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Model 5100A





Figure 1. Models 5100 and 5100AR Function Generator

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SECTION 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Krohn-Hite Model 5100A Function Generator provides sine, square, triangle, positive ramp and negative ramp functions over the frequency range of 0.002 Hz to 3 MHz. An auxiliary fixed amplitude square wave is provided, independent of the other functions, for synchronous gating, blanking, etc. Control of symmetry is provided for all functions, and allows for pulse or sawtooth operation. The maximum output amplitude is 20 volts p-p open circuit or 10 volts across 50 ohms. The output attenuator has a range of 40 dB, and has a vernier capable of an additional attenuation of 30 dB. Externally generated signals may be used to synchronize the frequency of the generator, to F-M the generator output about a center frequency, or to sweep the generator frequency over a range of at least 1000:1. The output signal may be offset by up to ± 5 volts open circuit by means of a front panel control.

The function generator is carefully inspected, aged, and adjusted before shipment, and should be ready for operation when it is unpacked. If it appears to have been damaged in shipment, make a claim with the carrier and notify Krohn-Hite immediately.

Study this manual carefully before operating the function generator. The operating instructions give information on applications and interfacing the instrument with other equipment.

1.2 SPECIFICATIONS

Waveforms

Sine wave, square wave, triangle, positive ramp, and negative ramp. Positive and negative pulses with adjustable widths from 200 ns to 200 s are also available on the square wave function, and variable-slope sawtooth on the triangle function. Fixed amplitude square wave provided on auxiliary output.

Frequency Range

0.002 Hz to 3 MHz in 9 ranges.

Frequency Control

Single turn dial calibrated with a single linear scale from 2 to 30 in Hz, and a 9-position multiplier switch. When the SYMMETRY-pos duration control is on, the frequency dial control determines negative pulse width to a ratio of 10:1.

BAND	MULTIPLIER	FREQUENCY (Hz)
1	. 001	0.002 - 0.03
2	. 01	0.02 - 0.3
3	. 1	0.2 - 3
-1	1	2.0 - 30
5	10	20 - 300
6	100	200 - 3000
7	1K	2K - 30K
8	10K	20K - 300K
9	100K	200K - 3M

Frequency Accuracy (Symmetrical Waveforms)

5 percent of full scale on band 1; 2 percent of full scale on bands 2 thru 9.

Frequency Stability

10 minutes	0.05%
24 hours	0.25%
Vs line	0.01% for 10% line change
Jitter (cycle to cycle)	0.025%

External Synchronization

2 Volts rms external sine wave will lock generator over approximately $\pm 5\%$ of dialindicated frequency with slight change in distortion. Input impedance 1000 ohms.

External Frequency Control

Dial Mode: Frequency may be externally varied above and below dial setting. A modulating voltage of \pm 15 volts will change frequency by \pm 5 percent about dial setting.

External -V Mode: Dial is electrically removed from circuit. Frequency is controlled by an external negative voltage. A voltage of -15 millivolts to -15 volts will vary frequency over a range of 1:1000, the high frequency depending upon the limit of the multiplier range. Positive voltage will stop oscillation.

Input Impedance: 500 ohms.

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Response Time: Approximately 100 microseconds.

<u>Maximum Control Voltage</u>: ± 15 volts (± 25 volts may be applied without damage to circuitry).

Time Symmetry

Sine, square triangle, 99% from 0.002 Hz to 100 kHz, with SYMMETRY-pos duration control in NORM position.

Ramp Duration

47% with SYMMETRY-pos duration control in the NORM position. Duration and delay adjustable 10% to 90% by means of dial and SYMMETRY-pos duration.

Square Wave and Pulse

Rise and Fall time less than 30 ns; total aberrations less than 5% with 50 ohm matched load.

Symmetry-pos duration Control

Single turn potentiometer and switch for adjusting positive duration of pulse and positive slope of triangle. Width ratio is adjustable 100:1. When control is on, negative duration of pulse and negative slope of triangle are adjustable by means of the tuning dial, depending upon multiplier position, as follows:

MULTIPLIER	SYMMETRY-pos duration Control Range	FREQUENCY Hz Dial Range
.001	20S - 2000S	20S - 200S
.01	2S - 200S	2S - 20S
· "I	.2S - 20S	.2S - 2S
1	20ms - 25	20ms - 200ms
10	2ms - 200ms	2ms - 20ms
100	200µs - 20ms	200µs - 2ms
lK	20µs - 2ms	20µs - 200µs
10K	$2\mu s - 200\mu s$	$2\mu s - 20\mu s$
100K	.2µs - 20µs	.2µs - 2µs

NOTE: All other specifications apply with the SYMMETRY-pos duration control in the NORM (off) position.

