Model 1200A

Linear Sweep/Function Generator
0.2Hz to 3MHz

Serial No. _____

Operating Manual

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Section 1
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Krohn-Hite Model 1200A, il lus trated in Fig ure 1, com bines a func tion gen er a tor and ramp gener-a tor in one in stru ment. An ex clu sive fea ture of the 1200A is WAVEGUARDä, a unique out put protec-tion cir cuit that pro tects the gen er a tor's MAIN (HI) OUT PUT from dam age, if a volt age is ac ciden-tally placed across the output ter mi nals. The WAVEGUARD cir cuit re cov ers au to mat i cally when the external volt age is re moved.

The main gen er a tor pro vides sine, tri an gle and square wave forms from 0.2Hz to 3MHz. Fre quency is con trolled by the tun ing dial, cal i brated in Hertz from .2 to 30 (1500:1) plus a 3 band, de cade multi-plier. A fine-tune vernier provides ±2.5% adjustment of the dial setting. Frequency may be also con-trolled externally by an AC or DC voltage ap plied to the ex ter nal volt age con trol (VC) in put.

The aux il iary ramp gen er a tor am pli tude is con tin u ously ad just able from 5mV p-p to 20 vo lts p-p, open-circuit. Out put im ped ance is a con stant 50 ohms. A si mul ta neous LO (-20dB) out put is also provided.

Ad di tional fea tures in clude: ±10V vari able DC off set, aux il iary TTL out put and a cal i brated CV (con-trol volt age) out put, pro por tional to the main gen er a tor fre quency.

A Rack-Mounting Kit, part No. RK-39, is also available.

The gen er a tor is care fully in spected, aged and ad justed be fore ship ment, and should ready for opera-tion when it is unpacked. If it appears to have been damaged in ship ment, file a claim with the freight car rier, and no tify Krohn-Hite or its near est sales of fice im me di ately.

1.2 SPECIFICATIONS

1.2.1 Waveforms

Sine, tri an gle, TTL, ramp.

1.2.2 Frequency Range

0.2Hz to 3MHz.

1.2.3 Frequency Control

Single turn dial calibrated logarithmically from 0.2 to 300 in Hertz, and a 3 position multiplier providing a 1500:1 coverage in each multiplier position. Separate fine-tune vernier provides 5% adjustment.

BAND	MULTIPLIER	FREQUENCY RANGE (Hz)
1	1	0.2 – 300
2	100	20 – 30k
3	10K	2k – 3M

1.2.4 Frequency Accuracy

±5% at three dial calibration settings of 10, 100 and 300; ±20% maximum at other settings.

1.2.5 Main Output

1.2.5.1 Waveforms

Sine, square, triangle.

1.2.5.2 Output

HI LEVEL (0dB): 20 volts p-p open-circuit, 10 volts p-p across 50 ohms.

LO LEVEL (-20dB): 20 volts p-p open-circuit, 1 volt p-p across 50 ohms.

1.2.5.3 Isolation

Can be floated up to ±200 volts peak between output and instrument case.

1.2.5.4 Amplitude Stability (Maximum Amplitude)

10 minutes, 0.02%; 24 hours, 0.1%

1.2.5.5 Amplitude Control

Infinite resolution vernier. Minimum output less than 5 millivolts.

1.2.5.6 Frequency Response

Sine wave, less than 0.1dB from 0.2Hz to 300kHz; 1.0dB to 3MHz.

1.2.5.7 Sine Wave Distortion

Less than 0.5% from 2Hz to 300kHz; 3% to 3MHz.

1.2.5.8 Square Wave

Rise and fall time, less than 40ns; tal abberations less than 5% with 50 ohm termination.

1.2.5.9 DC Components

All waveforms are normally symmetrical about ground with nom i nal zero DC volts. At max i mum out put, drift is less than 5 mil li volts per de gree C.

1.2.5.10 Triangle Linearity

Greater than 99% from 0.2Hz to 300kHz; 95% to 3MHz.

1.2.5.11 Time Symmetry

Sine, square, tirangle 99% from 0.2Hz to 300kHz.

1.2.6 Operational Modes

Con tin u ous or lin ear sweep.

