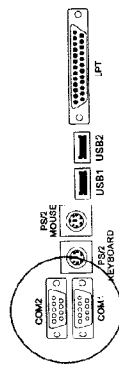
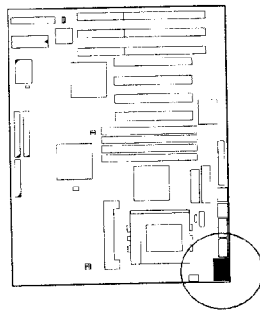


5). Connect Cables and Power Supply

Connectors allow the mainboard to link electronically with other parts of the system. Some malfunction problems encountered may be caused by loose or improper connections. Ensure that all connections are in place and firmly attached.

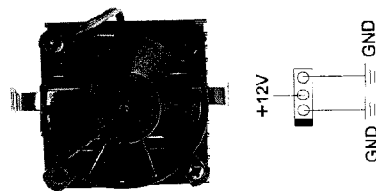
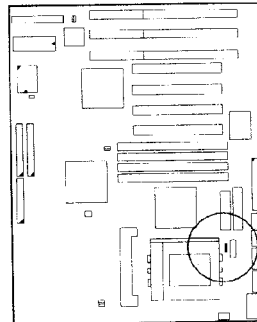
Serial Port Connectors: COM1 and COM2

These two 10-pin male connectors allow you to connect your devices that use serial ports, such as a serial mouse or a modem. The COM2 Port on the mainboard can also be used as another IR Port. Usually, your serial mouse is attached to COM1. Your modem is linked to COM2. When you do not use the modem, you can set the BIOS to let COM2 be an IR port to save a dedicated SIR port.

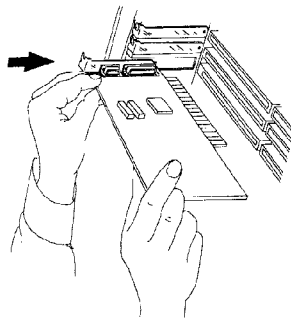


CPU Fan Connector: FAN

This 3-pin male connector is linked to the CPU fan.



3. Holding the edge of the peripheral card, carefully align the edge connector with the expansion slot. (See figure below.)



4. Push the card firmly into the slot. Push down on one end of the expansion card, then the other. Use this "rocking" motion until the add-in card is firmly seated inside the slot.
5. Secure the board with the mounting screw removed in Step 2. Make sure that the card has been placed evenly and completely into the expansion slot.