Main Output

Sine, square, triangle, 20 volts peak to peak open circuit; 10 volts peak to peak across 50 ohms.

Ramps, 10 volts peak open circuit; 5 volts peak across 50 ohms.

Impedance: Constant 50 ohms ± 2 percent.

Amplitude Control: Three position rotary switch, calibrated 0dB, -20dB and -40dB, and infinite resolution vernier. Attenuator accuracy \pm 0.2dB. Minimum output less than 3 millivolts peak to peak.

<u>DC Component</u>: Nominal zero except for ramp. At maximum output drift is less than 5 mv/ $^{\circ}$ C. Drift reduced in proportion to attenuator switch setting.

Frequency Response: Sine wave 0.05dB from 0.002 Hz to 100 kHz; 0.15dB to 3 MHz.

Sine Wave Distortion: Less than 0.5% from 0.02 Hz to 100 KHz; 1% at 0.002 Hz, 3% at 3 MHz.

Hum and Noise: 0.02% of maximum output.

<u>DC Offset</u>: On front panel, 0 to ± 5 volts maximum open circuit, 2.5 volts across 50 ohms. Stability 5 mv/°C, reduced in proportion to attenuator switch setting. Maximum peak signal plus dc offset ± 10 volts.

Auxiliary Square Wave Output

5 volts peak to peak open circuit, 2.5 volts across 50 ohms. Impedance 50 ohms. Rise and fall time less than 15 ns. Total aberrations less than 5 percent with 50 ohm matched load. Phase inverted with regard to main output square wave.

Ambient Temperature Range

0 to 50⁰C.

Controls

From panel contains Frequency dial, frequency Multiplier switch, amplitude switch, amplitude vernier, power switch, function switch, tuning switch, Symmetry posduration, d. c. offset. Rear panel contains line switch, dc level, symmetry adj.

Terminals (BNC Connectors)

(Front only on bench model, rear only on rack model.) External frequency control, main output and auxiliary output; External synchronization, on rear of all models.

Power Requirements

105-125 or 210-250 volts single phase 50-400 Hz 20 watts.

Dimensions and Weights

Bench model 5100 A: $85/8^{11}$ wide, $51/4^{11}$ high, $131/2^{11}$ deep, 15 lbs/8 kgs, net: 18 lbs/9 kgs. shipping.

Rack mounting model 5100AR: 19" wide 5 1/4" high, 13 1/2" deep, 16 lbs/8 kgs, net; 22 lbs. 10 kgs shipping.

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SECTION 2 OPERATION

2.1 POWER REQUIREMENTS

The Model 5100A Function Generator may be used either with a 115 volt, 50-400 Hz line or with a 230 volt, 50-400 Hz line. The line voltage can be selected by operation of the LINE switch on the rear panel. When the line is 115 volts the fuse required is 0.4 ampere; for 230 volt operation, the fuse should be 0.2 ampere.

2.2 OPERATING CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS

2.2.1 Front Panel Controls

POWER: on-off switch and pilot light.

FREQUENCY HZ or neg duration: single turn dial with 5-to-1 vernier drive, graduated 2 to 30 for continuous control of frequency, with a 9 position multiplier switch, X.001 to X100K in decades. With the SYMMETRY-pos duration control in the NORM position, the dial frequency times the multiplier equals the output frequency. With the SYMMETRY-pos duration control in use, the dial controls negative pulse duration of the main output, sawtooth negative slope, positive ramp delay, or negative ramp duration.

WAVEFORM: 5-position switch for selecting negative ramp, positive ramp, sine, triangle, or square wave.

<u>AMPLITUDE</u>: 3-position switch for selecting 0dB (10V) through -40dB (0.1V) in 20-dB increments, and infinite resolution vernier for fine adjustment to an additional -30 dB.

TUNING: 2-position switch used for selecting internal generator controlled (DIAL) or externally controlled (EXT-V) frequency.

