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## SECTION I <br> IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

1. Test Instrument Identification. This bulletin provides instructions for the A- and Clevel calibration of Wide-Band Plug-In, AM-1841/USM, AM-1841A/USM, and AM1841B/USM (Tektronix, Types B, B MOD 601, 53/54B, and 53/54B MOD 601; and Lavoie Model LA-265-B). The manufacturers' instruction manuals were used as the prime data sources in compiling these instructions. The wide-band plug-in will be referred to as the "TI" (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.
a. Model Variations. The type B TI may have BNC type or UHF-type input connectors. When BNC connectors are used, adapter ( Bl ) in table 4 is not required. Component designations differ between type $B$ instruments with serial numbers 101 through 3300 and those with serial numbers 3301 and above. These differences are noted in the appropriate paragraphs within the bulletin and the illustration (fig. 1) used is for types 53/54B and 53/54B MOD 601, AM $_{i}$-1841/ USM (same as 53/54B MOD 601), AM $_{i}$ $1841 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{USM}$ (same as $53 / 54 \mathrm{~B}$ and B), and all of type B and type B MOD 601 instruments with serial numbers 3301 and above. Designation "MOD 601" indicates units with. military-type vacuum tubes and hermetically sealed power transformers. AM-1841B/USM is the same as Lavoie Model LA-265-B.
b. Time and Technique. The time required for this calibration is approximately 2 hours for each instrument, using the dc and low frequency technique.
2. Calibration Data Card (DA Form 2416). Maintenance forms, records, and reports which are to be used by calibration personnel at all calibration levels are listed in and prescribed by TM 38-750.
3. Calibration Description. TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

| Test instrument parameters | Performance specifications |
| :---: | :---: |
| Power input requirements ${ }^{1}$ | Supplied by oscilloscope |
| Deflection factor | $0.05 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm} \mathrm{dc} ; 0.005 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm} \mathrm{ac}$ |
| Signal inputs ${ }^{1}$ | Two signal inputs with more than $60-\mathrm{dB}$ isolation |
| Step attenuator | 12 calibrated steps are provided: $0.005,0.01,0.02$, $0.05,0.1,0.2,0.5,1,2,5,10$, and $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ |
| Accuracy | Within $\pm 3 \%$ of indicated deflection in calibrated position |
| Maximum input voltage ${ }^{1}$ | 600 v (dc plus peak ac) |
| Risetime: | $18 \mathrm{nsec},{ }^{2} 30 \mathrm{nsec}^{3}$ <br> $20 \mathrm{nsec}^{2}$ <br> $25 \mathrm{nsec},{ }^{2} 35 \mathrm{nsec}^{3}$ <br> $70 \mathrm{nsec},{ }^{2} 70 \mathrm{nsec}$ |
| Tektronix, Types B and BMOD |  |
| 601 w/oscilloscopes 541, 541A, |  |
| $543,545,545 \mathrm{~A}$, and 555 |  |
| 551 |  |
| $531,531 \mathrm{~A}, 533,535$, and 535A |  |
| 532 |  |
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| 54/54BMOD 601; Lavoie, Model |  |
| LA-265-B; and AM-1841/USM, |  |
| AM-1841A/USM, and AM- |  |
| 1841B/USM w/oscilloscopes |  |
| 541 and 545 | Dc to $18 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} 3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $12 \mathrm{MHz}{ }^{3}$ |
| 531 and 535 | Dc to $14 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} 2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $10 \mathrm{MHz}^{3}$ |
| 532 | Dc to $5 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} 3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $5 \mathrm{MHz}^{3}$ |
| Frequency response: |  |
| Tektronix Types 53/54B and |  |
| 53/54B MOD 601; Lavoie |  |
| Model LA-265-B, and AM- |  |
| 1841/USM, AM-1841A/USM, and AM-1841B/USM |  |
|  |  |  |
| w/oscilloscopes |  |
| 541 and 545 | Dc to $20 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} 3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $12 \mathrm{MHz}^{3}$ |
| 531 and 535 | Dc to $10 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} 3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $9 \mathrm{MHz}^{3}$ |
| 532 | Dc to $5 \mathrm{MHz} ;{ }^{2} \quad 3 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $5 \mathrm{MHz}^{3}$ |

${ }^{1}$ This specification is for information only and is not verified in this bulletin.
${ }^{2}$ With vertical-deflection sensitivity between 0.05 and $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.
${ }^{3}$ With vertical-deflection sensitivity between 0.005 and $0.02 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.

