Arbitrary Function Generator

AFG-2000 Series

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This chapter contains important safety instructions that should be followed when operating and storing the function generator. Read the following before any operation to ensure your safety and to keep the function generator in the best condition.

Safety Symbols

These safety symbols may appear in this manual or on the instrument.

⚠️ **WARNING**

Warning: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in injury or loss of life.

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Caution: Identifies conditions or practices that could result in damage to the function generator or to other objects or property.

⚡ **DANGER High Voltage**

⚠️ **Attention: Refer to the Manual**

🛡️ **Protective Conductor Terminal**

🔌 **Earth (Ground) Terminal**

⚠️ **DANGER Hot Surface**
Double Insulated

Do not dispose electronic equipment as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased.

Safety Guidelines

General Guideline

- Do not place heavy objects on the instrument.
- Do not place flammable objects on the instrument.
- Avoid severe impact or rough handling that may damage the function generator.
- Avoid discharges of static electricity on or near the function generator.
- Use only mating connectors, not bare wires, for the terminals.
- The instrument should only be disassembled by a qualified technician.

(Measurement categories) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies the measurement categories and their requirements as follows. The instrument falls under category II.

- Measurement category IV is for measurement performed at the source of a low-voltage installation.
- Measurement category III is for measurement performed in a building installation.
- Measurement category II is for measurement performed on circuits directly connected to a low voltage installation.
- Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to Mains.

Power Supply

- AC Input voltage: 100 ~ 240V AC, 50 ~ 60Hz.
- Connect the protective grounding conductor of the AC power cord to an earth ground to prevent electric shock.
### Fuse

- Fuse type: F1A/250V.
- Only qualified technicians should replace the fuse.
- To ensure fire protection, replace the fuse only with the specified type and rating.
- Disconnect the power cord and all test leads before replacing the fuse.
- Make sure the cause of fuse blowout is fixed before replacing the fuse.

### Cleaning the function generator

- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning the function generator.
- Use a soft cloth dampened in a solution of mild detergent and water. Do not spray any liquid into the function generator.
- Do not use chemicals containing harsh products such as benzene, toluene, xylene, and acetone.

### Operation Environment

- Location: Indoor, no direct sunlight, dust free, almost non-conductive pollution (Note below) and avoid strong magnetic fields.
- Relative Humidity: < 80%
- Altitude: < 2000m
- Temperature: 0°C to 40°C

(Pollution Degree) EN 61010-1:2010 specifies pollution degrees and their requirements as follows. The function generator falls under degree 2.

Pollution refers to “addition of foreign matter, solid, liquid, or gaseous (ionized gases), that may produce a reduction of dielectric strength or surface resistivity”.

- Pollution degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence.
- Pollution degree 2: Normally only non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected.
- Pollution degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, non-conductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. In such conditions, equipment is normally protected against exposure to direct sunlight,
precipitation, and full wind pressure, but neither temperature nor humidity is controlled.

| Storage environment | • Location: Indoor  
|                     | • Relative Humidity: < 70%  
|                     | • Temperature: -10°C to 70°C |

| Disposal           | Do not dispose this instrument as unsorted municipal waste. Please use a separate collection facility or contact the supplier from which this instrument was purchased. Please make sure discarded electrical waste is properly recycled to reduce environmental impact. |
Power cord for the United Kingdom

When using the function generator in the United Kingdom, make sure the power cord meets the following safety instructions.

NOTE: This lead/appliance must only be wired by competent persons

⚠️ WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED

IMPORTANT: The wires in this lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:
Green/ Yellow: Earth
Blue: Neutral
Brown: Live (Phase)

As the colours of the wires in main leads may not correspond with the coloured marking identified in your plug/appliance, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Green & Yellow must be connected to the Earth terminal marked with either the letter E, the earth symbol ⬃ or coloured Green/Green & Yellow.

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Blue or Black.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter L or P or coloured Brown or Red.

If in doubt, consult the instructions provided with the equipment or contact the supplier.

This cable/appliance should be protected by a suitably rated and approved HBC mains fuse: refer to the rating information on the equipment and/or user instructions for details. As a guide, a cable of 0.75mm² should be protected by a 3A or 5A fuse. Larger conductors would normally require 13A types, depending on the connection method used.

Any exposed wiring from a cable, plug or connection that is engaged in a live socket is extremely hazardous. If a cable or plug is deemed hazardous, turn off the mains power and remove the cable, any fuses and fuse assemblies. All hazardous wiring must be immediately destroyed and replaced in accordance to the above standard.
GETTING STARTED

The Getting started chapter introduces the function generator’s main features, appearance and introduces a quick instructional summary of some of the basic functions. For comprehensive operation instructions, please see the operation chapter.

Main Features

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# GETTING STARTED

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## Performance

- DDS technology using an FPGA provides high resolution waveforms
- 25MHz DDS (Direct Digital Synthesis) signal output series
- 0.1Hz resolution
- Full Function Arbitrary Waveform Capability
  - 20 MSa/s sample rate
  - 10 MHz repetition rate
  - 4 k-point waveform length
  - 10-bit amplitude resolution
  - Ten 4k waveform memories

## Features

- Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise
- Int/Ext AM, FM, FSK modulation
- Modulation/sweep signal output
- Save/recall 10 groups of setting memories
- Output overload protection
- ARB (Arbitrary Waveform) can be edited with PC software

## Interface

- USB interface as standard
- 3.5 inch LCD
Panel Overview

AFG-2105/2112/2125 Front Panel

LCD Display  Number pad  Scroll Wheel  Arrow keys  SYNC output port

Function keys  MAIN output port  Enter key  Power button

ARB keys  Operation keys  Output control key

AFG-2005/2012/2025 Front Panel

LCD Display  Number pad  Scroll Wheel  Arrow keys  SYNC output port

Function keys  MAIN output port  Enter key  Power button

ARB keys  Operation keys  Output control key
### LCD display
3.5 inch, 3 color LCD display.

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The digital keypad is used to enter values and parameters. The keypad is often used in conjunction with the selection keys and variable knob.

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<th>Scroll Wheel</th>
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<td>![Scroll Wheel Image]</td>
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The scroll wheel is used to edit values and parameters in steps of 1 digit. Used in conjunction with the arrow keys.

### Arrow keys
![Arrow keys Image]

Used to select digits when editing parameters.

### Output ports
![Output ports Image]

- **SYNC output port (50Ω impedance).**
- **Main output port (50Ω impedance).**

### Enter key
![Enter key Image]

Used to confirm input values.

### Power button
![Power button Image]

Turns the instrument power on/off.

### Output control key
![Output control key Image]

Turns the output on/off.

### Output Impedance
![Output Impedance Image]

Toggles the output impedance between 50Ω and High-Z.

### Operation keys
![Operation keys Image]

Selects Hz or Vpp units.
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<td>Shift + Hz/Vpp</td>
<td>Saves or recalls waveforms from memory.</td>
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<td>kHz/Vrms</td>
<td>Selects kHz or Vrms units.</td>
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<td>Shift + INT/EXT+ kHz/Vrms</td>
<td>Sets the source to internal or external for the modulation and FSK functions*.</td>
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<td>MHz/dBm</td>
<td>Selects MHz or dBm units.</td>
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<td>Shift + Hop+ MHz/dBm</td>
<td>Sets the “Hop” frequency for FSK modulation*.</td>
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<td>%</td>
<td>Selects % units.</td>
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<td>Shift + LIN/LOG+ %</td>
<td>Sets the sweep to linear or logarithmic*.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shift</td>
<td>The shift key is used to select the secondary functions on the operation keys.</td>
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<td>AM</td>
<td>The AM key is used to turn AM modulation on/off*.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shift + Shape+ AM</td>
<td>Selects the modulation waveform*.</td>
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<td>FM</td>
<td>The FM key is used to turn FM modulation on/off*.</td>
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<td>Shift + DEP/DEV+ FM</td>
<td>Selects the modulation depth or the frequency deviation*.</td>
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<td>FSK</td>
<td>Selects FSK modulation*.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shift + Rate+ FSK</td>
<td>Sets the AM, FM, FSK modulation and sweep function rate*.</td>
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<td>Sweep</td>
<td>Selects the Sweep function*.</td>
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<td>Shift + Start/Stop</td>
<td>Sets the Start or Stop frequency*.</td>
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<td>Count +</td>
<td>Turn the frequency counter on/off*.</td>
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<td>Shift + Count + Gate</td>
<td>Sets the frequency counter gate time*.</td>
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#### ARB edit keys
- **Point** | Arbitrary waveform editing keys. The Point key sets the ARB point numbers. The Value key sets the amplitude value of the selected point.

#### Function keys
- **FUNC** | The FUNC key is used to select the output waveform type: Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, ARB.
- **FREQ** | Sets the frequency of the selected waveform.
- **AMPL** | Sets the amplitude of the selected waveform.
- **OFST** | The OFST sets the DC offset for the selected waveform.
- **DUTY** | The DUTY key sets the duty cycle of square and ramp waveforms.

*indicates functions/features for the AFG-2105/2112/2125 only.
# AFG-2105/2112/2125 Rear Panel

- **MOD output**
- **Counter input**
- **MOD input**
- **Trigger input**

# AFG-2005/2012/2025 Rear Panel

- **Power socket**
- **Type B USB port**

## Pin Assignments

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<td>Trigger input port.</td>
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<td>Type B USB port</td>
<td>The type B USB port is used to connect the function generator to a PC for remote control.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power Socket</td>
<td>Power input: 100<del>240V AC 50</del>60Hz.</td>
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Display

- **Waveform type**
  
  Press the function key to cycle through different output waveforms.

- **Counter settings**
  *Over Gate 0.01S 0.1S 1S 10S*

- **USB icon**
  
  Shows the USB interface status.

- **Frequency display**
  
  Displays the main waveform frequency settings.

- **Secondary parameter display**
  
  Displays secondary waveform parameters and settings.

- **Modulation, sweep, counter menu**
  
  Displays the modulation, sweep and counter functions as well as the modulating waveform and source*.

*indicates functions/features for the AFG-2105/2112/2125 only.
Setting up the Function Generator

Background
This section describes how adjust the handle and power up the function generator.

Adjusting the stand
Pull out the handle sideways and rotate it.