1.2.7 Sweep Characteristics

1.2.7.1 Sweep Range:

Maximum 1500:1 up or down; upper and lower limits set by tun ing dial and START FRE QUENCY control.

1.2.7.2 Sweep Duration

1000s – 1ms in two ranges; 1000s – 1s, 1s – 1ms.

1.2.7.3 Ramp Output

+5V peak sawtooth, frequency adjustable with DURATION control, .002Hz – 1kHz. Ramp retrace, less than 75ms. Output impedance, constant 600 ohms.

1.2.8 External Frequency Control (VC)

1.2.8.1 Range

1500:1.

1.2.8.2 Voltage Control Range

Zero to ±3volts. (A max i mum of ±25 volts may be ap plied to the VC in put with out dam age to the cir-cuitry).

1.2.8.3 Input Impedance

10k ohms.

1.2.9 Variable DC Offset

±10 volts open-cir cuit, ±5 volts across 50 ohms. Push-but ton ON-OFF Con trol with sep a rate ver nier. (Reduced by –20dB on LO output).

1.2.10 TTL Output

TTL pulse at generator fre quency, drives up to 10 TTL loads; rise and fall times less than 15ns.

1.2.11 Control Voltage (CV) Output

+2mV to 3 volts, proportional generatorfrequency.
Ac cu racy, better than 5%. Out put im ped ance, 600 ohms.

1.2.12 Operating Ambient Temperature Range

-10°C to 45°C.

1.2.13 Controls

Front panel contains FREQUENCY dial, frequency VER Nier, START FRE Quency, DU RA TION, AM PLI TUDE, DC OFF SET and push-but ton con trols for fre quency range MUL Ti plier, MAIN OUT-put wave form se lec tor, SWP on, sweep range mul ti plier, and POWER switch. Rear panel con tains LINE switches, SYMmetry ADJust, DC LEVEL AD Just ment and GROUND switch.

1.2.14 Terminals

Front panel only, BNC con nec tors for HI and LO out puts, TTL out put, CV out put, RAMP out put, and VC input.

1.2.15 Power Requirements

Switch selectable, 90-110, 108-132, 180-220, or 216-264 volts, sin gle phase, 50-400Hz, 13 watts.

1.2.16 Dimensions and Weights

Cabinet Size/Weight	H	W	D	Net	Gross
U.S.	3-1/2”	9”	8-1/2”	5 lb.	7 lb.
Metric	9cm	23cm	21.7cm	2.3kg	3.2kg

1.2.17 Optional Rack Mounting Kit (see Figure 2)

Part No. RK-39; permits in stal la tion of the Model 1200A into a stan dard, 19” rack spac ing.

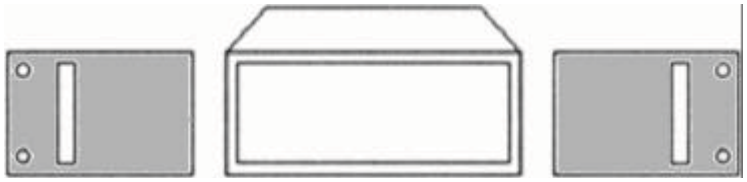

Figure 2. Optional Rack Mounting Kit

Specifications ap ply at 25°C, ±5°C at max i mum out put volt age, and dial set be tween 2 and 300, un less otherwise noted.

Specifications sub ject to change with out no tice.