## SECTION II EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

4. Equipment Required. Tables 2 and 3 identify the specific equipment used in this calibration procedure. The equipment to be used in performing this calibration is issued with secondary transfer calibration standards set 4931-621-7877, AN/TSM-55(V)1 (4940-400-2615), AN/TSM-55(V)2 (4940-400-2614), and TOE 29-134. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity when the equipment listed in tables 2 and 3 is not available. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in tables 2 and 3. The accuracies listed in tables 2and 3 provide a four-to-one accuracy ratio between the standard and TI. Where the four-to-one ratio cannot be met, the actual accuracy of the equipment selected is shown in parenthesis.
5. Accessories Required. The accessories listed in tables 4 and 5 are issued with the secondary transfer calibration standards set 4931-621-7877, AN/TSM-55(V)l (4940-4002615), AN/TSM-55(V)2 (4940-400-2614), and TOE 29-134. These accessories are to be used in this calibration procedure. If necessary, these items may be substituted by equivalent items unless specifically prohibited.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required (A-Level)

| Item | Common name | Minimum use specifications | Manufacturer, model <br> and part number |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A1 | VOLTAGE <br> STANDARD | Range: 19.4 mv to $8.24 \mathrm{vp-p}$ and 6.79 <br> to 7.21 v rms at 1 kHz <br> Accuracy: $\pm 0.75 \%$ | Ballantine, Model 420 <br> $(8205523)$ |
| A2 | SQUARE-WAVE <br> GENERATOR | Range: 50 Hz to 1 MHz <br> Risetime: Less than 3 nsec | Tektronix, Type 106 <br> (MIS-10284) |
| A3 | OSCILLATOR | Must be compatible with TI | Tektronix, Type 530, 540, <br> or 550 series. Must be <br> compatible with TI |

Table 3. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required (C-Level)

| Item | Common name | Minimum use specifications ${ }^{1}$ | Calibration equipment 2 |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A1 | AUTOTRANSFORMER | 105 to 125 vac, $\pm 3 \%$ | Variable power transformer, <br> TF-510/U (General Radio, <br> Model W10MT3A) or <br> variable power <br> transformer TF-171/USM |
|  |  |  | Tektronix, Model 545A, <br> 545 B, or 547 (must be <br> provided) |
| A2 | OSCILLOSCOPE | 30 MHz bandwidth | Signal generator AN/USM- <br> 256 (Fairchild, Model <br> $791)$ with electrical dummy <br> load DA-454/U (Fairchild, <br> Model 4285A) and fixed |
| A3 | SIGNAL  <br> GENERATOR 20 mv or less to $20 \mathrm{v} \mathrm{p-p,50Hz} \mathrm{to} \mathrm{450kHz}$ <br>   <br>   <br> attenuator CN-1204/U  <br> (Fairchild, Model 7093, or  <br> signal generator SC-299/U  |  |  |

Table 3. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required (C-Level) - Continued

| Item | Common name | Minimum use specifications ${ }^{1}$ | Calibration equipment ${ }_{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A4 | SIGNAL GENERATOR | 50 kHz to 20 MHz constant amplitude 15 mv | Signal Generator AN/USM-272 (Tektronix, Model 191)with cable assembly CG-3364/U (Tektronix, Model 017-0502-00) and electrical dummy load DA-464/U (Tektronix, Model 017-0083-00) or RF signal generator set AN/URM-25 |
| A5 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { METER } \\ & \text { CALIBRATOR } \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 1 \%$ | Meter calibrator TS2734/U (John Fluke, Model 760A) |
| A6 | RATIO TRANSFORMER | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \text { to } 36 \text { vac @400 Hz; Ratios: } 0.0194 \text { to } \\ & 0.824: 1, \pm 0.3 \% \end{aligned}$ | Decade ratio transformer TF-515/U (Gertsch, Model RT-60) |

