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Arbitrary Waveform Generator

Characteristics

Standard Waveshapes
Sine, square, triangle, ramp, pulse, arbitrary, linked sequences and DC.

Arbitrary Waveforms
Execution Memory –
Waveform: 256 Kwords.
Marker: 256 Kwords x 2 Bits.

Data Points of Waveform Size: 64 to 256 K in multiples of 8.

Real-time Sequencer Memory –
8 K individual waveforms.

Loop Counter: 1 to 65,535 repeats.
Burst Mode Counter: 1 to 64 K cycles.

Catalog Memory Clock
Frequency Range –
10 Hz to 250 MHz.
Resolution –
4 digit.
Accuracy –
50 ppm (+15 ºC to +30 ºC).

Skew between CH. 1 and CH. 2 (Opt. 02 only) –
Within 4 ns.

Operating Modes
Continuous –
Output continuous at programmed waveform, frequency, amplitude and offset.

Triggered –
Output quiescent until triggered by an external, GPIB or manual trigger; then generates a sequence only one time.

Gated –
Same as triggered mode except period is executed only for the duration of the gated signal until the sequence starts is completed.

Burst –
Output quiescent until triggered by an external, GPIB or manual trigger; then generates “n” sequences or cycles.

Waveform Advance –
Continuously generates the waveform in a predefined sequence; the next trigger advances to the next waveform in sequence.

Autostep –
Generates the predefined waveform once in the Autostep File; the next trigger advances the waveform.

Main Output
Amplitude (Excluding ADD and Multiply Operation) –
Digital-to-Analog Resolution: 1/4096 (12-Bit).
Range: 0.05 V to 5 Vp-p into 50 Ω DC.
Accuracy: 0.05 V to 0.5 V, ±0.5% of amplitude +5 mV; 0.501 V to 5 V, ±1% of amplitude +25 mV.

Offset –
Range: –2.5 V to +2.5 V into 50 Ω, (–100 mA to +100 mA)
Resolution: 0.2 mA.
Accuracy: ±1% of offset +0.2 mA.

Pulse Response –
15 ºC to +30 ºC: Flatness, within 3% after 20 ns from rise/fall edges; Aberrations, within 7% +10 mV.
+10 ºC to +40 ºC: Rise/Fall time, <4.2 ns; Flatness, within 5% after 20 ns from rise/fall edges; aberrations, within 9% +10 mV.

Impedance – Typically 50 Ω.

Sinewave (Amplitude 1 V, 100 kHz Reference) –
Flatness: Within 4%.
THD: 1 V, ≤50 dBc, 0.5 V, ≤66 dBc.
Spurious: ≤66 dBc.

Channel Summing
(Opt. 02 only)
AM (Multiply) –
Output: Within 5%.
Frequency Response: DC to 30 MHz.

Additional AM –
Sensitivity: 2 Vp-p (±5%) signal produces 100% modulation.
Frequency Response: CH 1, DC to 30 MHz Ext. Signal, DC to 4 MHz.

Add –
Output: Within 5%.
Frequency Response: DC to 30 MHz.

Filters
3 dB Cutoff Frequency –
1 MHz: Within 20%.
5 MHz: Within 20%.
20 MHz: Within 20%.
50 MHz: Within 20%.

Delay –
1 MHz: Typically 390 ns.
5 MHz: Typically 78 ns.
20 MHz: Typically 18 ns.
50 MHz: Typically 11 ns.

Auxiliary Outputs
Markers 1 and 2 –
Amplitude:
Marker 1 >1.2 V into 50 Ω, >2.4 V into open circuit.
Marker 2 >1.2 V into 50 Ω, >2.4 V into open circuit.

Impedance: 50 Ω.
Marker to Signal Delay: Within 15 ns.

Sync –
Amplitude: >1.2 V into 50 Ω, >2.4 V into open circuit.
Impedance: 50 Ω.
Sync to Signal Delay: Within 15 ns.

Clock –
Amplitude: 1 V ±0.3 V into 50 Ω.
Impedance: 50 Ω.

Digital Data Out (Opt. 03, eliminates RS-232 Interface) –
Level: Differential ECL compatible.
Output Signals: Data (D0 to D11).
Slew Rate Between Data: Within 1 ns.
Clock to Data Delay: Within 3 ns.
Connector: 68-Pin mini-D sub.

Auxiliary Inputs
Trigger –
Threshold Level: –5 V to +5 V.
Resolution: 0.1 V.
Accuracy: ±5% x Level + 0.1 V.
Pulse Width: 15 ns minimum.
Input Swing: 0.2 V minimum.
Maximum Input Voltage: ±5 Vp-p when 1 MΩ selected;
±3 Vp-p when 1 MΩ selected.