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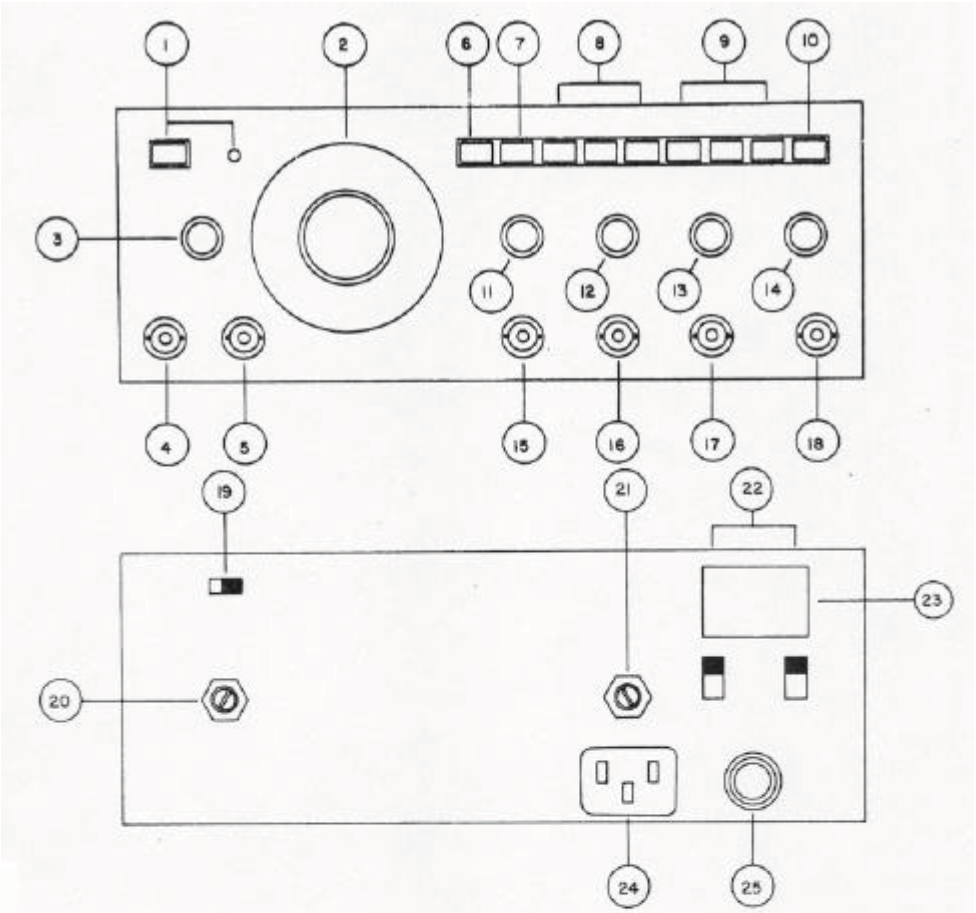
Section 2
OPERATION

2.1 POWER REQUIREMENTS

The Model 1200A is de signed to op er ate from a sin gle phase, 50-400Hz AC power source of 90-110, 108-132, 180-220 or 216-264 volts. Complementary LINE switches on the rear panel allow the 1200A to be pow ered from one of the above 4 voltage ranges. The AC power receptacle located on the rear panel, is a stan dard 3-pin con nec tor. A de tach able 3 wire line cord is pro vided with the instrument.

The fuse re cep ta cle con tains ei ther a 1/8 am pere slow blow fuse (90-132 volt op er a tion) or a 1/16 ampere slow blow fuse (180-264 volt operation).

To turn the instrument on; a) set the LINE switches for the correct AC line voltage range; b) check for or in sert the prop erly rated fuse into the fuse re cep ta cle and se cure; c) make sure the front panel POWER switch is off (out) before you connect the line cord to the AC power source; d) depress the POWER switch and allow the generator to warm up for several minutes.



1 POWER SWITCH AND INDICATOR
2 FREQUENCY Hz – STOP FREQUENCY DIAL
3 FREQUENCY VERNIER
4 VC INPUT
5 CV OUTPUT
6 SWEEP ON SELECTOR
7 SWEEP DURATION MULTIPLIER
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16 RAMP OUTPUT
17 LO OUTPUT
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20 DC LEVEL ADJ.
21 SYMMETRY ADJ.
22 AC LINE SELECTOR SWITCHES
23 AC LINE VOLTAGE CHART
24 LINE CORD RECEPTACLE
25 LINE FUSE RECEPTACLE

Figure 3. Operating Controls and Connectors

CAUTION!

The cover of this instrument should not be removed when the instrument is connected to an AC power source, because of the potentially dangerous voltages that exist within the unit.

2.2 OPERATING CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS (see Figure 3)

2.2.1 Front Panel

2.2.1.1 Power:

Push-button ON-OFF switch and power ON indicator light.