${ }^{1}$ Minimum use specifications are the principal parameters required for performance of the calibration, and are included to assist in the selection of alternate equipment. Satisfactory performance of alternate items shall be verified prior to use. All applicable equipment must bear evidence of current calibration.
${ }^{2}$ The instruments utilized in this procedure were selected from those known to be available in AN/TSM-55(V)1, AN/TSM55(V)2, and TOE 29-134, and the listing by make or model number carries no implication of preference, recommendation, or approval by the Department of Defense for use by other agencies. It is recognized that equivalent
equipment

Table 4. Required Accessories (A-Level)

| Item | Common name | Description and part number |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B1 | ADAPTER | BNC jack to UHF plug (10519439) |  |  |
| B2 | ADAPTER | UHF jack to BNC plug (8109698) |  |  |
| B3 | CABLE | $36-$ in, RG-58/U; BNC plug and double banana plug <br> termination (7907471) |  |  |
| B4 | CAPACITANCE STANDARD | Variable from 5 to 80 pf (SKD 4850-44) |  |  |

Table 5. Required Accessories (C-Level)

| Item | Common name | Description and model number ${ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| B1 | ADAPTER | Plug extender MX-7775/U (Tektronix, Model 013-0055-00) |
| B2 | ADAPTER | BNC jack to UHF plug; connector adapter UG-273/U <br> (Amphenon, Model UG-273/U) |
| B3 | ADAPTER $^{2}$ | Binding post to BNC plug; connector adapter UG-1888/U <br> (Pomona Electronics, Model 1296) |
| B4 | ADAPTER | BNC jack to double banana plug; Connector Adapter UG-1 <br> 887/U (Pomona Electronics, Model 1269) |
| B5 | CABLE ASSEMBLY | $36-i n ., ~ R G-58 C / U ; ~ B N C ~ p l u g ~ t o ~ B N C ~ p l u g ~(P o m o n a ~$ <br> Electronics, Model BNC-C-36) |
| B6 | CABLE ASSEMBLY $^{2}$ | BNC plug to black and red banana plugs; RF cable assembly <br> CG-3572/U (Pomona Electronics, Model 2241-C-36) |

Table 5. Required Accessories (C-Level) - Continued


## SECTION III

A-LEVEL CALIBRATION FOR WIDE-BAND PLUG-IN AM-1841/USM, AM-1841A/USM, AND AM-1841B/USM (TEKTRONIX TYPES B, B MOD 601, 53/54B, AND 53/54B MOD 60 1; LAVOIE MODEL LA-265-B)

## 6. Preliminary Instructions

a. The instructions outlined in this section are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.
b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name and item identification number as listed in tables 2 and 4. For the identification of equipment referenced by item numbers prefixed with A, see table 2, and for prefix B, see table 4.

## WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.

## 7. Equipment Setup

a. Remove left-side and bottom protective covers from oscilloscope (A3).
b. Install TI in vertical compartment of oscilloscope.
c. Turn oscilloscope power on and allow 15 minutes for equipment to warm up and stabilize.
d. Position TI controls as listed in (1) through (3) below:
(1) VERTICAL POSITION control to midrange.
(2) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{0 5}$.
(3) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-DC.

## SECTION IV

CALIBRATION PROCESS (A-LEVEL)
NOTE
Unless otherwise specified, verify the results of each test and take corrective action whenever the test requirement is not met before continuing with the calibration.

## 8. Dc Balance

## a. Performance Check

(1) Adjust TI VERTICAL POSITION control to position oscilloscope (A3) trace on center horizontal graticule line.
(2) Turn TI VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control throughout its range. If oscilloscope trace moves vertically as VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control is turned, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
b. Adjustments. Adjust DC BAL control until no vertical movement of trace is observed on crt as VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control is turned throughout its range.

## 9. Amplifier Gain

## a. Performance Check

(1) Connect voltage standard (Al) to TI INPUT A connector, using cable (B3) and, if required, adapter (B1).
(2) Position TI controls as listed in (a) through (c) below:
(a) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-AC.
(b) VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control to CALIBRATED.
(c) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$.
(3) Adjust voltage standard for a 4-centimeter vertical deflection on oscilloscope (A3) crt. Voltage standard will indicate between 19.4 and 20.6 millivolts peak-to-peak. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
(4) Adjust voltage standard to obtain vertical deflection at equipment settings listed in table 6. Voltage standard will indicate within limits listed in table 6.