Impedance: ±1.5 mA, ±10 mA.
Trigger to Output Signal Delay: External clock, 100 ns maximum +1 clock.

Trigger Holdoff – 5 µs maximum.

AM (Opt. 02 only) –
Range: 2 Vp-p (–1 V to +1 V) for 100% modulation.
Maximum Input: ±5 Vp-p, 10 kΩ impedance.

System Clock –
Threshold Level: 0.3 V ±0.1 V.
Input Swing: 0.8 V minimum.
Pulse Width: 2 ns minimum.
Maximum Input Voltage: ±2 Vp-p.
Impedance: 50 Ω.
Frequency Range: Up to 250 MHz phase coherent.

Programmable Interface
GPIB – IEEE 488.2-1987 compatible.
RS-232 – 9-Pin D connector.
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Ordering Information

AWG2021
250 Ms/s Arbitrary Waveform Generator.
Includes: User/Programmer’s Manual
(570-9957-05/070-8657-05), GPIB programming
driver, example disk, sample waveform library disk,
Cal. Certificate, power cable.
Please specify power plug and manual version
when ordering.

Recommended Accessories

Accessory Pouch – Order 016-1159-00.
Front Cover – Order 200-3232-01.
RS-232-C Cable – 9-Pin to 25-Pin. Order
174-1453-00.
Rackmount Kit – Order 040-1444-00.
12-Bit Digital Cable –
Opt. 03: Order 012-1408-00 ECL Digital Cable.
Opt. 04: Order 174-3192-00 TTL Digital Cable.
GPIB Cable – Order 012-0991-00.

Options

Opt. 02 – Independent, 256 K second channel.
Opt. 03 – ECL digital cable. Order
012-1408-00.
Opt. 04 – TTL digital cable. Order
174-3192-00.
Opt. 09* – Add FFT editor. Allows editing
waveforms in the frequency domain.
Opt. 1R – Rackmount. Floppy moved to front.

* Options 03, 04 and 09 are mutually exclusive.
** 12-bit with single channel, 24-bit with dual channel
(Opt. 02).
*** Eliminates RS-232 interface.

Power Plug Options


Service

Opt. C5 – Calibration Service 5 Years.
Opt. D3 – Calibration Data Report 3 Years
(with Option C3).
Opt. D5 – Calibration Data Report 5 Years
(with Option C5).

Warranty
One year parts and labor.

Environmental

Temperature –
Operating: +10 °C to +40 °C.
Nonoperating: -20 °C to +60 °C.

Temperature Change –
Operating: +15 °C per hour (no condensation).
Nonoperating: +30 °C per hour (no condensation).

Humidity –
Operating: 20% to 80% (no condensation).
Nonoperating: 5% to 90% (no condensation).

Altitude –
Operating: To 4.5 km (15,000 ft.). Maximum operat-
ing temperature decreases 1 °C for each 300 m
above 1.5 km.
Nonoperating: To 15 km (50,000 ft.).

Vibration –
Operating: 0.33 mm p-p, 10 Hz to
55 Hz for 15 minutes.

Shock – Nonoperating: 30 G (1/2 sine) 11 ms
duration.

Bench Handling – Operating: Drop from 10 cm
(4 in.) tilt or 45º, whichever is less.

EMC –
Emissions: Within limits of FCC CFR 47, Part 15,
Subpart B, Class A; VFG 243; EN55022, B;
EN5055-2.
Immunity: Within limits of IEC 801-3, IEC 801-2,
IEC 801-4.

Electrical Discharge – Operating max test voltage:
15 kV (150 pF through 150 Ω).

Safety – UL1244, CSA231, EN61010-1,
IEC61010-1.

Power

Source Power –
Voltage Ranges: 90 to 127 V AC or 90 to 250 V AC.
Line Frequency: 90 to 127 V, 48 to 440 Hz;
90 to 250 V, 48 to 63 Hz.

Maximum Current – 4 A at 50 Hz, 90 V.

Maximum Power Dissipation – 300 W.

Fuse Rating – UL 198.6 (3AG): 6 AFAST, 250 V.
IEC 1275 A (T), 250 V.

Physical

Characteristics

Dimensions mm

| Height (with feet) | 164 | 6.4 |
| Width (with handle) | 382 | 14.3 |
| Length (with front cover) | 401 | 15.8 |
| Length (with handle extended) | 576 | 22.7 |

Weight kg lbs.

Net 10.7 23.6
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