DC OFFSET: switched potentiometer permitting dc offset of signal by up to ± 5 volts (or ± 2.5 volts with 50-ohm load).

SYMMETRY-pos duration: switched potentiometer for controlling positive pulse duration of main output (negative pulse duration of auxiliary square wave output) positive sawtooth slope duration, negative ramp delay, or positive ramp duration. With this control in the NORM position, waveforms are symmetrical. When switched on, independently adjusts duration of half of the waveform, and dial adjusts duration of other half.

2.2.2 Rear Panel Controls

LINE: 2-position switch for selecting 115 or 230 volt operation.

SYM ADJ: 10-turn potentiometer for adjusting symmetry of waveforms.

DC OUTPUT LEVEL: potentiometer for adjustment of dc output level.

2.2.3 Connectors

Front only on 5100A rear only on 5100AR: OUTPUT, auxiliary square wave output, VC INPUT.

Rear, all models: EXTERNAL SYNC.

2.3 PERFORMANCE

2.3.1 General

The output frequency of the generator is determined by its tuning mode of operation -whether its frequency control is internal, or is determined by the use of an external drive. With the TUNING switch in the DIAL position, the frequency is determined by the dial and multiplier setting, or if an external voltage is applied to the VC INPUT, the frequency may be varied about the dial setting. With the TUNING switch in the EXT-V position, the dial is removed from the circuit, and the output frequency depends upon the amplitude of a negative voltage applied to the VC INPUT. With any position of waveform switch, the auxiliary square wave can be taken from the 5 volts \Box connector. The phase relationship of the various waveforms is shown in Figure 2.

2.3.2 Amplitude

The AMPLITUDE controls affect only the main output, and will provide the attenuation indicated on the scale. In selecting output amplitude, use the lowest value that includes the amplitude you want. For instance, if you require .75 volt, set the attenuator to -20 dB (1 volt) and adjust the vernier for an output of .75 volt as measured at the load. Since the dc output level, the dc offset and the amplitude vernier are all at the input of the output amplifier, their settings are affected by the action of the attenuator, which is at the output of the amplifier. The attenuator provides an impedance of 50 ohms at all settings. If the dc level offset plus the peak value of the signal exceeds the attenuator setting, the output signal will be clipped or distorted. Thus the combined output should not exceed 10 volts peak on the 0 dB position, 1 volt on the -20dB position, and 1 volt on the -40dB position.



Figure 2. Phase Relationship of Waveforms

2.3.3 Symmetry and Duration Control

Symmetry control in the Model 5100 A is not like the symmetry control in most other generators. Usually the symmetry control offsets a normally symmetrical signal by varying both portions of the signal simultaneously, increasing the time of one portion and decreasing the time of the other. In the Model 5100 A, when the SYMMETRY-pos duration control is in the NORM position, the waveforms are symmetrical; when the control is switched on, it controls half the waveform period, while the frequency dial controls the other half. The duration of the positive half of the waveform can be varied over a 1:100 range, and the duration of the negative half over a 1:10 range, the specific duration depending upon the multiplier setting. For instance, with the multiplier set at X100K, the positive half of a square wave can be set to 200 nanoseconds by means of the SYMMETRY-pos duration control, while the negative half can be set to 2 microseconds by means of the frequency dial. The frequency can be calculated as follows:

frequency =
$$\frac{1}{(\text{pos duration}) + (\text{neg. duration})}$$

for the latter case:

frequency = $\frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-7} \text{sec} + 20 \times 10^{-7} \text{sec}}$

frequency = 454.5 KHz

Note - The effect is reversed on the auxiliary square wave output because it is inverted in relation to the main square wave output.

When the triangle waveform is used, the duration controls can be used to generate a sawtooth, the SYMMETRY-pos duration control for the positive slope, and the frequency dial for the negative slope.

With the positive ramp, the SYMMETRY-pos duration control determines ramp duration while the frequency dial determines ramp delay. With the regative ramp, the frequency dial determines duration while the SYMMETRY-pos duration control determines ramp delay.