Place the AFG horizontally.

Place the handle upright to tilt the stand.

Place the handle vertically to hand carry.
Power Up

1. Connect the power cord to the socket on the rear panel.

2. Press the power button on the front panel.

3. The instrument will turn on and load the last settings that were used before the power was turned off.

The function generator is now ready to be used.
QUICK REFERENCE

This chapter lists operation shortcuts and default factory settings. Use this chapter as a handy reference for instrument functions. This chapter is to be used as a quick reference; for detailed explanations on parameters, settings and limitations, please see the operation chapter (page 34) or specifications (page 137).

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How to use the Digital Inputs

Background

The AFG-2000 has three main types of digital inputs: the number pad, arrow keys and the scroll wheel. The following instructions will show you how to use the digital inputs to edit parameters.

1. First select the function that must be edited pressing one of the function or ARB keys. The selected function will flash.

2. To edit a parameter, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the digit that needs to be edited.
3. Use the scroll wheel to increment the parameter by the resolution of the digit under the cursor. In the example above, the scroll wheel will increment the parameter in 0.1 volt increments. Clockwise increases the value, counterclockwise decreases the value.

4. Press the Enter key to confirm the new parameter value.

5. Alternatively, the number pad can be used to set the value of the selected parameter.

6. To finish editing with the number pad, select the unit with one of the unit keys. (Hz, kHz, MHz, Vpp, Vrms, dBm, %)
Selecting a Waveform

Sine Wave

Example: Sine Wave, 10kHz, 1Vpp, 2Vdc

Output 1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the Sine wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > 0 > kHz.


5. Press the OUTPUT key.

Square Wave

Example: Square Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 75% duty cycle

Output 1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the Square wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > 0 > kHz.

4. Press DUTY > 7 > 5 > %.

5. Press the output key.

Ramp Wave

Example: Ramp Wave, 10kHz, 3Vpp, 25% symmetry

1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the Ramp wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > 0 > kHz.


4. Press DUTY > 2 > 5 > %.

5. Press the OUTPUT key.
ARB

ARB - Points

Example: 2 ARB points, 10 kHz, 1Vpp.

1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the ARB wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > 0 > kHz.


4. Press Point > 0 > Enter.

5. Press Value > 5 > 1 > 1 > Enter.

6. Press Point > 1 > Enter.

7. Press Value > ± > 5 > 1 > 1 > Enter. (-511)

8. Press the OUTPUT key.
Modulation

AM (2100 series only)

Example: AM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1 Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 70% modulation depth. Internal source signal.

1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the Sine wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > kHz.


4. Press AM.

5. Press Shift > INT/EXT > select INT source.

6. Press Shift > Shape repeatedly to select the Square wave.

7. Press Shift > Rate > 1 > 0 > 0 > Hz.
8. Press **Shift > DEP/DEV > 7 > 0 > %**.

9. Press the **OUTPUT** key.

10. Press **AM** again to deselect the AM function.

**FM (2100 series only)**

Example: FM modulation. 100Hz modulating square wave. 1Vpp, 1kHz Sine wave carrier. 100 Hz frequency deviation. Internal Source.

1. Press the **FUNC** key repeatedly to select the Sine wave.

2. Press **FREQ > 1 > kHz**.

3. Press **AMPL > 1 > Vpp**.

4. Press **FM**.

5. Press **Shift > INT/EXT > select INT source**.
6. Press Shift > Shape repeatedly to select Square wave.

7. Press Shift > Rate > 1 > 0 > 0 > Hz.

8. Press Shift > DEP/DEV > 1 > 0 > 0 > Hz

9. Press the OUTPUT key.

10. Press FM again to deselect the AM function.

FSK Modulation (2100 series only)

Example: FSK modulation. 10Hz Hop frequency. 1Vpp, 1kHz Ramp carrier wave. 100 Hz Rate (modulation frequency). Internal Source.

1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select the Ramp wave.

2. Press FREQ > 1 > kHz.

4. Press FSK.

5. Press Shift > INT/EXT > select INT source.

6. Press Shift > Rate > 1 > 0 > 0 > Hz.

7. Press Shift > Hop > 1 > 0 > Hz.

8. Press the OUTPUT key.

9. Press FSK again to deselect the FSK function.
Sweep (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency Sweep. Start Frequency 1Hz, Stop Frequency 1MHz. 1Hz Rate. 1Vpp. Linear Sweep.

1. Press the **func** key repeatedly to select the **ramp** wave.

2. Press **AMPL > 1 > Vpp**.

3. Press **Sweep**.

4. Press **Shift > INT/EXT > select INT source**.

5. Press **Shift > Start/Stop select Start > 1 > Hz**.

6. Press **Shift > Start/Stop select Stop > 1 > MHz**.

7. Press **Shift > Rate > 1 > Hz**.

8. Press **Shift > LIN/LOG > select LINS**.
9. Press the OUTPUT key.

10. Press Sweep again to deselect the sweep function.
Counter (2100 series only)

Example: Frequency counter function, gate time 1s.

1. Press the Count key.

2. Press Shift > Gate repeatedly to select the 1S gate time.

3. Connect the signal to the counter input signal.

4. Press Count again to deselect the counter function.
Save/Recall

Save

Example: Save waveform to memory.

1. Press **Shift > Save/Recall**. Select **Save**.

2. Turn the scroll wheel and choose a save number.

3. Press **Enter** to confirm the save file number.

Recall

Example: Recall waveform from memory.

1. Press **Shift > Save/Recall**. Select **Recall**.

2. Turn the scroll wheel and choose a saved file number.

3. Press **Enter** to confirm the recall.
**Default Settings**

The default settings can be loaded by using the *RST command or pressing the following keys: Duty, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, Enter.

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<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>Amplitude</td>
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<td>Offset</td>
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<td>Output units</td>
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<td>Output terminal</td>
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**Sweep**

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<td>Sweep status</td>
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<td>Output</td>
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| Calibration              | Calibration Menu | Restricted |
OPERATION

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Select a Waveform

The AFG-2000 can output four standard waveforms: sine, square, ramp and noise waveforms.

Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise Waveform

Panel Operation

1. Press the **FUNC** key repeatedly to select a standard waveform (Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise).

Example:
Sine wave

![Sine wave example]

**Note**
The modulation, FSK, sweep and counter functions must be disabled before a standard waveform can be output.

Setting the Frequency

Panel Operation

1. Press the **FREQ** key.

2. The **FREQ** icon will flash in the frequency display area.
3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the frequency.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new frequency.

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<tr>
<th>Range</th>
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<th>0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</th>
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<td>Square</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ramp</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 1MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2005/2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2012/2112.

Example:
FREQ = 1kHz

Setting the Amplitude

Panel Operation
1. Press the AMPL key.

2. The AMPL icon will flash in the secondary display area.
3. Use the **arrow keys,** **scroll wheel** and **Enter** key to edit the amplitude.

![Arrow keys and Enter button]

Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new amplitude.

![Keypad and unit keys]

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>No load</th>
<th>2mVpp~20Vpp</th>
<th>2mVpp~10Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Load</td>
<td>1mVpp~10Vpp</td>
<td>1mVpp~5Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example:
AMPL = 1Vpp

![Display screen with settings]

**Setting the DC Offset**

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the **OFST** key.

2. The OFST icon will flash in the secondary display area.
3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the offset.

Use the keypad and the Vpp key to enter a new offset.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>No Load (AC+DC)</th>
<th>50Ω Load (AC+DC)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>±10 Vpk</td>
<td>±5 Vpk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>±5 Vpk for 20MHz–25MHz</td>
<td>±2.5 Vpk for 20MHz–25MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example: OFST = 1VDC

Setting the Duty Cycle/Symmetry

Background
The DUTY key sets the duty cycle or symmetry of the standard square or ramp waveforms.

Panel Operation
1. Ensure a square or ramp waveform is selected.

2. Press the DUTY key.

3. The duty icon will flash in the secondary display area.
4. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the duty cycle/symmetry.

Use the keypad and the % key to enter a new duty cycle/symmetry.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duty Cycle Range</th>
<th>≤ 100kHz</th>
<th>1.0% ~ 99.9%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤ 5MHz</td>
<td>20.0% ~ 80.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤ 10MHz</td>
<td>40.0 ~ 60.0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>≤ 25MHz</td>
<td>50.0% (fixed)</td>
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</table>

Symmetry(duty) Range

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>All frequencies</th>
<th>0% ~ 100%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>50%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>90%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example:
DUTY= 50.0%
Setting the Output Impedance

Background

The AFG-2000 output impedance can be set to 50Ω or to High-Z.

When the output impedance is set to high-Z the effect output is doubled compared to the default 50Ω. For example, when the amplitude is set to 10Vpp (impedance of 50Ω) when the output impedance is switched to high-Z, the amplitude becomes 20Vpp.

⚠️ Note

dBm units are not supported for the high-Z output impedance.

If the amplitude unit is dBm, and you switch to the High-Z output impedance, the amplitude unit will automatically change to Vpp.

If the output impedance is set to High-Z, you cannot set the amplitude units to dBm. Change the output impedance back to 50Ω first.

Panel Operation

1. To toggle the output impedance between 50 and High-Z, press **SHIFT+OUTPUT**.

2. The selected output impedance will flash momentarily on the display.

50 Ω:

![50 Ω Display](image)

High-Z:

![High-Z Display](image)
Turning the Output On

Panel Operation

1. Press the OUTPUT key to output the selected waveform. The output key will turn green when the output is on.

2. To disable the output, press the OUTPUT key again. The output key will turn off when the output is disabled.
Amplitude Modulation (AM) (AFG-2100 Series)

An AM waveform is produced from a carrier waveform and a modulating waveform. The amplitude of the modulated carrier waveform depends on the amplitude of the modulating waveform. The AFG-2100 function generator can set the carrier frequency, amplitude and offset as well as internal or external modulation sources.

AM modulation is only applicable for the AFG-2105, AFG-2112 and the AFG-2125 function generators.

Selecting AM Modulation

Panel Operation

1. Press the **AM** key.

2. The modulation, sweep and counter menu display will appear. The AM icon indicates that the AM function is active.
Example:
AM activated

Note AM modulation can be deactivated by pressing the AM key again.

