372 it's birthday is July 1986

If your MKS-70 Serial# is 7723193 it's birthday is April 1987

This numbering scheme was abandoned in 1990

The first 2 digits of the serial number show the birthday. The last 4 digits of the serial number show the number of units produced up to that point in time. To see if this is accurate, I polled random serial numbers of ten JX-10's and ten MKS-70's and the scheme fits. The Production Unit# always increases in value over time;

JX-10 S/N	Birthday	Unit#
651157	April/86	1157
661691	May/86	1691
662490	May/86	2490
662847	May/86	2847
684652	July/86	4652
695896	August/86	5896
696093	August/86	6093
726914	November/86	6914
737295	December/86	7295
757734	February/87	7734

MKS-70 S/N	Birthday	Unit#
720436	November/86	436
720590	November/86	590
741365	January/87	1365
741507	January/87	1507
752229	February/87	2229
762473	March/87	2473
773010	April/87	3010
783517	May/87	3517
783673	May/87	3673
793906	June/87	3906

If this numbering scheme is true then;

JX-10 S/N: 757734 was the 7734th JX-10 manufactured since inception
MKS-70 S/N: 793906 was the 3906th MKS-70 manufactured since inception