The dial graduations can be used to approximate duration, as follows:

For the frequency dial:

duration in seconds =

2 x dial setting x multiplier

For the SYMMETRY-pos duration control:

duration in seconds =

Control Scale

Multiplier

2.3.4 External Synchronization

An external synchronizing signal can be used to lock the generator signal to another frequency reference. The SYNC INPUT impedance is IK ohms. A 2 vrms sine wave signal applied to the SYNC INPUT connector on the rear panel will lock the generator to a source within ± 5 percent of the dial frequency with some increase in sine wave distortion. As synchronizing voltage is increased, the locking range increases linearly. A 10 vrms input will provide a locking range of ± 30 percent, with considerable increase in sine wave distortion and change in triangle amplitude, both of which are maximum at the extremes of locking range. If a square wave is used as the synchronizing signal, the sine output will be considerably distorted, and the locking range will increase linearly from ± 5 percent for a 4 volt p-p sync input to ± 20 percent for a 20 volt p-p sync input. The main output square wave is in phase with the external synchronizing square wave. The generator will synchronize on a harmonic of the dial frequency with some distortion.

2.3.5 Modulating the Output Frequency

With the TUNING switch in the DIAL position, the indicated frequency can be modulated by the application of a signal to the VC INPUT connector. A VC input of ± 15 volts will modulate the frequency ± 5 percent.

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2.3.6 External Frequency Control

With the TUNING switch in the EXT-V position, a negative voltage applied to the VC INPUT can be used to control output frequency to a ratio of at least 1000:1. The dial is electrically removed from the circuit. A -15 vdc level will provide the maximum output frequency normally obtainable for a given multiplier setting. The relationship between voltage and frequency is:

$$f = -2E_{VC} \times Multiplier$$

That is, with the multiplier switch in the X1K position, 150 millivolts gives 300 Hz, 1.5 volts 3 kHz, and 15 volts 30 kHz. Notice that with the multiplier in the X.001 position, 150 millivolts gives .0003 Hz, well below the dial range. At -15 volts frequency accuracy is typically within 1 percent (referred to the above formula), but may be off by as much as 15 percent at levels below 100 millivolts. Frequency linearity, however, is within 0.5 percent over the entire 1000:1 range. Maximum accuracy is obtained when all internal dc levels have been optimized. At very low VC levels, distortion can be minimized by adjustment of the SYM ADJ 10-turn potentiometer on the rear panel. The VC circuit can take a drive of up to ± 25 volts without damage.

A positive voltage applied to the VC INPUT will stop oscillation, and a dc level will appear on the output. If the positive drive voltage is greater than 2 volts, the output level will settle above the positive peak of the triangle, or at the negative peak of the sine wave or square wave. The ramps will settle at ground, or the value of the dc offset. If the negative drive is less than 2 volts, the dc level on the output is not predictable.

2.3.7 External VC and Duration Controls

When the SYMMETRY-pos duration control is on, an external VC level will control the duration of the negative portion of the main output signal. When the TUNING switch is in the EXT-V position, duration can be calculated as follows:

Duration in seconds =

 $4 \ge VC$ voltage x multiplier

The VC input affects only the operation of the tuning dial; it does not affect the SYMMETRY-pos duration control.

SECTION 3

INCOMING INSPECTION AND CHECKOUT

3.1 INTRODUCTION

The following procedure should be used to verify that the generator is operating within specifications, both for incoming inspection and for routine servicing. Tests must be made with all covers in place and the procedure given below should be followed in sequence.

3.2 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

(a) Oscilloscope having direct coupled horizontal and vertical amplifier with 10mv/cm sensitivity and bandwidth of at least 30 MHz, Tektronix type 545 or equal with 1A5 plug-in unit.

(b) Frequency counter capable of measuring 1 Hz to 10 MHz and period from 1 second to 1000 seconds.

(c) AC Voltmeter, Ballantine Type 323 or equal $(\pm 2\% \text{ to 5 MHz})$.

(d) Calibrated voltage source, or regulated DC supply and digital voltmeter 0 to 10 volts.

(e) Distortion meter, Hewlett Packard Type 333A.

3.3 PROCEDURE

After allowing the instrument to warm up for 30 minutes, set the controls to the following positions:

FREQUENCY Hz15 X100TUNING SWITCHDialAMPLITUDE0dB (10V) vernier full CWWAVEFORMSineDC OFFSETOffSYMMETRY-pos durationNorm

3.3.1 Waveforms

Connect the output of the generator to the oscilloscope with no load. Operate the WAVEFORM switch through all positions to check for the presence of all wave-forms.