Table 6. Amplifier Gain Performance Check

| Test instrument <br> VOLTS/CM <br> switch position | Oscilloscopevertical deflection(cm) | Voltage standard indication |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Min |  | Max |  |
| . 01 | 4 | 38.80 | mv p-p | 41.20 | mv p-p |
| . 02 | 4 | 77.60 | mv p-p | 82.40 | mv p-p |
| . 05 | 4 | 194.0 | mv p-p | 206.0 | mv p-p |
| . 1 | 4 | 388.0 | mv p-p | 412.0 | mv p-p |
| . 2 | 4 | 776.0 | mv p-p | 824.0 | mv p-p |
| . 5 | 4 | 1940 | mv p-p | 2060 | mv p-p |
| 1 | 4 | 3.880 | v p -p | 4.120 | v p -p |
| 2 | 4 | 7.76 | v p-p | 8.24 | v p -p |
| 5 | 4 | 6.79 | v rms | 7.21 | v rms |
| 10 | 2 | 6.79 | v rms | 7.21 | v rms |
| 20 | 1 | 6.79 | v rms | 7.21 | v rms |

## b. Adjustments

(1) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{0 5}$.
(2) Adjust voltage standard for a 200 -millivolt peak-to-peak output.
(3) Adjust TI GAIN ADJ 1 control for a 4-centimeter display on oscilloscope.
(4) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{0 0 5}$.
(5) Adjust voltage standard for a 20 -millivolt peak-to-peak output.
(6) Adjust TI GAIN ADJ 2 control for a 4-centimeter display on oscilloscope.

## 10. VOLTS/CM Switch Compensation

## a. Performance Check

(1) Connect square-wave generator (A2) to TI INPUT A, using cable and termination supplied with square-wave generator, adapters (BI and B2), and capacitance standard (B4).
(2) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 5}$ and SELECTOR switch to A-DC.
(3) Adjust square-wave generator frequency controls for a $1-\mathrm{kHz}$ output and amplitude for approximately 3.5 centimeters of vertical deflection on oscilloscope (A3) crt. Waveforms displayed on oscilloscope will have flat tops and square corners. If necessary, adjust capacitance standard for optimum square wave.

## NOTE

Do not readjust capacitance standard when repeating techniques of (3) above for the remaining VOLTS/CM switch settings.
(4) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$ and INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-AC and repeat (3) above. If necessary, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
(5) Repeat (3) above for VOLTS/CM switch positions of $\mathbf{. 0 1}$ and $\mathbf{. 0 2}$.
(6) Turn INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-DC and repeat (3) above for VOLTS/CM switch positions listed in table 7.

Table7. VOLTS/CM Switch Compensation

| Test instrument VOLTS/CM switch | Adjustments (fig. 1) ${ }^{1}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Adjustments } \\ \left(\text { (fig. 1) }{ }^{2}\right. \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Square corner | Flat top | Square corner | Flat top |
| . 1 | C3172 | C3162 | C3232 | C3222 |
| . 2 | C3202 | C3192 | C3172 | C3162 |
| . 5 | C3102 | C3092 | C3112 | C3102 |
| 5 | C3142 | C3132 | C3072 | C3062 |

${ }^{1}$ TIs with serial numbers 101 through 3300 .
${ }^{2}$ TIs with serial numbers 3301 and above.


* TYPE 8 WITH S/N 101 THROUGH 3300.

Figure 1. Wide-band plug-in - bottom view.
b. Adjustments
(1) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to . 005 and INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-AC.
(2) In type B instruments, with serial numbers 101 through 3300, adjust C3322 (fig. 1) for optimum square-wave display having minimum undershoot, overshoot, and flat top. In type B instruments, with serial numbers 3301 and above, and all other instruments, adjust C4322 (fig. 1) for same square-wave characteristics.
(3) Turn TI INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-DC.
(4) Perform adjustments indicated in table 7 for TI switch settings listed.

## 11. Low-Frequency Compensation

a. Performance Check
(1) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to . 005 and INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-DC.
(2) Adjust square-wave generator (A2) for a 50 Hz output. Square wave displayed on oscilloscope (A3) crt will have a flat top with no tilt. If not, perform below.
b. Adjustments. For type B instruments with serial numbers 101 through 3300 adjust R3622 (fig. 1) for square-wave display having a flat top with no tilt. For type B instruments with serial numbers 3301 and above, and all other instruments, adjust R4172 (fig. 1) for the same square-wave characteristics.