2.2.1.2 Frequency:

Hz/STOP FREQ: Single turn dial, calibrated in Hertz from .2 to 300, with a separate, fine-tune VERNier, plus a 3 position, push-button MULTiplier switch, X1, X100 and X10K. Effective dial turning range 1500:1. The output frequency is the dial setting, in Hz, times the MULTiplier setting, with the VERNier in its (0) position. In the sweep mode of operation the DIAL and MULTiplier determine the sweep frequency STOP limit, while the START FREQ control determines the start of the sweep frequency.

2.2.1.3 SWP:

Push-button switch that converts the generator to continuous sweep operation. When the SWP button is depressed the frequency sweep will always begin at the START FREQ setting.

2.2.1.4 Start Freq:

Single turn potentiometer for adjusting the start of the frequency sweep.

2.2.1.5 Duration:

Single turn potentiometerthat determines the weep duration (rate). Sweep duration is continuously adjustable from 1000 seconds to 1 second, or 1 second to 1 millisecond.

2.2.1.6 X1K:

Push-button control that selects a sweep duration range of (duration) 1000s – 1s (depressed) or 1s – 1ms (out).

2.2.1.7 Waveform:

3 position, push-button switch for selecting sine, square and triangle output waveforms.

2.2.1.8 Amplitude:

Single turn, infinite resolution control for adjustment of he output amplitude from 5mV p-p to 20 volts p-p, open circuit.

2.2.1.9 DC Offset:

Push-button ON-OFF switch, plus sep a rate sin gle turn ver nier, for off set ting the DC level of the out-put wave form be tween ±10 volts, open-cir cuit. The com bined DC off set plus AC sig nal should not exceed ±10 volts, open-circuit, or clip ping of the wave form may oc cur.

2.2.1.10 Main Out:

HI - The se lected wave form ap pears at this out put.
Impedance, 50 ohms.

LO - The selected wave form ap pears at this out put, at ten u ated by –20dB with re spect to the HI out put.
Impedance, 50 ohms.

2.2.1.11 VC In:

Provides for external volt age con trol of fre quency. A max i mum con trol volt age of zero to 3 volts will vary the gen er a tor fre quency to the max i mum range of 1500:1. In put im ped ance, 10k ohms.

2.2.1.12 CV Out:

DC volt age, pro por tional to the dial fre quency set ting, +2mV to +3 volts. In SWP mode, used in con-junction with START FREQ con trol to set the start ing point of the fre quency sweep. Out put imped-ance, 600 ohms.

2.2.1.13 TTL Out:

TTL pulse, coincident with generator fre quency, in phase with the main out put square wave. Will drive up to 10 TTL loads. Rise and fall times, less than 15ns.

2.2.1.14 Ramp Out:

Fixed zero to +5 volt lin ear ramp, rate co in ci dent with sweep DU RA TION con trol. Ramp re trace, less than 75ms. Out put im ped ance, 600 ohms.

2.2.2 Rear Panel

2.2.2.1 Line:

Complimentary slide switches for selecting 120 or 240 volt operation, and NORMal or Low line con-di tions. The 120/240V LINE switch de ter mine the proper volt age range (90-132V or 180-264V) while the NORM/LO LINE switch selects NORMal (108-132, 216-264) or Low (90-110, 180-220) line volt age.

2.2.2.2 SYM ADJ:

Potentiometer for pe ri odic ad just ment of the wave form sym me try.

2.2.2.3 DC Output Level:

Potentiometer for pe ri odic ad just ment of the MAIN OUT PUT DC.

2.3 OPERATION

2.3.1 Frequency Hz/Stop Freq Dial and Multiplier

The gen er a tor fre quency is con trolled by the main tun ing (FRE QUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ) dial and MULTiplier. The tun ing dial is cal i brated in Hertz, from 0.2 to 300, for an over all tun ing rage of 1:1500. The 3 position, push-button MUL Ti plier mul ti plies the dial set ting by a fac tor of 1, 100, or 10K (10,000). A separate, sin gle-turn VER Nier pro vides ad di tional fine ad just ment of ±2.5% of the dial set ting. With the VER Nier in the cal i brated (0) po si tion, the gen er a tor fre quency is the dial set-ting, in Hertz times the MULTiplier.