3.3.2 Amplitude Control

Set the WAVEFORM switch to sine. Rotate the amplitude vernier counterclockwise; the signal amplitude should diminish by more than 30dB. Rotate the vernier to the full clockwise position. Set the AMPLITUDE to 0dB, and connect a 50 ohm load across the output of the generator. The voltage should drop by half (-6dB). Re-move the load. Operate the AMPLITUDE control in sequence, starting at 0dB and going to -40dB, reading the output amplitude on the scope with the scope VOLTS/CM control in the calibrated position. These values can be confirmed by the use of the acvm. Remember that the scope is reading peak-to-peak volts, while the acvm reads in rms volts.

3.3.3 DC Offset

Operate the DC OFFSET control with amplitude vernier CCW; control should be capable of offsetting signal by ± 5 volts open circuit. Turn off the offset control.

3.3.4 Symmetry and Duration Controls

Change to square wave. Turn on the SYMMETRY-pos duration control, and operate it through its range. It should vary the positive half of the square wave over a ratio of 100:1. Then turn the frequency dial through its range. The negative portion of the square wave should vary over a range of 10:1. (Since the auxiliary square wave is inverted, the effect on it should be opposite.) Return the SYMMETRY-pos duration control to NORM.

3.3.5 Auxiliary Square Wave

Connect the oscilloscope and the 50-ohm load to the auxiliary square wave output. The amplitude should be 2.5 volts peak-to-peak.

3.3.6 DC Level

Connect the down to the output of the generator. It should be possible to set the level to zero by means of the DC OUTPUT LEVEL potentiometer on the rear panel.

3.3.7 Frequency Accuracy

Change the WAVEFORM to sine, and connect the frequency counter to the generator output. Check the frequency with the dial at 2, 10 and 30 in all frequency bands. Frequency should be within 2 percent of full scale.

3.3.8 External Frequency Control

With the frequency set to 15 X100, connect the calibrated voltage source to the VC INPUT. Set the VC voltage to + 15 volts; the output frequency should change to approximately 1425 Hz. Change the VC voltage to -15 volts. The output frequency should change to approximately 1575 Hz.

Place the TUNING switch in the EXT-VC position. Apply -10 volts to the VC INPUT; the output frequency should be 2 kHz. Apply-150 millivolts to the VC INPUT; the output frequency should be 30 Hz. Disconnect the VC INPUT and set the TUNING switch to DIAL.

3,3.9 Sine Distortion

With the WAVEFORM switch on sine, and the dial set to 25 X100, check the sine distortion using the distortion meter. Distortion should be less than 0.5 percent.

SECTION 4 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

4.1 SYSTEM OPERATION





A simplified schematic diagram of the function generator is shown in Figure 3. The basic oscillating system is comprised of the square wave generator and the integrator, with frequency controlled by the frequency dial and the VC amplifier. This system generates square and triangle waves, which are further processed to form the sine and ramp functions. The frequency control dial or the VC input sets a negative voltage, which is applied to the 2R resistive network, setting a negative level at the input to the integrator, and charging the integrator feedback capacitor C. Capacitor C is one of the multiplier bandswitch capacitors. This negative level also determines the VC amplifier output level, which is applied to the collector of gate Q402. When Q402 is turned on by the square wave generator, it drives the R resistive network, and the integrator charges the feedback capacitor in the opposite direction. When the square wave shuts off gate Q402, the cycle repeats.

The output of the integrator is a triangle, which is used as the triangle function, as the input to the sine shaper, and regeneratively as trigger for the square wave generator. The square wave generator output is used to provide both the main and auxiliary square wave outputs.

The sine and square waves are fed through amplifiers to the WAVEFORM switch. The triangle is fed directly to the switch and also through a summing network, where it is added to the square wave and clipped to provide the positive and negative ramps. The output amplifier inverts its input and provides a 50-ohm output to the attenuator.



4.2 VC AMPLIFIER AND SYMMETRY CONTROL (See Figure 4)

Figure 4. VC Amplifier and Symmetry Control

The VC amplifier has a gain of -1 and so inverts the voltage set by the tuning potentiometer.

The level established by the tuning potentiometer drives the 2R resistors, while the output of the VC amplifier drives the R resistors through gate Q402. When the VC amplifier is gated on, twice as much current will be provided to the integrator input as is provided by the tuning potentiometer, reversing the charge on the integrating capacitor.

