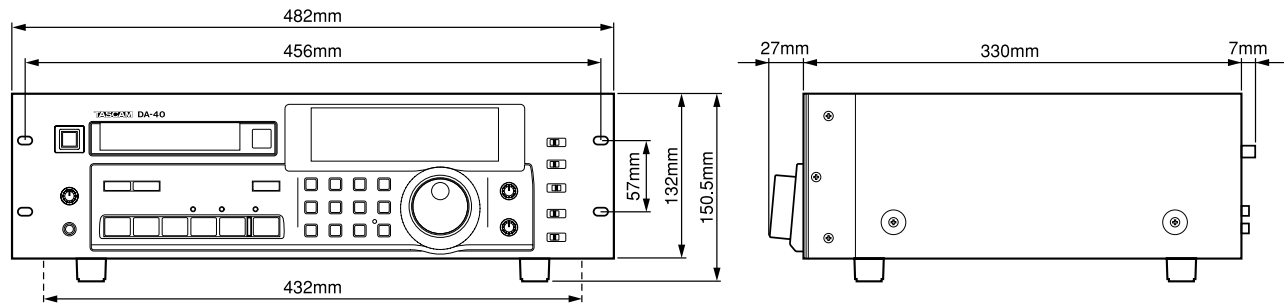## 6.4 Dimensional drawing

6.5 Error messages

There are two types of error message: warning (informational) and more serious messages.

6.5.1 Warning messages

These simply give an indication of a situation which is easily resolved:

`AES⁄EBU X`—The digital audio signal received at the **AES/EBU** input has been selected as an input source, but has become unsynchronized or is not present.

`COAXIAL X`—The digital audio signal received at the **COAXIAL** unbalanced input has been selected as an input source, but has become unsynchronized or is not present.

`AES⁄EBU ?`—The digital audio signal received at the **AES/EBU** balanced input is more than 0.1% outside the standard sampling frequency and cannot be recorded (though it can be monitored).

`COAXIAL ?`—The digital audio signal received at the **COAXIAL** unbalanced input is more than 0.1% outside the standard sampling frequency and cannot be recorded (though it can be monitored).

`Tape Top & Tape End`—The tape is at the start or end, and an attempt has been made to move past this point

`End-ID`—The presence of the END ID prevents the attempted operation

`TapeMode HR`—The inserted tape has been recorded in 24-bit mode on a TASCAM DA-45HR machine, or the inserted tape is not intended for the DA-40. If this message appears, the inserted tape cannot be played back on the DA-40.

`RecProtect`—The cassette's sliding write-protect tab is in the write-protect position.

6.5.2 Serious error messages

Any of the following error messages indicates a serious error, which you should never see in normal operation. If any of these appears, first try any countermeasures listed here. If the message does not disappear after trying the countermeasure, you should contact your TASCAM distributor for testing and repair of your tape deck.

`DSP Com. Err.`

`Mecha. Com. Er.`

`Loading Err`—Eject the tape, power down the tape deck, power it up again, and reinsert the tape as described in 1.4, "About DAT cassettes". If this fails, contact your TASCAM dealer.

`Drum Error`—Condensation may have occurred on the head drum. Remove the cassette, and leave the tape deck switched on for one or two hours. See the warning note in 1.3, "Installation of the tape deck"

`Capstan Error`

`SVMemo.RDE`

`SVMemo.WRE`

`Tape Cut!`—The tape has broken. You may be able to remove the damaged cassette, but this is usually best left to a qualified service technician, as the tape may be wound in a complex path around delicate mechanical parts of the tape deck.

`Memo.Data Er`—The memorized menu settings (3.13, "Parameter save") are no longer stored in memory. Try re-making these settings. If the problem persists, contact your TASCAM dealer.