AM Carrier Waveform

Background The FUNC key selects the AM carrier waveform. Sine, square or ramp waveforms can be used as the carrier. The default waveform is set to sine. Noise is not available as a carrier shape. Before the carrier shape can be selected, ensure AM is active, page 43.

Selecting the Carrier Shape

1. Press the **FUNC** key repeatedly to select a carrier waveform (Sine, Square, Ramp).

Range AM Carrier Shape sine, square, ramp

Setting the Carrier Frequency

Panel Operation

1. Press **FREQ** key.

2. The FREQ icon will flash in the frequency display area.
3. Use the **arrow keys**, scroll wheel and **Enter** key to edit the frequency.

Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new frequency.

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<td>0.1Hz ~ 1MHz</td>
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*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2112.

**Example:**

FREQ = 1kHz

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting the Carrier Amplitude</th>
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**Panel Operation**

1. Press **AMPL** key.

2. The AMPL icon will flash in the secondary display area.
3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the amplitude.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new amplitude.

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<tr>
<th>Range</th>
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<td>2mVpp~10Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>50Ω Load</td>
<td>1mVpp~10Vpp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1mVpp~5Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
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</table>

Example:
AMPL= 1Vpp

Setting the Modulating Wave Shape

The AFG-2100 has sine, square and Triangle modulating waveform shapes. Sine waves are the default wave shape.

Panel Operation

1. Press the Shift + Shape key repeatedly to select a shape waveform.

2. The waveform Shape is displayed in blue at the bottom of the panel.
Restrictions

Square  50% duty cycle
Triangle  50% Symmetry

Example:
Shape = Sine

Setting the Modulation Frequency (Rate)

Panel Operation

1. Press the Shift + Rate key.

2. The Rate icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the rate.

   Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new rate.

Range

(Internal source)  2mHz ~ 20kHz
Default  100Hz
Example:
Rate= 100Hz

Modulation Depth

Modulation depth is the ratio (as a percentage) of the unmodulated carrier amplitude and the minimum amplitude deviation of the modulated waveform. In other words, modulation depth is the maximum amplitude of the modulated waveform compared to the carrier waveform as a percentage.

Panel Operation

1. Press the **Shift + DEP/DEV** key.

2. The DEP icon will flash in the secondary display area.

3. Use the **arrow keys, scroll wheel** and **Enter** key to edit the modulation depth.

   Use the **keypad** and the **%** key to enter a new depth.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Depth</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0% ~ 120%</td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Example:
DEP = 100%

![Diagram](image)

**Note**
When the modulation depth is greater than 100%, the output cannot exceed ±5VPeak (50Ω load).

If an external modulation source is selected, modulation depth is limited to ±5V from the MOD input port on the rear panel. For example, if the modulation depth is set to 100%, then the maximum amplitude is +5V, and the minimum amplitude is -5V.

### Setting the Modulation Source

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the **Shift + INT/EXT** key to select the modulation source.

2. The modulation source will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

**Note**
If an external modulation source is selected, modulation depth is limited to ±5V from the MOD input port on the rear panel. For example, if the modulation depth is set to 100%, then the maximum amplitude is +5V, and the minimum amplitude is -5V.
Example:
Source = INT

Example: External MOD input signal

AM output

MOD input signal
Frequency Modulation (FM)  
(AFG-2100 Series)

An FM waveform is produced from a carrier waveform and a modulating waveform. The instantaneous frequency of the carrier waveform varies with the magnitude of the modulating waveform. FM modulation is only applicable to the AFG-2105, AFG-2112 and the AFG-2125.

Selecting FM Modulation

Panel Operation  
1. Press the **FM** key.

2. The modulation, sweep and counter menu display will appear. The FM icon indicates that the FM function is active.
Example:
FM activated

![Image of AFG2000 Series User Manual](image)

**Note**
FM modulation can be deactivated by pressing the **FM** key again.

### FM Carrier Waveform

**Background**
The **FUNC** key selects the FM carrier waveform. Sine, square or ramp waveforms can be used as the carrier. The default waveform is set to sine. Noise is not available as a carrier shape. Before the carrier shape can be selected, ensure FM is active, page 51.

**Selecting the Carrier Shape**
1. Press the **FUNC** key repeatedly to select a carrier waveform (Sine, Square, Ramp).

**Range**
FM Carrier Shape: sine, square, ramp

### Setting the Carrier Frequency

**Background**
When using the AFG-2100 function generator, the carrier frequency must be equal to or greater than the frequency deviation.

**Panel Operation**
1. Press **FREQ** key.
2. The FREQ icon will flash in the frequency display area.

![Image of frequency display with FREQ icon flashing]

3. Use the **arrow keys**, **scroll wheel** and **Enter key** to edit the frequency.

![Image of arrow keys and scroll wheel]

Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new frequency.

![Image of keypad and units]

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<th>Range</th>
<th>Sine</th>
<th>0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</th>
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<td>Square</td>
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<td>Ramp</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 1MHz</td>
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Example:
FREQ = 1kHz

![Image of frequency and amplitude settings]

### Setting the Carrier Amplitude

**Panel Operation**

1. Press **AMPL** key.

2. The AMPL icon will flash in the secondary display area.
3. Use the **arrow keys**, **scroll wheel** and **Enter key** to edit the amplitude.

Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new amplitude.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>No Load</th>
<th>2mVpp~20Vpp</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2mVpp~10Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>50Ω load</th>
<th>1mVpp~10Vpp</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1mVpp~5Vpp for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
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</table>

**Example:**
AMPL= 1Vpp

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**Setting the Modulating Wave Shape**

The AFG-2100 has sine, square and Triangle modulating waveform shapes. Sine waves are the default wave shape. The modulating wave shape is for internal sources only.

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the **Shift + Shape** key repeatedly to select a shape waveform.
2. The waveform Shape is displayed in blue at the bottom of the panel.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Restrictions</th>
<th>Square</th>
<th>50% duty cycle</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Triangle</td>
<td>50% Symmetry</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

Example:
Shape = Sine

Setting the Modulation Frequency (Rate)

Panel Operation
1. Press the Shift + Rate key.

2. The Rate icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the rate.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new rate.
Range (Internal source) 2mHz ~ 20kHz
Default 100Hz

Example:
Rate= 100Hz

Frequency Deviation
The frequency deviation is the peak frequency deviation from the carrier wave and the modulated wave.

Panel Operation

1. Press the Shift + DEP/DEV key.

2. The DEV icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the frequency deviation.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new frequency deviation.

Range Sine DC ~ 25MHz*
Square  DC ~ 25MHz*
Ramp  DC ~ 1MHz
Default  10Hz

*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2112.

⚠️ Note
The frequency deviation must be equal to or less than the carrier frequency.

The sum of the carrier frequency and frequency deviation must be less than or equal to the maximum carrier.

The maximum frequency deviation allowed will be limited by the set carrier frequency.

Example:
DEV = 10Hz

Setting the Modulation Source

Panel Operation

1. Press the **Shift + INT/EXT** key to select the modulation source.

2. The modulation source will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

| Source | INT, EXT |
Connection (EXT source only)

For external sources, connect the modulation source signal to the MOD input port on the rear panel.

Note

When the source is set to EXT (external) the carrier waveform is modulated by an external signal. The frequency deviation is controlled by the ±5V signal that is input into the MOD input port. The ±5V input signal directly corresponds to the set frequency deviation. +5V increases the frequency by the set deviation frequency and -5V reduces the frequency to below the carrier frequency by the amount set by the deviation frequency. For example: if the deviation frequency is set to 1kHz, an input voltage of +5V will increase the frequency to 1kHz, whilst an input voltage of -5V will reduce the frequency below that of the carrier by 1kHz.

Example:
Source = INT

Example: External MOD input signal
Frequency Shift Keying (FSK) Modulation (AFG-2100 Series)
Frequency Shift Keying Modulation is used to shift the frequency output of the function generator between two preset frequencies (carrier frequency, hop frequency). The frequency at which the carrier and hop frequency shift is determined by the rate setting or the voltage level from the Trigger input port on the rear panel.

FSK modulation is only applicable to the AFG-2105, AFG-2112 and the AFG-2125.

Selecting FSK Modulation

Panel Operation

1. Press the **FSK** key.

2. The modulation, sweep and counter menu display will appear. The FSK icon indicates that the FSK function is active.
Example: FSK activated

Note
FSK modulation can be deactivated by pressing the FSK key again.

FSK Carrier Waveform

Background
The FUNC key selects the FSK carrier waveform. Sine, square or ramp waveforms can be used as the carrier. The default waveform is set to sine. Noise and ARB cannot be used as a carrier wave.

Selecting the Carrier
1. Press the FUNC key repeatedly to select a carrier waveform (Sine, Square, Ramp).

Range
FSK Carrier Shape: sine, square, ramp

FSK Carrier Frequency

The maximum carrier frequency depends on the carrier shape. The default carrier frequency for all carrier shapes is 1kHz. The voltage level of the Trigger input port controls the output frequency when EXT is selected as the source. When the Trigger input signal is logically low, the carrier frequency is output and when the signal is logically high, the hop frequency is output.

Panel Operation
1. Press FREQ key.
2. The FREQ icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the frequency.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new frequency.

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ramp</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 1MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2112.

Example:
FREQ = 1kHz

Setting the Carrier Amplitude

Panel Operation 1. Press AMPL key.
2. The AMPL icon will flash in the secondary display area.

![AMPL icon flashing in secondary display area]

3. Use the **arrow keys**, **scroll wheel** and **Enter key** to edit the amplitude.

   ![Arrow keys and Enter key](image)

   Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new amplitude.

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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2mVpp~10Vpp</td>
<td>for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50Ω Load</td>
<td>1mVpp~10Vpp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1mVpp~5Vpp</td>
<td>for 20MHz – 25MHz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example:**
AMPL= 1Vpp

![Example output](image)

**Setting the Hop Frequency**

The default Hop frequency for all waveform shapes is 100 Hz. A square wave with a duty cycle of 50% is used for the internal modulation waveform. The voltage level of the Trigger input signal controls the output frequency when EXT is selected. When the Trigger input signal is logically low the carrier frequency is output and when the signal is logically high, the hop frequency is output.
Panel Operation

1. Press the **Shift + Hop** key.

2. The Hop icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the hop frequency.

   Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a hop frequency.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Sine</th>
<th>0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</th>
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</thead>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Square</td>
<td>0.1Hz~ 25MHz*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ramp</td>
<td>0.1Hz~ 1MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Default</td>
<td>100Hz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2112.