The operation of the symmetry control switch does two things: (1) it reduces the gain of the VC amplifier to -.5 by increasing its negative feedback; and (2) it switches in SYMMETRY potentiometer R243, which controls a negative bias applied to the input of the VC amplifier. This means that the current for the negative slope of the triangle is controlled by R413, while the drive for the 2R resistors is controlled by the frequency dial. The result is independent width control for the positive and negative swings of the signal.

4.3 INTEGRATOR (See Figure 5)

The integrator is a negative "infinite-gain" amplifier with a feedback capacitor C to provide the integrating function. Two regenerative stages, Q301B-Q304 and Q307-Q308 provide the gain. Capacitor C is selected by the bandswitch.



Figure 5. Integrator

4.4 SQUARE WAVE GENERATOR (See Figure 6)



Figure 6. Square Wave Generator

The triangle, taken from the output of the integrator, triggers the square wave generator. Q341 and Q342 are a differential pair, and Q343 and Q344 are a differential pair. Q342 and Q343 form a regenerative sense amplifier with a feedback path from the collector of Q343 to the base of Q342. When the peak of the triangle reaches -10 volts, Q342 conducts, turning on Q343. As the triangle voltage goes from -10 to +10 volts, the voltage at the base of Q342 is clamped to about -0.6 volt by diode CR346. When the triangle reaches its positive peak of +10 volts, the base of Q342 goes positive turning off Q342 and turning on Q343. The voltage at the base of Q342 is limited to \pm .6V this time by the action of CR347. When the triangle again reaches -10 volts, the cycle repeats. The square wave from Q343 is applied to gate Q402.

4.5 SQUARE WAVE AMPLIFIER (See Figure 7)



Figure 7. Square Wave Amplifier

The square wave developed at the collector of Q344 is applied to the base of Q361, which in turn drives the base of Q362. The square wave is taken from the emitter of Q362, while the auxiliary square wave goes through R368 to its own connector.

4.6 SINE SHAPER AND SINE AMPLIFIER (See Figure 8)



Figure 8. Sine Shaper and Sine Amplifier

The sine shaper consists of six pairs of diodes, each pair associated with a voltage divider. The function of the voltage divider is twofold: (1) it changes the slope of the input signal, and (2) it sets the level at which the diodes clip the signal. Thus when the triangle is applied to the circuit, the divider resistance changes its slope and the diodes clip it at six discrete increments within each 90 degrees. The resultant approximates a sine wave. The main purpose of Q201-202 is to provide the dc voltages with which the diodes clip. The thermal drift of Q201 and Q202 also cancels the thermal drift of the diodes. Potentiometers R221 and R229 are adjusted to minimize distortion. The output of the sine shaper is applied to the sine amplifier and through Q233 to the function switch.

4.7 RAMP FUNCTIONS

The ramp functions are developed at the function switch. The square wave and the triangle are added together at resistors R708 and R709. The sum is clipped by diodes CR701 and CR702, and the resultant is applied to the output amplifier.

4.8 OUTPUT AMPLIFIER (See Figure 9)



Figure 9. Output Amplifier

The output amplifier consists of a balanced input amplifier Q501-Q502, a second stage Q504-Q505, and output stage Q506-Q507. The input signal is applied to the base of Q502. The collector of Q501 drives Q505 which in turn drives output transistors Q506 and Q507. At low frequencies Q504 is used as a constant current source, allowing for maximum voltage swing of the output transistors. At higher frequencies additional drive signal is provided to Q504 through C508. The input signal level is controlled by amplitude vernier R529.

4.9 POWER SUPPLY (See Figure 10)



Figure 10. Power Supply

The power supply provides positive and negative 17 volt regulated power to all circuits. Zener CR111 is used as the reference in the positive supply; the negative supply, which is similar, is referred to the positive supply. Q101 is a series regulator; variations in output voltage are sensed by Q106, whose emitter voltage is determined by Zener CR111; Q105 provides temperature compensation. The output of Q106 is applied to the base of Q102 which drives Q101. A short circuit from + 17 volts to ground would shut off Q101 providing short circuit protection.