## 12. High-Frequency Compensation

a. Performance Check
(1) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 5}$ and INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-AC.
(2) Adjust square-wave generator (A2) frequency to approximately 450 kHz and amplitude for a 3 centimeter vertical deflection on oscilloscope (A3) crt. Square-wave display will have minimum overshoot and undershoot. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}(\mathrm{l})$ below.
(3) Turn VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$. Squarewave display will indicate minimum overshoot and undershoot. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}(2)$ below.
b. Adjustments
(1) For type B instruments with serial numbers 101 through 3300, adjust L4402 and L4202 (fig. 1) for optimum leading edge and slope back of leading edge. In type B instruments with serial numbers 3301 and above, and all other instruments, adjust L3402, L3582, and HF PEAKING R3872 (fig. 1) for optimum square corner with minimum overshoot.

## NOTE

In all instruments, except type B with serial numbers below 3301, the L3402, L3582, and HF PEAKING R3872 controls are interacting; therefore, readjustment may be necessary.
(2) In each TI, except type B with serial numbers below 3301, adjust L4032, L4042, and L4162 (fig. 1) for square wave with minimum undershoot, overshoot, sag, or droop. For this adjustment, L3602 is provided on some type B instruments with serial numbers below 3301.

## 13. Risetime

## a. Performance Check

(1) Turn TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 5}$.
(2) Adjust square-wave generator (A2) for approximately $1-\mathrm{MHz}$ output.
(3) Measure risetime, using standard risetime techniques. Risetime will not exceed specifications listed in table 1.
b. Adjustments. No adjustments can be made.

## 14. Final Procedure

a. Deenergize and disconnect all equipment. Remove plug-in unit from oscilloscope and replace oscilloscope protective covers.
b. In accordance with TM 38-750, annotate and affix DA Label 80 (US Army Calibrated Instrument). When the TI receives limited or special calibration, annotate and affix DA Label 163 (US Army Limited or Special Calibration) $\dot{6}$. When the TI cannot be adjusted within tolerance, annotate and affix DA Form 2417 (US Army Calibration System Rejected Instrument).

## SECTION V <br> C-LEVEL CALIBRATION FOR WIDE-BAND PLUG-IN, TEKTRONIX, MODELS B AND 53/54B

## 15. Preliminary Instructions

a. The instructions outlined in this section are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.
b. Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name and item identification number as listed in tables 3 and 5 . For the identification of equipment referenced by item numbers prefixed with $A$, se table 3, and for prefix $B$, see table 5.

## WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.

## 16. Equipment Setup

a. Connect TI to oscilloscope (A2), using adapter (B1).
b. Adjust autotransformer (Al) output voltage control to minimum.
c. Connect oscilloscope power cord to autotransformer.
d. Energize equipment and allow sufficient time for equipment to warm up and stabilize.
e. Adjust autotransformer output voltage control for a meter indication of 115 volts ac.
f Set oscilloscope POWER switch to ON and allow 15 minutes warmup time.
g. Position oscilloscope TIME BASE A controls as follows:
(1) TIME/CM switch to $\mathbf{.} \mathbf{~ m s e c}$.
(2) VARIABLE TIME/CM control to CAL.
(3) TRIGGERING MODE switch to AC.
(4) TRIGGER SLOPE switch to + INT.
h. Position TI controls as follows:
(1) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-DC.
(2) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$.
(3) VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control to CALIBRATED.

## SECTION VI <br> CALIBRATION PROCESS (C-LEVEL)

NOTE
When the TI is not within tolerance, perform the specified adjustment and continue the performance check. When the TI is not within tolerance and no adjustment is specified, the deficiency must be corrected before continuing with the procedure.

## 17. Vertical Position Range

a. Performance Check. Turn TI VERTICAL POSITION control to midrange. Oscilloscope (A2) will display trace on center graticule line. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
b. Adjustments. Adjust TI VERT. POS. RANGE adjustment (fig. 1) for oscilloscope display of trace on center graticule line.

## 18. Dc Balance

## a. Performance Check

(1) Set TI VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control fully counterclockwise. Oscilloscope will display trace with no vertical shift as TI VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control is turned throughout its range. If trace shifts, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
(2) Set TI VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control to CALIBRATED.