Example:

Hop = 100Hz
FSK Rate

FSK Rate function is used to determine the rate at which the output frequency changes between the carrier and hop frequencies. The FSK Rate function only applies to internal FSK sources.

Panel Operation

1. Press the Shift + Rate key.

2. The Rate icon will flash in the frequency display area.

3. Use the arrow keys, scroll wheel and Enter key to edit the rate.

Use the keypad and the relevant unit key to enter a new rate.

Range

(Internal source) 2mHz ~ 20kHz
Default 100Hz

Example:
Rate = 1KHz
Setting the FSK Source

The AFG-2000 accepts internal and external FSK sources, with internal as the default source. When the FSK source is set to internal, the FSK rate is configured using the FSK Rate function. When an external source is selected the FSK rate is equal to the frequency of the Trigger input signal on the rear panel. When the input signal is logically low the carrier frequency is output and when the signal is logically high, the hop frequency is output.

Panel Operation

1. Press the Shift + INT/EXT key to select the modulation source.

2. The FSK source will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>INT, EXT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Connection</td>
<td>For external sources, connect the FSK rate source signal to the Trigger input port on the rear panel.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example:
Source = EXT

![Example Screen Screenshot]
Example: External trigger input signal
Frequency Sweep (AFG-2100 Series)
The function generator can perform a sweep for sine, square or ramp waveforms, but not noise, and ARB. In Sweep mode, the function generator will sweep from a start frequency to a stop frequency over a number of designated steps. If an external source is selected, the function generator can be used to output a single sweep each time a TTL level pulse is received from the Trigger input port. The step spacing of the sweep can be linear or logarithmic. The function generator can also sweep up or sweep down in frequency. The Sweep function only applies to the AFG-2105, AFG-2112 and the AFG-2125.

Selecting Sweep

Panel Operation

1. Press the **Sweep** key.
2. The modulation, sweep and counter menu display will appear. The Sweep icon indicates that the Sweep function is active.
Example:
Sweep activated

![Sweep activated](image)

**Note**
Sweep modulation can be deactivated by pressing the **Sweep** key again.

### Setting Start and Stop Frequency

The start and stop frequencies define the upper and lower sweep limits. The function generator will sweep from the start through to the stop frequency and cycle back to the start frequency. The sweep is phase continuous over the full sweep range.

#### Panel Operation

1. Pressing the **Shift** + **Start/Stop** key will toggle between the start and stop frequencies. Select the **Start** frequency icon.

2. The Start icon will flash in the frequency display area when selected.

3. Use the **arrow keys, scroll wheel** and **Enter** key to edit the start frequency.
Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new start frequency.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Sine 0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</th>
<th>Square 0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</th>
<th>Ramp 0.1Hz ~ 1MHz</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Default</td>
<td>Start: 100Hz, Stop: 1kHz</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*limited to 5MHz for the AFG-2105, 12MHz for the AFG-2112.

4. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for the Stop frequency.

⚠️ **Note**

To sweep from a low to high frequency, set the Start frequency < Stop frequency.

To sweep from a high to low frequency, set the Start frequency > Stop frequency.

**Example:**

Start = 100Hz

**Example:**

Stop = 1kHz
Sweep Mode
Sweep mode is used to select between linear or logarithmic sweeping. Linear sweeping is the default setting.

Panel Operation
1. Press the **Shift + LIN/LOG** key to select linear (LINS) or logarithmic (LOGS) sweeps.

2. The LINS or LOGS icon will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Example:
Sweep = LINS

Sweep Rate
The sweep rate is used to determine how long it takes to perform a sweep from the start to stop frequencies. The function generator automatically determines the number of discrete frequencies used in the scan depending on the length of the scan.

Panel Operation
1. Press the **Shift + Rate** key.

2. The Rate icon will flash in the frequency display area.

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TestEquipmentDepot.com
3. Use the **arrow keys, scroll wheel** and **Enter** key to edit the rate.

Use the **keypad** and the relevant **unit** key to enter a new rate.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Sweep Rate</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Example: Rate= 100Hz</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1kHz ~ 2mHz (1ms ~ 500s)</td>
<td>100Hz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Setting the Sweep Source (Trigger)**

With the source set to **EXT**, the function generator will sweep each time a trigger signal is received. After a sweep output has completed, the function generator waits for a trigger signal before starting the next sweep. The default trigger source is internal.

**Panel Operation**

1. Press the **Shift + INT/EXT** key to select the modulation source.
2. The Trigger source will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Source</th>
<th>INT, EXT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Connection (EXT source only)**

For external sources, connect the Sweep trigger signal to the Trigger input port on the rear panel.

**Example:**
Source = EXT

**Note**

With an external source, a sweep is output each time a trigger pulse (TTL) is received from the Trigger input port on the rear panel.

The trigger frequency must be greater than the sweep rate (sweep time) plus 125nS (trigger pulse width > 125nS).

**Example:** External trigger input signal
Creating an Arbitrary Waveform

Both the AFG-2000 and AFG-2100 has a simple arbitrary waveform editing function. The ARB function is able to create waveforms with a 20MHz sampling rate, 4k data points with vertical range of ±511 points.

Selecting the Carrier Shape

1. Press the **FUNC** key repeatedly to select the ARB function.

2. Press the **Point** key.

3. Point will flash in the secondary display area.

4. Use the **scroll wheel** or **keypad** to choose a point number.

   Use the **Enter** key to confirm the point number.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Point: 0 ~ 4096</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

5. Press the **Value** key.

6. Value will flash in the secondary display area.
7. Use the scroll wheel or keypad to choose the vertical value of the selected point.

Use the Enter key to confirm the point value.

| Range | Value: ±511 (10-bit vertical resolution) |

8. Repeat steps 2 to 7 for the remaining points of the ARB waveform.

⚠️ Note The horizontal position of the points depends on the set frequency. For example, if the set frequency is 1kHz (period = 1ms), then each point will be located every 0.01ms (1ms/sample rate).

Example: Point “0” is set to +511.

⚠️ Note To save the ARB data, please see the Save/Recall section on page 81.
Using the Frequency Counter

Selecting the Frequency Counter Function

Connection

Connect the signal source to Counter input port on the rear panel.

Panel Operation

1. Press the Count key.

2. The current gate time and the Count icon will appear in the display when the counter function is active. The input frequency will be shown in the frequency display area.

Example: input frequency of 1kHz

Selecting the Gate Time

Panel Operation

1. Ensure the Count function is active.
2. Press the **Shift + Gate** key repeatedly to select the desired gate time.

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<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Gate time</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.01s, 0.1s, 1s, 10s</td>
</tr>
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</table>

3. The current gate time is displayed in the counter settings area of the display.
Using the SYNC Output Port

Connecting the SYNC Output Port

Background
The SYNC output port is used as a synchronization signal for function outputs. All the output signals apart from the noise output function have a synchronization signal.

Connection
Connect a BNC cable from the SYNC output port on the front panel to the desired input device.

Note
The SYNC signal is output even when the main output is not output.

SYNC Output Signal

SYNC Output For Sine Wave
SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a 50% duty cycle. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the sine output is positive.

Output diagram

![Output diagram showing synchronization signal for sine wave output.](image-url)
SYNC Output For Square Wave

SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a duty cycle corresponding to the duty cycle of the output square wave. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the square wave output is positive.

Output diagram

SYNC Output For Ramp Wave

SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a 50% duty cycle. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the ramp output is positive.

Output diagram

SYNC Output For ARB Wave

SYNC output: A single TTL positive pulse at the start of each ARB period (pulse width = 1/sample rate).

Output diagram
SYNC Output For AM
SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a 50% duty cycle. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the modulated output is positive.

Output diagram

SYNC Output For FM
SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a 50% duty cycle. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the modulated output is positive (The SYNC output is synchronized to the modulated output frequency).

Output diagram
SYNC Output For FSK

SYNC output: TTL square waveform with a 50% duty cycle. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the modulated output is positive (The SYNC output is synchronized to the modulated output frequency).

Output diagram

SYNC Output For Sweep

SYNC output: TTL square waveform. The SYNC output is at a logically high level when the sweep output is positive (The SYNC output is synchronized to the sweep output frequency).
Save and Recall State/ARB Waveform

The AFG-2000 has non-volatile memory to store instrument state and ARB data. There are 10 memory locations numbered 0~19. Memory locations 0~9 saves/recalls the instrument state, memory locations 10~19 saves/recalls ARB data. The instrument saves the following states: the selected function (including ARB), frequency, amplitude, DC offset, duty cycle/symmetry, and any of the modulation parameters.

Panel Operation

1. Press the **Shift + Save/Recall** key to either select **Save** (to save the state) or **Recall** (to recall the state).

2. Save or Recall will be shown in the secondary display area.

3. Use the **scroll wheel** or **keypad** to choose the save/recall number. Use the **Enter** key to save/recall the state.
The instrument state can be saved to any 10 (0~9) of the storage locations. ARB data can be saved to any 10 (10~19) instrument locations.

When a state is saved, it overwrites the previously saved state in the same location. If ARB data is recalled, the current state will be overwritten.

A memory location can only be recalled if it has been previously saved.

**Example: Save State**

- **Save State**

**Example: Recall State**

- **Recall State**
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Selecting the USB Remote Interface

The AFG-2000 uses a USB interface for remote control. Connecting to USB

**USB configuration**

- **PC side connector**: Type A, host
- **AFG-2000 side connector**: Type B, slave
- **Speed**: 1.1/2.0 (full speed)

**Panel Operation**

1. Connect the Type B USB—USB-A cable from the PC to the type B USB port on the rear panel.

2. When the PC asks for the USB driver, select XXXXXXXX.inf included in the software package.

3. The USB icon will appear when the USB connection is active.

**Remote control terminal connection**

- **Terminal application**: Invoke the terminal application such as HyperTerminal. Make note of the COM port, baud rate, stop bit, data bit, and parity accordingly from the Windows Device Manager.

  To check the COM port settings, see the Device Manager in the PC. For WinXP, Control panel → System → Hardware tab.
Functionality check

Run this query command via the terminal.