Section 5 - Maintenance

SECTION 5

MAINTENANCE

If the function generator is not working properly, first check it as a "black box." That is, check all the external controls to make certain that it is set up for the purpose intended. (The generator will not oscillate if the tuning switch is in the EXT-V position and no VC input is provided). Then isolate the nature of the malfunction. If the trouble occurs on only one frequency band, it is more than likely one of the contacts of the bandswitch; the bandswitch components, except for R621 and R622 and C602 are common to two or more bands, as shown in the table below. For other symptoms, refer to the chart on the following pages.

Band #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MULTIPLIER	.001	.01	1.	1	10	100	lK	10K	100K
C Value	Imf	lmf	Imf -	lmf	1000pf	1000pf	1000pf	1000pf	100pf
C#	C606	C606	C606	C606	C604	C604	C604	C604	C602
R Value	5M	500K	50K	5K -	500Ķ	50K	5K	500	500
R#	R621	R616	R615	R614	R616	- R615	R614	R613	R613
2R Value	10M	IM	100K	10K	IM	100K	.10K	IK	IK
2 R#	R622	.R620	R619	R618	R620	R619	R618	R612	R612

Table	1.	Bandswitch	Components
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1	Dial:20AttenuatorMultiplier:X100DC OffsetVaveform: \checkmark Tuning Sw	: Off
Symptom	Check	Probable Defective Component
No signal Main and Fixed Outputs	 Tuning switch should be in dial position 	1. 2. The De 190
	<pre>2. Positive and Negative Voltages (+ 17±.5V, -17±.5V)</pre>	2. Fuse, Rectifier, Regulator Overload (if low voltage)
 	3. Tuning pot center arm (-8±1V)	3. Tuning pot or switch (S601)
	 Test point ME dc voltage (+ 8±1V) 	4. VC loop, including Q403
	5. Polarity at testpoint TI should be opposite that at TO	5. Integrator
	 6. Voltage at TO should be above + 10V or below -10V 	6. Integrator
	7. Check voltage at test point SE	7a. If TO ≥+ 10V, and SE= +8, Integrator or network
		7b. If TO \geq + 10V and SE = 0, Flip-flop or Q401
		7c. If $TO \ge -10V$, and SE = +8V, Flip-flop or Q401
		7d. If TO ≥ -10V and SE ≅ 0, Integrator or network
No signal on mair output, fixed outp normal		I. Function Switch

Table 2. Troubleshooting Chart

Symptom	Check	Probable Defective Component
No signal on main output, fixed output	2. Check signal on R521 (20V p-p)	2. Output amplifier
normal (contd.)	3. If signal on R521 is correct	3. Attenuator
Sine wave only missing	 Test point AI should be Ovdc with very small signal. If AI dc level is not Ovdc, level on Q233 collector should be of opposite polarity 	1. Sine Amplifier (Q231, etc.)
	2. If sine amp appears normal, check the sine shaper	2. Sine shaper
Main and auxiliary square wave missing	 Signal on Junction of R365 and R368 should be the same as on collector of Q344 	1. Q361, Q362
Main square wave only missing	 Check all positions of waveform switch 	1. Waveform switch
Defective signal as tuning dial is turned	 As dial is turned from 2 to 30, dc voltage on tuning pot center arm should vary from -0.8 to -12 vdc, and voltage on test point ME should vary from +0.8 to +12 vdc. 	la. Tuning potentiometer Ib. VC loop including Q403
	2. If trouble is at low fre- quency at end of dial only, check square wave symmetry	2. Integrator

Table 2. Troubleshooting Chart (Continued)

SECTION 6 CALIBRATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The following procedure is provided for the calibration and adjustment of the generator in the field, and adherence to this procedure should restore the generator to its performance specifications. If the generator cannot be calibrated by the procedure given, refer to Maintenance Section 5, or consult our Factory Service Department. The locations of test points and adjustable components are shown in Figure 11.

6.2 TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

(a) Oscilloscope having direct coupled horizontal and vertical amplifier with 10mv/cm sensitivity and bandwidth of at least 30 MHz, Tektronix type 545 or equal with 1A5 plug-in unit.

(b) Frequency counter capable of measuring 1 Hz to 10 MHz and period from 1 second to 1000 seconds.

(c) AC Voltmeter, Ballantine Type 323 or equal $(\pm 2\% \text{ to 5 MHz})$.

(d) Calibrated voltage source, or regulated DC supply and digital voltmeter 0-15 volts, accuracy ± 1 millivolt.