## b. Adjustments

(1) Adjust TI DC BAL adjustment (front panel) for oscilloscope display of trace with no vertical shift as TI VARIABLE VOLTS/CM control is varied from fully counterclockwise to CALIBRATED.
(2) Repeat paragraph 17a above.

## 19. Input Selector Switch

a. Performance Check
(1) Connect oscilloscope (A2) CAL OUT connector to TI INPUT A connector with test lead (B8) and adapters (B3), if required.
(2) Set TI VOLTS/ CM switch to $\mathbf{0 5}$.
(3) Set oscilloscope AMPLITUDE CALIBRATOR switch to . 5 VOLTS and adjust TI VERTICAL POSITION control for crt display with base line on center graticule line.
(4) Set TI INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-AC. Oscilloscope will display a vertically centered square wave.
(5) Disconnect equipment.
b. Adjustments. No adjustments can be made.

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## 20. Gain and Input Attenuator

## a. Performance Check

(1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 2
(2) Set TI INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-DC.
(3) Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to settings listed in table 8 and perform the following:
(a) Set meter calibrator (A5) decade dials to settings listed.
(b) Adjust meter calibrator output controls for 400 Hz and null indication on output meter.
(c) Adjust ratio transformer (A6) decade dials for oscilloscope (A2) display of 4 centimeters peak-to-peak. Ratio transformer will indicate within specified limits. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
(d) Adjust meter calibrator output controls to zero.


Figure 2. Gain and input attenuator setup.

Table 8. Gain and Input Attenuator

| Test instrument <br> VOLTS/CM <br> switch setting | Meter calibrator <br> decade dials <br> settings | Ratio transformer <br> decade dials <br> indications |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| .005 | 000.3535 | .01940 | to | .02060 |
| .01 | 000.3535 | .03880 | to | .04120 |
| .02 | 000.3535 | .07760 | to | .08240 |
| .05 | 000.3535 | .19400 | to | .20600 |
| .1 | 000.3535 | .38800 | to | .41200 |
| .2 | 000.3535 | .77600 | .82400 |  |
| .5 | 003.5350 | .19400 | .20600 |  |
| 1 | 003.5350 | .38800 | .41200 |  |
| 2 | 003.5350 | .77600 | .82400 |  |
| 5 | 035.3500 | .19400 | .20600 |  |
| 10 | 035.3500 | .38800 | .41200 |  |
| 20 | 035.3500 | .77600 | .82400 |  |

## b. Adjustments

(1) Set TI INPUT SELECTOR switch to A-DC and VOLTS/CM switch to .005.
(2) Set meter calibrator decade dials to 000.3535 and adjust controls for a $400-\mathrm{Hz}$ output with null indication on output meter.
(3) Set ratio transformer decade dials to .02000 .
(4) Adjust TI GAIN ADJ 2 (front panel) for oscilloscope display of 4 centimeters peak-to-peak.
(5) Set TI VOLTS/ CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 5}$.
(6) Set ratio transformer decade dials to .20000 .
(7) Adjust TI GAIN ADJ 1 (front panel) for oscilloscope display of 4 centimeters peak-to-peak.
(8) Repeat a above.

## 21. Input Capacitance

## a. Performance Check

(1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 3.
(2) Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to . $\mathbf{0 5}$.
(3) Adjust signal generator (A3) controls for 1 kHz and oscilloscope (A2) display of 4centimeter peak-to-peak square wave.


Figure 3. Input capacitance setup.
(4) Adjust oscilloscope for a 2 -square-wave display. Oscilloscope will display square waves with flat tops as shown in figure 4. If not, perform b below.
b. Adjustments. Adjust TI C3262 (fig. 1) for oscilloscope display of square wave with optimum flat top, as in figure 4.

## 22. Attenuator Input Capacitance and Frequency Compensation

a. Performance Check. Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to settings listed. in table 9. At each setting, adjust signal generator (A3) controls for 1 kHz and oscilloscope display as listed. Oscilloscope will display square wave with flat top and square leading corners, as shown in figure 4. If not, perform b below.

(B)

(C)


Figure 4. Optimum square wave.
b. Adjustments
(1) Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to settings listed in table 10. At each setting adjust signal generator controls for I kHz and oscilloscope display as listed.
(2) Repeat a above.