When the gen er a tor is used in the SWP mode, the FRE QUENCY dial de ter mines the stop ping point of the fre quency sweep.

2.3.2 Internal Sweep Operation

When the front panel SWP button is de pressed the gen er a tor fre quency will con tin u ously sweep be-tween the lim its set by the START FREQ control and the FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial, at a rate de ter mined by the SWP DU RA TION con trol. The gen er a tor fre quency may be ei ther swept up or down, up to a max i mum of 1500:1, over the cal i brated por tion of the tun ing dial. To op er ate the Model 1200A as a sweep generatorproceed as follows:

1) Depress the SWP-on button.

2) Se lect the fre quency range within which you wish to sweep by se lect ing the ap pro pri ate frequency MULTiplier range.

SWEEP RANGE	MULTiplier
0.2Hz-300Hz	X1
20Hz-30kHz	X100
2kHz-3MHz	X10k

3) Set the FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial to the beginning (start) fre quency of the de sired sweep range.

4) Connect an os cil lo scope to the MAIN OUT con nec tor and ad just the START FREQ con trol un til the fre quency stops sweep ing. This sets the start fre quency at the dial set ting.

5) Tune the FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial to where you want the fre quency sweep to stop.

Once the start fre quency is set by the START FREQ con trol, the stop fre quency can be var ied over any por tion of the FRE QUENCY dial, with out af fect ing the start fre quency. The gen er a tor frequency will sweep lin early over the lim its set by the START FREQ con trol and STOP FREQ dial.

To set the sweep duration, con nect a coun ter to the RAMP OUT and ad just the DU RA TION con trol to the desired sweep rate. The DURATION con trol is a sin gle turn po ten ti om e ter that will adjust the sweep du ra tion con tin u ously from 1 sec ond to 1 mil li sec ond. When the DU RA TION X1K mul tiplier is in the re cessed po si tion, the sweep du ra tion range will be mul ti plied by a fac tor of 1,000 (1k). The sweep du ra tion will then cover a range of 1000 sec onds to 1 sec ond.

When the gen er a tor is used in the non-sweep mode, the RAMP OUT, con sist ing of a fixed, zero to +5V lin ear ramp, may be used in de pend ently of the main gen er a tor, with fre quency con trolled by the DURATIONcontrol.

2.3.3 External Frequency Control (VC)

The generator frequency may also be controlled by an external voltage applied to the VC (voltage control) input. A maximum control voltage of zero to 3 volts will vary the generator frequency up to a ratio of 1500:1 within the range of the tuning dial. The VC voltage will vary the frequency as the ratio of:

$$\Delta F = \frac{100Hz}{Volt} \times MULTiplier \times VC - Voltage$$

The VC control is used as follows:

1) With the FREQUENCY dial set to it low (.2) end, a zero to positive-going ramp voltage applied to the VC input will sweep the generator frequency upwards, by as much as 1:1500.

2) If the dial is set to its high (300) end, and a zero to negative-going ramp voltage is applied, the generator frequency will be swept down by 1500:1.

3) A sinusoidal waveform applied to the VC input will modulate (FM) the main output frequency about the dial setting.

As a further example of (3) above, suppose you wish to modulate the generator frequency ± 20% of the dial setting. Let us select arbitrary numbers, e.g., dial set at 10kHz (100 x 100), frequency of modulation, 10Hz. From the frequency to VC voltage expression,

$$\text{Given: } \Delta F = \frac{100Hz}{Volts} \times MULTiplier \times VCVoltage$$

$$\text{Where: } \Delta F = \pm 20\% \times 10kHz = \pm 2kHz$$

$$\text{Therefore, VC Voltage} = \frac{\Delta F}{MULTipleir} \times \frac{1Volt}{100Hz}$$

$$= \frac{\pm 0.2 \times 103Hz \times 1Volt}{100 \times 100Hz}$$

$$= \pm 0.2Volts$$

A sinusoidal voltage of ±.2 volts at a rate of 10Hz is required.