*idn?

This should return the Manufacturer, Model number, Serial number, and Firmware version in the following format.

GW INSTEK, AFG-2125, SN:XXXXXXXX,Vm.mm

Note

^j and ^m can be used as the terminal character when using a terminal program.

PC Software

The proprietary PC software, downloadable from GWInstek website, can be used to download waveforms.

Command Syntax

Compatible standard

- IEEE488.2, 1992 (fully compatible)
- SCPI, 1994 (partially compatible)

Command Tree

The SCPI standard is an ASCII based standard that defines the command syntax and structure for programmable instruments.

Commands are based on a hierarchical tree structure. Each command keyword is a node on the command tree with the first keyword as the root node. Each sub node is separated with a colon.

Shown below is a section of the SOURce[1] root node and the APPLy/OUTPut and SINusoid/SQUare sub nodes.
Command types

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<th>Command Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Simple</td>
<td>A single command with/without a parameter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>*OPC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compound</td>
<td>Two or more commands separated by a colon (:), with/without a parameter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>SOURce:APPLy:SQUare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Query</td>
<td>A query is a simple or compound command followed by a question mark (?). A parameter (data) is returned. The maximum or minimum value for a parameter can also be queried where applicable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>SOURce1:FREQuency? SOURce1:FREQuency? MIN</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Command forms

Commands and queries have two different forms, long and short. The command syntax is written with the short form of the command in capitals and the remainder (long form) in lower case.

\[
\begin{array}{ll}
\text{long} & \text{long} \\
\text{SOURce1:DCOffset} & \\
\text{short} & \text{short}
\end{array}
\]

The commands can be written in capitals or lower-case, just so long as the short or long forms are complete. An incomplete command will not be recognized.

Below are examples of correctly written commands:

**LONG:**
- SOURce1:DCOffset
- SOURCE1:DCOFFSET
- source1:dcoffset

**SHORT:**
- SOUR:DCO
- sour1:dco

<table>
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<th>Command Format</th>
<th>SOURce1:DCOffset</th>
<th>offset</th>
<th>LF</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>command header</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>single space</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>parameter</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>message terminator</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Square Brackets \[

Commands that contain squares brackets indicate that the contents are optional. The function of the command is the same with or without the square bracketed items. Brackets are not sent with the command.

For example, the frequency query below can use any of the following 3 forms:

- SOURce1:FREQuency? [MINimum|MAXimum]
- SOURce1:FREQuency? MAXimum

SOURce1:FREQuency? MINimum
SOURce1:FREQuency?

Braces {}  Commands that contain braces indicate one item within the braces must be chosen. Braces are not sent with the command.

Angled Brackets < >  Angle brackets are used to indicate that a value must be specified for the parameter. See the parameter description below for details. Angled brackets are not sent with the command.

Bars |  Bars are used to separate multiple parameter choices in the command format.

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<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;Boolean&gt;</td>
<td>Boolean logic</td>
<td>0, 1/ON, OFF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;NR1&gt;</td>
<td>integers</td>
<td>0, 1, 2, 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;NR2&gt;</td>
<td>decimal numbers</td>
<td>0.1, 3.14, 8.5</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;NR3&gt;</td>
<td>floating point</td>
<td>4.5e-1, 8.25e+1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;NRf&gt;</td>
<td>any of NR1, 2, 3</td>
<td>1, 1.5, 4.5e-1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;NRf+&gt;</td>
<td>NRf type with a suffix including MINimum, MAXimum or DEFault parameters.</td>
<td>1, 1.5, 4.5e-1 MAX, MIN, DEF</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;Numeric&gt;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;aard&gt;</td>
<td>Arbitrary ASCII characters.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;discrete&gt;</td>
<td>Discrete ASCII character parameters</td>
<td>IMM, EXT, MAN</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;frequency&gt;</td>
<td>NRf+ type including frequency unit suffixes.</td>
<td>1 KHZ, 1.0 HZ, MHZ</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;peak deviation in Hz&gt;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;rate in Hz&gt;</td>
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<td>Parameter</td>
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<td>&lt;amplitude&gt;</td>
<td>NRf+ type including voltage unit suffixes. VPP, dBm, Vrms</td>
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<td>&lt;offset&gt;</td>
<td>NRf+ type including voltage unit suffixes. V</td>
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<td>&lt;seconds&gt;</td>
<td>NRf+ type including time unit suffixes. nS, uS, mS, S</td>
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<td>&lt;percent&gt;</td>
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<td>LF CR</td>
<td>line feed code (new line) and carriage return.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LF</td>
<td>line feed code (new line)</td>
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**Note**

^j or ^m should be used when using a terminal program.

**Command Separators**

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<td>Space</td>
<td>A space is used to separate a parameter from a keyword/command header.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Colon (;)</td>
<td>A colon is used to separate keywords on each node.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Semicolon (;)</td>
<td>A semicolon can be used to combine commands from different node levels.</td>
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</table>

For example:
- SOURc1:PWM:SOURc?
- SOURc:PULSe:WIDTh?
  ➔ SOURc1:PWM:SOURc?; SOURc:PUlSe:WIDTh?
<table>
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<th>Comma (,)</th>
<th>When a command uses multiple parameters, a comma is used to separate the parameters.</th>
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<td></td>
<td>For example:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>SOURce:APPLy:SQUare 10KHZ,2.0 VPP,-1VDC</td>
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## System Commands

### *IDN? (Query)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Returns the function generator manufacturer, model number, serial number and firmware version number in the following format: GW INSTEK, AFG-2025, SN:XXXXXXXX, Vm.mm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Query Syntax</td>
<td>*IDN?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return parameter</td>
<td>&lt;string&gt;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Query Example | *IDN?  
>GW INSTEK, AFG-2025, SN:XXXXXXXX, Vm.mm  
Returns the identification of the function generator. |

### *RST (Set)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Reset the function generator to its factory default state.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>Note the *RST command will not delete instrument save states/ARB waveforms in memory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Syntax</td>
<td>*RST</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Status Register Commands

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Syntax</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*CLS</td>
<td>The *CLS command clears all the event registers, the error queue and cancels an *OPC command.</td>
<td>*CLS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Apply Commands

The APPLy command has 5 different types of outputs (Sine, Square, Ramp, Noise, User(ARB)). The Apply command is the quickest, easiest way to output waveforms remotely. Frequency, amplitude and offset can be specified for each function.

As only basic parameters can be set with the Apply command, other parameters, such as duty and symmetry use the instrument default values.

The Apply command will set the trigger source to immediate and disable modulation and sweep modes, if active. The command also turns on the output command SOURce[1]:OUTP ON.

As the frequency, amplitude and offset parameters are in nested square brackets, the amplitude can only be specified if the frequency has been specified and the offset can only be specified if the amplitude has been set. See the syntax below for the example:

SOURce1:APPLy:<function> [<frequency> [,<amplitude> [,<offset>]]]

Output Frequency For the output frequency, MINimum, MAXimum and DEFault can be used instead of specifying a frequency. The default frequency for all functions is set to 1 kHz.

The maximum and minimum frequency depends on the function used and the model of the frequency generator. If a frequency output that is out of range is specified, the max/min frequency will be used instead. A “-222” error will be generated from the remote terminal.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Min frequency</th>
<th>Max frequency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sine</td>
<td>0.1Hz</td>
<td>25MHz*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Output Amplitude

When setting the amplitude, MINimum, MAXimum and DEFault can be used instead of specifying an amplitude. The range depends on the function being used. The default amplitude for all functions is 100 mVpp (into 50Ω).

Vrms, dBm or Vpp units can be used to specify the output units to use with the current command. Note, however, that the VOLT:UNIT command can be used to set the default units (Vrms, dBm, Vpp) for all commands. This will be applicable to the Apply command when no unit is specified. The unit default is set to Vpp.

The output amplitude can be affected by the function and unit chosen. Vpp and Vrms or dBm values may have different maximum values due to differences such as crest factor. For example, a 5Vrms square wave will be adjusted to 3.536 Vrms for a sine wave.

### DC Offset voltage

The offset parameter can be set to MINimum, MAXimum or DEFault instead of a specified DC offset value. The default DC offset is 0 volts.

The maximum and minimum DC offset is limited by the output amplitude as shown below.

\[ |V_{\text{offset}}| < V_{\text{max}} - \frac{V_{\text{pp}}}{2} \]
This means that the magnitude of the DC offset is determined by the output amplitude.

If the specified DC offset is out of range, the maximum/minimum offset will be set instead. A “-222” error will be generated from the remote terminal.

**SOURce[1]:APPLy:SINusoid**

**Description**
Outputs a sine wave when the command has executed. Frequency, amplitude and offset can also be set.

**Syntax**
```
SOURce[1]:APPLy:SINusoid [<frequency> [,<amplitude> [,<offset>]]]
```

**Parameter**
- `<frequency>`: 0.1 Hz ~ 25 MHz*
- `<amplitude>`: 1 mV ~ 10 Vpp (50 Ω)
- `<offset>`: -5 V ~ +5 V (50 Ω)

*AFG-2005/2105 limited to 5 MHz, AFG-2012/2112 limited to 12 MHz.

**Example**
```
SOURce1:APPL:SIN MAX, 3.0, -2.5
```
Outputs a 3 Vpp sine wave at 25 MHz (max frequency) with a -2.5 V offset.

**SOURce[1]:APPLy:SQUare**

**Description**
Outputs a square wave when the command has executed. Frequency, amplitude and offset can also be set. The duty cycle is fixed to 50%.

**Syntax**
```
SOURce[1]:APPLy:SQUare [<frequency> [,<amplitude> [,<offset>]]]
```

**Parameter**
- `<frequency>`: 0.1 Hz ~ 25 MHz*
- `<amplitude>`: 1 mV ~ 10 V (50 Ω)
<offset> -5V ~ +5V (50Ω)

*AFG-2005/2105 limited to 5MHz, AFG-2012/2112 limited to 12MHz.

Example

**SOURce1:APPLy:SQU Max, DEF, DEF**

Outputs a 100mVpp (DEF) square wave at 25MHz with 0 offset (DEF).

---

**SOURce[1]:APPLY:RAMP**

**Description**

Outputs a ramp wave when the command has executed. Frequency, amplitude and offset can also be set. The symmetry is fixed to 100%.