Table 9. Attenuator Input Capacitance and
Frequency Compensation

| Test instrument <br> VOLTS/CM <br> switch setting | Oscilloscope <br> display <br> (cm) |
| :---: | :---: |
| .005 | 3 |
| .01 | 3 |
| .02 | 3 |
| .05 | 3 |
| .1 | 3 |
| $.2^{1}$ | 3 |
| .5 | 3 |
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 10 | 2 |
| 20 | 1 |

${ }^{1}$ Remove fixed attenuator (p/o A3).

## 23. Low-Frequency Compensation

## a. Performance Check

(1) Set oscilloscope (A2) TIME/CM switch to $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{~ m s e c}$.
(2) Position TI controls as listed in (a) and (b) below:
(a) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-AC.
(b) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{0 2}$.
(3) Connect equipment as shown in figure 3 without the normalizer (B7).
(4) Adjust signal generator (A3) controls for 50 Hz and oscilloscope display of 4 centimeters peak-to-peak. Oscilloscope will display square wave with flat top. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ below.
b. Adjustments. Adjust TI R4172 (fig. 1) for optimum flat top.

## 24. High-Frequency Peaking

## a. Performance Check

(1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 5
(2) Position TI controls as listed in (a) and (b) below:
(a) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{0 5}$.


Figure 5. High-frequency peaking setup.
(b) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-DC.
(3) Adjust signal generator (A3) controls for 450 kHz and oscilloscope (A2) display of 4-centimeter peak-to-peak square wave.
(4) Adjust oscilloscope controls for a 2 -squarewave display.. Oscilloscope will display square waves with no overshoot. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ (1) through (4) below.
(5) Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$.

Table 10. Attenuator Input Capacitance and Frequency Compensation Adjustments

| Oscilloscope <br> display <br> (cm) | Test instrument |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

${ }^{1}$ Remove fixed attenuator ( $\mathrm{p} / 0 \mathrm{Al}$ ).
(6) Adjust signal generator controls for 450 kHz and oscilloscope for a 4-centimeter peak-to-peak square-wave display. Oscilloscope will display square waves with no overshoot. If not, perform $\mathbf{b}$ (5) through (7) below.
(7) Disconnect equipment.

## b. Adjustments

(1) Repeat (2) through (4) above.
(2) Set TI HF PEAKING R3872 (fig. 1) fully counterclockwise.
(3) Adjust TI L3402 and L3582 (fig. 1)for oscilloscope display of square waves with optimum flat top.
(4) Adjust TI HF PEAKING R3872 for oscilloscope display of square waves with square leading corners.
(5) Repeat $\mathbf{a}$ (6) above.
(6) Adjust TI L4032, L4042. and L4162 (fig. 11 for oscilloscope display of square waves with square leading corners.
(7) Repeat a above.

## 25. Frequency Response

a. Performance Check
(1) Connect equipment as shown in figure 6


Figure 6. Frequency response setup.
(2) Position oscilloscope (A2) TIME BASE A controls as listed in (a) through (c) below:
(a) TIME/CM switch to .1 msec .
(b) STABILITY control fully clockwise.
(c) TRIGGERING MODE switch to AC.
(3) Position TI control as listed in (a) and (b) below:
(a) VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 5}$.
(b) INPUT SELECTOR switch to INPUT A-DC.
(4) Adjust signal generator (A4) controls for 50 kHz and oscilloscope for a 4centimeter peak-to-peak sine wave display.
(5) Increase signal generator frequency controls for oscilloscope display of 2.8centimeter peak-to-peak sine wave. Signal generator will indicate greater than 20 MHz .

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(6) Set TI VOLTS/CM switch to $\mathbf{. 0 0 5}$.
(7) Repeat (4) and (5) above. Signal generator will indicate greater than 12 MHz .
b. Adjustments. No adjustments can be made.

## 26. Final Procedure

a. Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.
b. In accordance with TM 38-750, annotate and affix DA Label 80 (US Army Calibration instrument). When the TI receives limited or- special calibration, annotate and affix DA Label 163 (US Army Limited or Special Calibration). When the TI cannot be adjusted within tolerance, annotate and affix DA Form 2417 (US Army Calibration System Rejected Instrument).

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