2.3.4 Variable DC Offset

The vari able DC OFF SET Con trol con sist of a push-but ton ON-OFF switch plus a sin gle turn po ten ti-ometer. It is used to vary the DC level of the output wave-form. The OFFSET potentiometer will vary this level from mi nus (-) 0 volts to plus (+) 10 volts. The combined peak AC plus DC offset should not ex ceed ±10 volts peak, oth er wise clip ping of the wave form may oc cur.

2.3.5 Calibrated CV (Control Voltage) Output

The cal i brated, CV out put is a DC volt age pro por tional to the FRE QUENCY dial set ting, and c overs a range of +2 mil li volts to +3 volts. The CV out put volt age is ac cu rate to

within 5% of the generator's out put fre quency, over the cal i brated range of the dial. It may be con-nected to a dig i tal volt me ter for mon i tor ing of fre quency, or it may be used to drive an x-y plotter. Output impedance is 600 ohms.

It may also be used as an independent ramp out put in the SWP mode; its start level and peak ampli-tude are con trolled by the gen er a tor's START FREQ and FRE QUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ con trols, re-spectively.

2.3.6 Waveguard Circuit

The ex clu sive WAVEGUARD out put pro tec tion cir cuit is con nected across the gen er a tor's HI output ter mi nals. The cir cuit pre vents dam age to the gen er a tor's out put am pli fier stage, if a volt age greater than ±12 volts is accidentally placed across the HI output terminal.

WARNING!

When the WAVEGUARD cir cuit is ac ti vated, it will short-cir cuit the ap plied volt age to ground. A low-ohm resistor is in ter ested in se ries with the WAVEGUARD cir cuit and the HI out put terminal, to protect the WAVEGUARD circuit from exceeding its maximum, continuous, continuous current rating.

A low fre quen cies, the cir cuit will re cover au to mat i cally when the ex ter nal volt age is re moved; at higher fre quen cies, it may be nec es sary to turn the am pli tude down or shut the power off mo men tarily to re set the cir cuit af ter the ex ter nal volt age is re moved.

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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 should be made with the cover in place, and the procedure given below should be followed in sequence. Familiarize yourself with the initial setup and operating procedures outlined in Section 2, Operation.

CAUTION!
The cover of this instrument should not be removed when the instrument is connected to an AC power source, because of the potentially dangerous voltages that exist within the unit.

3.2 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. Oscilloscope, bandwidth from DC to 30MHz, vertical sensitivity 5mV/cm, AC/DC coupled.
2. Frequency counter, capable of frequency measurements between 0.2Hz and 3MHz, 0.1% accuracy. (General Radio Model 1192-B, or equivalent).
3. AC Differential Voltmeter (ACVM), 3MHz bandwidth, capable of measuring AC voltages from zero to 20 volts, and voltage variations less than .1db (1%). (Fluke Model 931A or equivalent).
4. DC Voltmeter (DCVM), for DC voltage measurements from zero to ±50 volts. (Fluke Model 8000A or equivalent).
5. Calibrated DC voltage source, zero to ±3 volts. (Analogic Model AN-3100 or equivalent).
6. Distortion Analyzer. (Krohn-Hite Model 6800 or equivalent).

3.3 PROCEDURE

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

FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ	30
MULTiplier	X100
SWP	Off
AMPLITUDE	Max CW
Waveform	Sinewave
DC OFFSET	Off
CHASSI/FLOATING	Chasis

3.3.1 Waveforms

Connect the oscilloscope to the generator's MAIN OUT, (HI Level). Operate the Waveform switch in each of its positions; the waveforms should be present and at least 20 volts peak to peak. Connect the scope to the LO Level output; waveform amplitude should be at least 2 volts peak to peak.

3.3.2 Amplitude Control

Reconnect the scope to the HI Level output. Vary the Amplitude control from maximum to minimum; the waveform amplitude should diminish by more than 60db. Return the AM PLITUDE control to its maximum CW position. Connect a 50 ohm load across the generator's HI OUTPUT; the amplitude should diminish by one-half. Repeat this for the LO OUTPUT. Remove the 50 ohm load.