**Syntax**

SOURce[1]:APPLY:RAMP [<frequency>] [,<amplitude>] [,<offset>]]

**Parameter**

- `<frequency>`: 0.1Hz~1MHz
- `<amplitude>`: 1mV~10V (50Ω)
- `<offset>`: -5V ~ +5V (50Ω)

**Example**

**SOUR1:APPLY:RAMP 2KHz, Max, Max**

Sets the frequency to 2kHz and sets the amplitude and offset to the maximum.

---

**SOURce[1]:APPLY:NOISE**

**Description**

Outputs Gaussian noise with a 20 MHz bandwidth. Amplitude and offset can also be set.

**Note**

The Frequency parameter is not used with the noise function; however a value (or DEFault) must still be specified. The frequency is remembered for the next function used.

**Syntax**

SOURce[1]:APPLY:NOISE [frequency|DEFault] [,<amplitude>] [,<offset>]]

**Parameter**

- `<frequency>`: 0.1Hz~25MHz*
- `<amplitude>`: 1mV~10V (50Ω)
Example SOURce1:APPL:NOIS DEF, 5.0, 2.0
Sets the amplitude to 5 volts with an offset of 2 volts.

SOURce[1]:APPLy:USER

Description
Outputs an arbitrary waveform that is specified from the FUNC:USER command.

⚠️ Note
Frequency and amplitude values are not used with this function; however a value (or DEFault) must be specified. The values are remembered for the next function used.

Syntax
SOURce[1]:APPLy:USER [<frequency> [,<amplitude> [,<offset>]]]

Parameter
- <frequency> 0.1Hz~10MHz
- <amplitude> 1mV~10V (50Ω)
- <offset> -5V ~ +5V (50Ω)

Example
SOUR1:APPL:USER
Outputs the ARB waveform specified in the FUNC:USER command.

SOURce[1]:APPLy?

Description
Outputs a string with the current settings.

⚠️ Note
The returned string can be passed back, when appended to the Apply Command. This is intended to be used to return the function generator to a known state. I.e., SOURce[1]:APPL:<passed back string>

Query Syntax
SOURce[1]:APPLy?
Return Parameter  |  <string>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Function(&lt;NRf&gt;), frequency(&lt;NRf&gt;), amplitude(&lt;NRf&gt;), offset(&lt;NRf&gt;)</td>
<td></td>
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Query Example  |  SOUR1:APPL?
<table>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&gt;SIN +5.0000000000000E+03,+3.0000E+00,-2.50E+00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Returns a string with the current function and parameters, Sine, 5kHz, 3Vpp, -2.5V offset.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Output Commands

Unlike the Apply commands, the Output commands are low level commands to program the function generator.

This section describes the low-level commands used to program the function generator. Even though the APPLy command is the easiest way to program the function generator, it lacks the ability to change individual parameters. The Output commands on the other hand can be used to set individual parameters, or those parameters that cannot be programmed with the Apply command.

SOURce[1]:FUNCtion

Description

The FUNCtion command selects and outputs the selected output function. The User parameter outputs an arbitrary waveform previously set by the SOURce[1]:FUNC:USER command. The previously set frequency, amplitude and offset values are used automatically.

Note

If the function mode is changed and the current frequency setting is not supported by the new mode, the frequency setting will be altered to the next highest value.

Vpp and Vrms or dBm amplitude values may have different maximum values due to differences such as crest factor. For example, if a 5Vrms square wave is changed to a sinewave, then the Vrms value is automatically adjusted to 3.536Vrms.

The modulation and sweep modes can only be used with some of the basic waveforms. If a mode is not supported, the conflicting mode will be disabled. See the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Sine</th>
<th>Square</th>
<th>Ramp</th>
<th>Noise</th>
<th>ARB</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AM</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>❌</td>
<td>❌</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FM</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>❌</td>
<td>❌</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**REMOTE INTERFACE**

| FSK | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | × | × | SWEEP | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | × | × |

**Syntax**
SOURce[1]:FUNCtion {SINusoid|SQUare|RAMP |NOISe |USER}

**Example**
SOUR1:FUNC SIN
Sets the output as a sine function.

**Query Syntax**
SOURce[1]:FUNCTION?

**Return Parameter**
SIN, SQU, RAMP, NOIS, USER
Returns the current output type.

**Query Example**
SOUR1:FUNC?
>SIN
Current output is sine.

**SOURce[1]:FREQuency**

**Description**
Sets the output frequency for the SOURce[1]:FUNCTION command. The query command returns the current frequency setting.

**Note**
The maximum and minimum frequency depends on the function mode.

| Sine, Square | 0.1Hz~25MHz* |
| Ramp | 0.1Hz ~ 1MHz |
| Noise | Not applicable |
| User | 0.1Hz~10MHz* |

*AFG-2005/2105 limited to 5MHz, AFG-2012/2112 limited to 12MHz.
If the function mode is changed and the current frequency setting is not supported by the new mode, the frequency setting will be altered to the next highest value.

The duty cycle of square waveforms depends on the frequency settings:
- 1% to 99% (\( \text{frequency} < 100 \text{KHz} \))
- 20% to 80% (\( 100 \text{KHz} < \text{frequency} < 5 \text{ MHz} \))
- 40% to 60% (\( 5 \text{ MHz} < \text{frequency} < 10 \text{ MHz} \))
- 50% (\( \text{frequency} > 10 \text{ MHz} \))

If the frequency is changed and the set duty cycle cannot support the new frequency, the highest duty cycle available at that frequency will be used. A “-221” error will be generated from the remote terminal.

Syntax

```
SOURce[1]:FREQuency {<frequency>|MINimum|MAXimum}
```

Example

```
SOUR1:FREQ MAX
```

Sets the frequency to the maximum for the current mode.

Query Syntax

```
SOURce[1]:FREQuency?
```

Return Parameter

```
<NR3>
```

Returns the frequency for the current mode.

Query Example

```
SOUR1:FREQ? MAX
>1.00000000000000E+03
```

The maximum frequency that can be set for the current function is 1MHz.
SOURce[1]:AMPLitude

Description | Sets the output amplitude for the SOURce[1]:FUNCtion command. The query command returns the current amplitude settings.

Note | The maximum and minimum amplitude depends on the output termination. The default amplitude for all functions is 100 mVpp (50Ω).

The offset and amplitude are related by the following equation.
\[ |V_{offset}| < V_{max} - V_{pp}/2 \]

The output amplitude can be affected by the function and unit chosen. Vpp and Vrms or dBm values may have different maximum values due to differences such as crest factor. For example, a 5Vrms square wave will be adjusted to 3.536 Vrms for a sine wave.

The amplitude units can be explicitly used each time the SOURce[1]:AMPLitude command is used. Alternatively, the VOLT:UNIT command can be used to set the amplitude units for all commands.

Syntax | SOURce[1]:AMPLitude {< amplitude> |MINimum|MAXimum}

Example | SOUR1:AMPL MAX
Sets the amplitude to the maximum for the current mode.

Query Syntax | SOURce[1]:AMPLitude? {MINimum|MAXimum}

Return Parameter | <NR3> Returns the amplitude for the current mode.

Query Example | SOUR1:AMPL? MAX
>+5.0000E+00


The maximum amplitude that can be set for the current function is 5 volts.

### SOURce[1]:DCOffset

**Description**
Sets or queries the DC offset for the current mode.

**Note**
The offset parameter can be set to MINimum or MAXimum. The default offset is 0 volts. The offset is limited by the output amplitude as shown below.

\[ |V_{offset}| < V_{max} - V_{pp}/2 \]

If the output specified is out of range, the maximum offset will be set.

The maximum offset is ±5V into 50Ω.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{SOURce[1]:DCOffset} \{< \text{offset}> |\text{MINimum}|\text{MAXimum}\}
\]

**Example**

\[
\text{SOUR1:DCO MAX}
\]

Sets the offset to the maximum for the current mode.

**Query Syntax**

\[
\text{SOURce[1]:DCOffset}\? \{\text{MINimum}|\text{MAXimum}\}
\]

**Return Parameter**

<NR3> Returns the offset for the current mode.

**Query Example**

\[
\text{SOUR1:DCO?}
\]

\[
>+3.0000E+00
\]

The offset for the current mode is set to +3 volts.

### SOURce[1]:SQUare:DCYCle

**Description**
Sets or queries the duty cycle for square waves only. The setting is remembered if the function mode is changed. The default duty cycle is 50%.

**Note**
The duty cycle of square waveforms depend on the frequency settings.
1% to 99% \((frequency < 100\text{KHz})\)
20% to 80% \((100\text{KHz} < frequency < 5 \text{ MHz})\)
40% to 60% \((5 \text{ MHz} < frequency < 10 \text{ MHz})\)
50% \((frequency > 10 \text{ MHz})\)

If the frequency is changed and the set duty cycle cannot support the new frequency, the highest duty cycle available at that frequency will be used. A “-221” error will be generated from the remote terminal.

For square waveforms, the Apply command and AM/FM modulation modes ignore the duty cycle settings.

**Syntax**

```
SOURce[1]:SQUare:DCYCle \{< percent> | MINimum | MAXimum\}
```

**Example**

```
SOUR1:SQU:DCYC MAX
```

Sets the duty cycle to the highest possible for the current frequency.

**Query Syntax**

```
SOURce[1]:SQUare:DCYCle? \{MINimum | MAXimum\}
```

**Return Parameter**

| <NR3> | Returns the duty cycle as a percentage. |

**Query Example**

```
SOUR1:SQU:DCYC?
> 5.00E+01
```

The duty cycle is set 50%.

**SOURce[1]:RAMP:SYMMetry**

**Description**

Sets or queries the symmetry for ramp waves only. The setting is remembered if the function mode is changed. The default symmetry is 100%. 0% symmetry is a ramp waveform with a negative going transition. 100% symmetry is a ramp waveform with a positive going transition.
Note: For ramp waveforms, the Apply command and AM/FM modulation modes ignore the current symmetry settings.

Syntax:

```
SOURce[1]:RAMP:SYMMetry {< percent>|MINimum|MAXimum}
```

Example:

```
SOUR[1]:RAMP:SYMM MAX
```

Sets the symmetry to the 100%.