(e) Distortion meter Hewlett Packard Type 333A.

6.3 POWER SUPPLY

Turn the generator on set the frequency to 5 X100 and allow it to warm up for about 30 minutes. Measure the voltage between ground and ± 17 volts and then ± 17 volts. Tolerances are ± 0.5 volt. If off trim R118B to bring both within 0.5 volt.

6.4 INTEGRATOR

Connect the oscilloscope to TI, and set the scope to 1 mv/cm (cal), ac coupled. Adjust R310 for minimum signal. (If there is too much noise on the signal, connect a 7 kHz low pass filter in series with the probe, and make sure that the ground connection is close to TI. The 7 kHz filter may be fabricated by connecting a 10K resistor in series with the probe, with .0022 mfd capacitor to ground).

6.5 AUXILIARY SQUARE WAVE

Set the frequency to 30 X100, and connect the auxiliary square wave output to the oscilloscope with a 50-ohm termination at the scope. Set the positive peak of the square wave to ± 1.25 volts by means of R353, and the negative peak to ± 1.25 volts by means of R367.

6.6 DC LEVELS

Set the frequency to 5 X100, sine waveform; set the output amplitude CCW and attenuator to 0dB, the TUNING switch to DIAL, and SYMMETRY control at NORM. Connect the dc voltmeter to the OUTPUT, adjust the output level to 0 volts by means of the main output DC LEVEL ADJ control R528 on the rear panel. Return the amplitude vernier to maximum using the dc voltmeter, check the voltages listed in the table below, and if necessary adjust the potentiometers indicated; all should be set to 0 volt.

Table	3.	DC I	Levels

Voltage	Test Point	Adj. No.	Tolerance
Integrator input	TI	R308	± 1 mv
Integrator output (switch to \swarrow)	Main Output	R349	± 1 mv
Sine Amplifier input	AI	R246	±10 mv
Sine Amplifier output	Main Output	R231	± 20 mv

6.7 MAIN SQUARE WAVE

Switch the waveform to square wave, and connect the main output to the oscilloscope with a 50-ohm terminator at the scope. Set the frequency to 30 X100K. Adjust amplitude to 10 volts peak-to-peak. Adjust C515 for minimum droop and over-shoot.

6.8 FREQUENCY CALIBRATION

Set the frequency dial at 2. The dc voltage across the two outside terminals of potentiometer R604, the dial pot, should be 0.19 volt. If it is not 0.19 volt, rotate

the dial until it is, and mechanically adjust the position of the dial on the shaft so that the dial indicates 2. Connect the frequency counter to the output. Set the dial to 10, and the multiplier to X1. The frequency should be 10 ± 0.6 Hz. Switch to 10 X10. The frequency should be ten times as great. Adjust C603 for a 10 to 1 change between the X1 and X10 positions.

Set the frequency to 2.5 X100K. Adjust C601 for 250 KHz $\pm 1\%$. Set the frequency to 29 X100K. Adjust C331 for 2.9 MHz $\pm 1\%$. Repeat both until both are within toler-ance.

6.9 SINE WAVE DISTORTION

Connect the generator to the distortion analyzer; set WAVEFORM to sine, frequency to 2 X1K, amplitude to maximum, and attenuator to 0dB. Set the distortion analyzer to 2 KHz and adjust for a null. Adjust the generator SYM ADJ pot on the rear panel and then pots R229 and R221 in the sine shaper for minimum distortion.

6.10 RAMP AND TRIANGLE ADJUSTMENTS

Connect the oscilloscope to the generator, with a 50-ohm terminator at the scope. Set the generator to ramp, frequency to 10 X100. Switch from X100 to X100K; adjust C702 for most linear slope at 100K. Switch to triangle waveform, and switch from X100 to X100K. Adjust C701 for most linear waveform.

6.11 SINE FREQUENCY RESPONSE

Set the generator to 20 X100, with the output terminated at the acvm. Switch WAVEFORM to sine, attenuator at 0dB, and amplitude vernier maximum CW. Switch from 20 X100 (2 KHz) to 10 X10K (100 KHz) and then to 30 X100K (3 MHz). Tolerance from 2 KHz to 100 KHz should be 0.5%, and from 100 KHz to 3 MHz 1.5%. Adjust C231 to bring the 100K band within tolerance.



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