3.3.3 DC Offset

The variable DC OFF SET Control allows the waveform DC level to be varied ±10 volts peak. Turn the AMPLITUDE control to its maximum CCW position, and connect the scope or DCVM to the HI Level Output. Push the variable OFF SET Control "ON" and vary the control through its range; you should be able to vary the main output DC level by ±10 volts. Push the OFFSET Control to "OFF".

3.3.4 Frequency Controls and Accuracy

Rotate the FREQUENCY dial through its range to insure that it turns smoothly; observe the output waveform on the scope and check to see that the frequency increases as the dial is rotated from its low end (.2) to its high end (300). Operate the MULTiplier in each of its positions and check that the output frequency increases by x100 steps. Connect the frequency counter to the MAIN OUT, (HI Level, Waveform switch) and check the accuracy of the FREQUENCY dial in each position of the MULTiplier. Frequency accuracy is specified as within ±5% at dial settings of 10, 100 and 300 and ±20% maximum at all other settings [vernier in 0 (calibrated) position].

3.3.5 External Voltage Control (VC)

An external voltage applied to the VC input will vary the frequency of the generator about the frequency setting of the FREQUENCY dial and MULTiplier. Reconnect the frequency counter to the MAIN OUT. Connect the calibrated DC source to the VC input. Vary the DC source and observe the

change in the generator's frequency; a change of ±0.1 volt on the VC input will correspond to a frequency change of approximately 10Hz times the MULTiplier setting.

Disconnect the DC voltage source from the VC input.

3.3.6 CV Output

The CV Output is a DC voltage proportional to the generator frequency. Connect the DCVM to the CV output and check to see that is value is within 5% of the frequency reading observed on the frequency counter. Disconnect the frequency counter and DCVM.

3.3.7 Sweep Operation

To check the sweep operation, set the sweep controls to the following positions:

SWP	On (recessed)
START FREQ	Max CCW
DURATION	1s
DURATION x 1K	Off (Out)

Connect the oscilloscope to the RAMP OUT and check to see that the RAMP is present and its amplitude is zero to +5V. Turn the DURATION Control Max CW; the duration should decrease to approximately 1ms. Depress the duration x1K button; the ramp duration should increase to approximately 1 second.

Connect the oscilloscope to the MAIN OUTPUT. The start of the frequency sweep is adjusted by first setting the FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial to the desired frequency, and then by adjusting the STRAT FREQ Control until the frequency stops sweeping. The FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial is then tuned to the desired stop frequency. Observe that the frequency sweep range varies as you vary the FRQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ setting. Return the SWP Control to the off (extended) position.

3.3.8 Frequency Response

The frequency response of the generator is defined as the variations in the amplitude of the output waveform, as the frequency of the generator is varied through its specified range. The response specifications apply to sinewave output, only. The response of the generator may be checked by 1 of 2 methods. If the ACVM is used, connect it to the generator's MAIN OUT and observe the variations in amplitude as the frequency is tuned through its range.

The alternative, and perhaps more convenient method is to sweep the generator frequency using the internal sweep, and observe the swept response on the scope. To use this method, set the FREQUENCY Hz/STOP FREQ dial to 300 x 10k; depress the SWP button and adjust the duration control for 1ms. Adjust the START FREQ control until the frequency stops sweeping, then tune the dial to .2; this will sweep the generator frequency down from approximately 3MHz to 2kHz.

For either method, the variations in output amplitude are specified as less than 0.1db (aprox. 1%) up to 300kHz, and less than 1.0db to 3MHz. Return the SWP button to the off (extended) position.

3.3.9 Sinewave Distortion

Connect the distortion analyzer to the generator's MAINOUT. Set the Waveform switch to . Check the distortion of the output sinewave at the various frequencies. Distortion should be less than 0.5% from 2Hz to 300kHz.

For distortion measurements between 300kHz – 3MHz, the use of a Wave or Spectrum Analyzer is recommended. Distortion is specified as less than 3% to 3MHz.

3.3.10 TTL Output

Connect the oscilloscope to the TTL output, and set the generator frequency to between 1-10kHzz. Check to see that the waveform amplitude is between approximately +.3V to +3.0V.