Query Syntax:

```
SOURce[1]:RAMP:SYMMetry?
{MINimum|MAXimum}
```

Return Parameter: <NR3> Returns the symmetry as a percentage.

Query Example:

```
SOUR1:RAMP:SYMMetry?
>+1.0000E+02
```

The symmetry is set as 100%.

OUTPut

Description: Enables/Disables or queries the front panel output. The default is set to off.

Syntax:

```
OUTPut {OFF|ON}
```

Example:

```
OUTP ON
```

Turns the output on.

Query Syntax:

```
OUTPut?
```

Return Parameter:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example:

```
OUTP?
>+1
```

The output is currently on.
SOURce[1]:VOLTage:UNIT

Description
Sets or queries the output amplitude units. There are three types of units: VPP, VRMS and DBM. The SOURce[1]:VOLTage:UNIT command does not set the offset units.

Note
The units set with the VOLTage:UNIT command will be used as the default unit for all amplitude units unless a different unit is specifically used for a command, such as those used with the Apply commands.

Syntax
SOURce[1]:VOLTage:UNIT {VPP|VRMS|DBM}

Example
SOUR1:VOLT:UNIT VPP
Sets the amplitude units to Vpp.

Query Syntax
SOURce[1]:VOLTage:UNIT?

Return Parameter
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VPP</th>
<th>Vpp</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VRMS</td>
<td>Vrms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DBM</td>
<td>dBm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example
SOUR1:VOLT:UNIT?
> VPP
The amplitude units are set to Vpp.
Amplitude Modulation (AM) Commands

AM Overview

To successfully create an AM waveform, the following commands must be executed in order.

1. Turn on AM modulation using the SOURce[1]:AM:STAT ON command

2. Use the APPLy command to select a carrier waveform. Alternatively the equivalent FUNC, FREQ, AMPL, and DCO commands can be used to create a carrier waveform with a designated frequency, amplitude and offset. Sine, square or ramp can be used as the carrier wave.

3. Select an internal or external modulation source using the SOURce[1]:AM:SOUR command.

4. Use the SOURce[1]:AM:INT:FUNC command to select a Sine, Square or Ramp modulating waveform. For internal sources only.

5. Set the modulating frequency using the SOURce[1]:AM:INT:FREQ command. For internal sources only.

6. Set the modulation depth using the SOURce[1]:AM:DEPT command.
**SOURce[1]:AM:STATe**

**Description**
Sets or disables AM modulation. By default AM modulation is disabled. AM modulation must be enabled before setting other parameters.

**Note**
As only one mode is allowed at any one time, other modulation modes (inc. Sweep/FSK) will be disabled when AM modulation is enabled.

**Syntax**
SOURce[1]:AM:STATe {OFF|ON}

**Example**
SOUR1:AM:STAT ON
Enables AM modulation.

**Query Syntax**
SOURce[1]:AM:STATe?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Return Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Disabled (OFF)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled (ON)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Query Example**
SOUR1:AM:STAT?
>1
AM modulation mode is currently enabled.

**SOURce[1]:AM:SOURce**

**Description**
Sets or queries the modulation source as internal or external. Internal is the default modulation source.

**Note**
If an external modulation source is selected, modulation depth is limited to ± 5V from the MOD input port on the rear panel. For example, if modulation depth is set to 100%, then the maximum amplitude is +5V, and the minimum amplitude is -5V.

**Syntax**
SOURce[1]:AM:SOURce {INTernal|EXTernal}

**Example**
SOUR1:AM:SOUR EXT
Sets the modulation source to external.
### Query Syntax

<table>
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<td>SOURce[1]:AM:SOURce?</td>
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</table>

### Return Parameter

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Parameter</th>
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<tr>
<td>INT</td>
<td>Internal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXT</td>
<td>External</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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### Query Example

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<tr>
<td>SOUR1:AM:SOUR?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;INT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The modulation source is set to internal.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SOURce[1]:AM:INTernal:FUNCTION

#### Description

Sets the shape of the modulating waveform from sine, square or ramp. The default shape is sine.

#### Note

Square waveforms have a 50% duty cycle. Ramp waveforms have a symmetry of 100%.

#### Syntax

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<thead>
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<tr>
<td>SOURce[1]:AM:INTernal:FUNCTION {SINusoid</td>
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#### Example

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SOUR1:AM:INT:FUNC SIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sets the AM modulating wave shape to sine.</td>
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### Query Syntax

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<td>SOURce[1]:AM:INTernal:FUNCTION?</td>
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### Return Parameter

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>SIN</td>
<td>Sine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SQU</td>
<td>Square</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAMP</td>
<td>Ramp</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Query Example

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<tr>
<td>SOUR1:AM:INT:FUNC?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;SIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The shape for the modulating waveform is Sine.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### SOURce[1]:AM:INTernal:FREQuency

#### Description

Sets the frequency of the internal modulating waveform only. The default frequency is 100Hz.

#### Syntax

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<td>SOURce[1]:AM:INTernal:FREQuency {&lt;frequency&gt;</td>
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<td>Example</td>
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<td>Query Syntax</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return Parameter</td>
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<tr>
<td>Query Example</td>
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</table>

**SOURce[1]:AM:DEPTh**

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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Sets or queries the modulation depth for internal sources only. The default is 100%.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>The function generator will not output more than ±5V, regardless of the modulation depth. The modulation depth of an external source is controlled using the ±5V MOD input port on the rear panel, and not the SOURce[1]:AM:DEPTh command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Syntax</td>
<td>SOURce[1]:AM:DEPTh {&lt;depth in percent&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>&lt;depth in percent&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>SOUR1:AM:DEPT 50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Query Syntax</td>
<td>SOURce[1]:AM:DEPTh? [MINimum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return Parameter</td>
<td>&lt;NR3&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Query Example</td>
<td>SOUR1:AM:DEPT? &gt;+1.0000E+02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Frequency Modulation (FM) Commands

FM Overview

The following is an overview of the steps required to generate an FM waveform.

1. Turn on FM modulation using the SOURce[1]: FM:STAT ON command.
2. Use the APPLy command to select a carrier waveform. Alternatively, the FUNC, FREQ, AMPL, and DCO commands can be used to create a carrier waveform with a designated frequency, amplitude and offset.
3. Select an internal or external modulation source using the SOURce[1]:FM:SOUR command.
4. Use the SOURce[1]:FM:INT:FUNC command to select a sine, square or ramp modulating waveform. For internal sources only.
5. Set the modulating frequency using the SOURce[1]: FM:INT:FREQ command. For internal sources only.
6. Use the SOURce[1]:FM:DEV command to set the frequency deviation.

SOURce[1]:FM:STATe

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Sets or disables FM modulation. By default FM modulation is disabled. FM modulation must be enabled before setting other parameters.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Note As only one mode is allowed at any one time, other modes (AM, FSK, Sweep etc.) will be disabled when FM modulation is enabled.

Syntax  
\texttt{SOUR[1]:FM:STATe \{OFF|ON\}}

Example  
\texttt{SOUR1:FM:STAT ON}

Enables FM modulation.

Query Syntax  
\texttt{SOURce[1]:FM:STATe?}

Return Parameter  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Disabled (OFF)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled (ON)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example  
\texttt{SOUR1:FM:STAT?}

>1

FM modulation mode is currently enabled.

\textbf{SOURce[1]:FM:SOURce}

Description  
Sets or queries the modulation source as internal or external. Internal is the default modulation source.

Note  
If an external modulation source is selected, the frequency deviation is limited to ± 5V from the MOD input port on the rear panel. For example, if frequency deviation is set to 100Hz, then +5V will increases the frequency by 100Hz.

Syntax  
\texttt{SOURce[1]:FM:SOURce \{INTernal|EXTernal\}}

Example  
\texttt{SOUR1:FM:SOUR EXT}

Sets the modulation source to external.

Query Syntax  
\texttt{SOURce[1]:FM:SOURce?}

Return Parameter  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>INT</td>
<td>Internal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXT</td>
<td>External</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example  
\texttt{SOUR1:FM:SOUR?}

>INT
The modulation source is set to internal.

**SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FUNCTION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Sets the shape of the modulating waveform from sine, square or ramp. The default shape is sine.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>Square waveforms have a 50% duty cycle. Ramp waveforms have a symmetry of 100%.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Syntax</strong></td>
<td>`SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FUNCTION {SINusoid</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example</strong></td>
<td><code>SOUR1:FM:INT:FUNC SIN</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Query Syntax</strong></td>
<td><code>SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FUNCTION?</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Return Parameter</strong></td>
<td>SIN</td>
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<td>SQU</td>
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<td></td>
<td>RAMP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Query Example</strong></td>
<td><code>SOUR1:FM:INT:FUNC?</code>  &gt;SIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The shape for the modulating waveform is Sine.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FREQuency**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Sets the frequency of the internal modulating waveform only. The default frequency is 10Hz.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Syntax</strong></td>
<td>`SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FREQuency {&lt;frequency&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Parameter</strong></td>
<td><code>&lt;frequency&gt;</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example</strong></td>
<td><code>SOUR1:FM:INT:FREQ +1.0000E+02</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Query Syntax</strong></td>
<td><code>SOURce[1]:FM:INTernal:FREQuency?</code> [MINimum</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Return Parameter**: `<NR3>`

Returns the frequency in Hz.

**Query Example**

```
SOUR1:FM:INT:FREQ? MAX
>+2.0000E+04
```

Returns the maximum frequency allowed.

---

**SOURce[1]:FM:DEViation**

**Description**

Sets or queries the peak frequency deviation of the modulating waveform from the carrier waveform. The default peak deviation is 100Hz.

The frequency deviation of external sources is controlled using the ±5V MOD INPUT terminal on the rear panel. A positive signal (>0~+5V) will increase the deviation (up to the set frequency deviation), whilst a negative voltage will reduce the deviation.

**Note**

The relationship of peak deviation to modulating frequency and carrier frequency is shown below.

Peak deviation = modulating frequency − carrier frequency.

The carrier frequency must be greater than or equal to the peak deviation frequency. The sum of the deviation and carrier frequency must not exceed the maximum frequency for a specific carrier shape + 1kHz. If an out of range deviation is set for any of the above conditions, the deviation will be automatically adjusted to the maximum value allowed and an “out of range” error will be generated.

For square wave carrier waveforms, the deviation may cause the duty cycle frequency boundary to be exceeded. In these conditions the duty cycle will be adjusted to the maximum allowed and a “-221” error will be generated.
### Syntax

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<tr>
<td>SOURce[1]:FM:DEViation {&lt;peak deviation in Hz&gt;</td>
<td>MINimum</td>
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### Parameter

<table>
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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;peak deviation in Hz&gt;</td>
<td>DC ~ 25MHz*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DC~1MHz (Ramp) *Limited to 12MHz for AFG-2112, 5MHz for AFG-2105.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Example

**SOUR1:FM:DEV MAX**

Sets the frequency deviation to the maximum value allowed.

### Query Syntax

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<tr>
<td>SOURce[1]:FM:DEViation? [MINimum</td>
<td>MAXimum]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Query Example

**SOURce1:FM:DEViation? MAX**

>`+1.0000E+06`

The maximum frequency deviation for the current function is 1MHz.
Frequency-Shift Keying (FSK) Commands

FSK Overview

The following is an overview of the steps required to generate an FSK modulated waveform.

1. Turn on FSK modulation using the SOURce[1]: FSK:STAT ON command.
2. Use the APPLy command to select a carrier waveform. Alternatively, the FUNC, FREQ, AMPL, and DCO commands can be used to create a carrier waveform with a designated frequency, amplitude and offset. The carrier waveform can be sine, square or ramp.
3. Select an internal or external modulation source using the SOURce[1]:FSK:SOUR command.
4. Set the hop frequency using the SOURce[1]:FSK:FREQ command.
5. Use the SOURce[1]: FSK:INT:RATE command to set the FSK rate. The FSK rate can only be set for internal sources.

SOURce[1]:FSKey:STATe

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Turns FSK Modulation on or off. By default FSK modulation is off.</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>As only one mode is allowed at any one time, other modes (AM, FM, Sweep etc.) will be disabled when FSK modulation is enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Syntax</td>
<td>SOURce[1]:FSKey:STATe {OFF</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Example

**SOUR1:FSK:STAT ON**

Enables FSK modulation.

**Query Syntax**

**SOURce[1]:FSKey:STATe?**

**Return Parameter**

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
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<tr>
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<td>Disabled (OFF)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Enabled (ON)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Query Example**

**SOUR1:FSK:STAT?**

>1

FSK modulation is currently enabled.

**SOURce[1]:FSKey:SOURrce**

**Description**

Sets or queries the FSK source as internal or external. Internal is the default source.

**Note**

If an external FSK source is selected, FSK rate is controlled by the Trigger input port on the rear panel.

**Syntax**

**SOURce[1]:FSKey:SOURrce {INTernal|EXTernal}**

**Example**

**SOUR1:FSK:SOUR EXT**

Sets the FSK source to external.

**Query Syntax**

**SOURce[1]:FSKey:SOURrce?**

**Return Parameter**

<p>| | |</p>
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<td>INT</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXT</td>
<td>External</td>
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</table>

**Query Example**

**SOUR1:FSK:SOUR?**

>INT

The FSK source is set to internal.

**SOURce[1]:FSKey:FREQuency**

**Description**

Sets the FSK hop frequency. The default hop frequency is set to 100Hz.
Note For FSK, the modulating waveform is a square wave with a duty cycle of 50%.

Syntax SOURce[1]:FSKey:FREQuency {<frequency>|MINimum|MAXimum}

Parameter <frequency> 0.1Hz~25MHz*
0.1Hz~1MHz (Ramp)

*AFG-2112 limited to 12MHz, AFG-2105 limited to 5MHz.

Example SOUR1:FSK:FREQ +1.0000E+02
Sets the FSK hop frequency to 100Hz.

Query Syntax SOURce[1]:FSKey:FREQuency? [MINimum|MAXimum]

Return Parameter <NR3> Returns the frequency in Hz.

Query Example SOUR1:FSK:FREQ? MAX
>+2.0000E+07
Returns the maximum hop frequency allowed.

SOURce[1]:FSKey:INTernal:RATE

Description Sets or queries the FSK rate for internal sources only.

Note External sources will ignore this command.

Syntax SOURce[1]:FSKey:INTernal:RATE {<rate in Hz>|MINimum|MAXimum}

Parameter <rate in Hz> 2 mHz~100 kHz

Example SOUR1:FSK:INT:RATE MAX
Sets the rate to the maximum (100kHz).

Query Syntax SOURce[1]:FSKey:INTernal:RATE? [MINimum|MAXimum]

Return Parameter <NR3> Returns the FSK rate in Hz.
Query example

```
SOUR1:FSK:INT:RATE?
>1.0000E+05
```

Returns the FSK rate (100kHz).
Frequency Sweep Commands

Sweep Overview

Below shows the order in which commands must be executed to perform a sweep.

1. Turn on Sweep mode using the SOURce[1]:SWE:STAT ON command.
2. Use the APPLy command to select the waveform shape. Alternatively, the FUNC, FREQ, AMPL, and DCO commands can be used to create a waveform (sine, square, ramp) with a designated frequency, amplitude and offset.
3. Set the frequency boundaries by setting the start and stop frequencies.
   Start–Stop Use the SOURce[1]:FREQ:STAR and SOURce[1]:FREQ:STOP to set the start and stop frequencies. To sweep up, set the stop frequency higher than the start frequency. To sweep down, set the start frequency higher than the stop frequency.
4. Choose Linear or Logarithmic spacing using the SOURce[1]:SWE:SPAC command.
5. Choose the sweep time (rate) using the SOURce[1]:SWE:TIME command.
6. Select an internal or external sweep trigger source using the SOURce[1]:SOUR command.
**SOURce[1]:SWEep:STATe**

**Description**  Sets or disables Sweep mode. By default sweep is disabled. Sweep must be enabled before setting other parameters.

**Note**  Any modes will be disabled if sweep mode is enabled.

**Syntax**  SOURce[1]:SWEep:STATe {OFF|ON}

**Example**  SOUR1:SWE:STAT ON

Enables sweep mode.

**Query Syntax**  SOURce[1]:SWEep:STATe?

**Return Parameter**

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<td>Enabled (ON)</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Query Example**  SOUR1:SWE:STAT?

>1

Sweep mode is currently enabled.

**SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STARt**

**Description**  Sets the start frequency of the sweep. 100Hz is the default start frequency.

**Note**  To sweep up set the stop frequency higher than the start frequency. Set the stop frequency lower than the start frequency to sweep down.

**Syntax**  SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STARt {<frequency>|MINimum|MAXimum}

**Parameter**

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;frequency&gt;</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 1MHz (Ramp)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*AFG-2112 limited to 12MHz, AFG-2105 limited to 5MHz.
Example  
`SOUR1:FREQ:STAR +2.0000E+03`  
Sets the start frequency to 2kHz.

Query Syntax  
`SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STARt? [MINimum] MAXimum`  

Return Parameter  
`<NR3>` Returns the start frequency in Hz.

Query Example  
`SOUR1:FREQ:STAR? MAX`  
`>+2.0000E+07`  
Returns the maximum start frequency allowed.

**SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STOP**

Description  
Sets the stop frequency of the sweep. 1 kHz is the default start frequency.

⚠️ Note  
To sweep up set the stop frequency higher than the start frequency. Set the stop frequency lower than the start frequency to sweep down.

Syntax  
`SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STOP {<frequency>|MINimum|MAXimum}`

Parameter  
`<frequency>`  
0.1Hz ~ 25MHz*  
0.1Hz ~ 1MHz (Ramp)

*AFG-2112 limited to 12MHz, AFG-2105 limited to 5MHz.

Query Example  
`SOUR1:FREQ:STOP +2.0000E+03`  
Sets the stop frequency to 2kHz.

Query Syntax  
`SOURce[1]:FREQuency:STOP? [MINimum] MAXimum`  

Return Parameter  
`<NR3>` Returns the stop frequency in Hz.

Example  
`SOUR1:FREQ:STOP? MAX`  
`>+2.0000E+07`  
Returns the maximum stop frequency allowed.
SOURce[1]:SWEep:SPACing

Description
Sets linear or logarithmic sweep spacing. The default spacing is linear.

Syntax
SOURce[1]:SWEep:SPACing {LINear|LOGarithmic}

Example
SOUR1:SWE:SPAC LIN
Sets the spacing to linear.

Query Syntax
SOURce[1]:SWEep:SPACing?

Return Parameter
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LIN</th>
<th>Linear spacing</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LOG</td>
<td>Logarithmic spacing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example
SOUR1:SWE:SPAC?
>LIN
The spacing is currently set as linear.

SOURce[1]:SWEep:RATE

Description
Sets or queries the sweep rate. The default sweep rate is 100 Hz. This command is the equivalent to using the Rate function on the front panel.

Note
The function generator automatically determines the number of frequency points that are used for the sweep based on the sweep rate.

Syntax
SOURce[1]:SWEep:RATE
{<Hz>|MINimum|MAXimum}

Parameter
| <Hz> | 2mHz ~1kHz (equivalent to a sweep time of 500s ~ 1ms) |

Example
SOUR1:SWE:RATE +1.0000E+00
Sets the rate to 1 Hz (1 second).

Query Syntax
SOURce[1]:SWEep:RATE? {<Hz>|MINimum|MAXimum}

Return Parameter
| <NR3> | Returns sweep rate in Hz. |
Query Example

`SOUR1:SWE:RATE?`  
`>+2.0000000E+01`  
Returns the sweep rate (20 Hz).

**SOURce[1]:SWEep:SOURce**

**Description**  
Sets or queries the trigger source as immediate (internal) or external. Immediate (internal) is the default trigger source. IMMEDIATE will constantly output a swept waveform. EXTERNAL will output a swept waveform after each external trigger pulse (TTL positive edge).

**Note**  
If EXTERNAL is selected, the trigger period must be greater than the sweep time + 125nS.

**Syntax**  
`SOURce[1]: SWEep:SOURce {IMMediate|EXTernal }`

**Example**  
`SOUR1: SWE:SOUR EXT`  
Sets the sweep source to external.

**Query Syntax**  
`SOURce[1]: SWEep:SOURce?`

**Return Parameter**  
- IMM Immediate
- EXT External

**Query Example**  
`SOUR1:SWE:SOUR?`  
`>IMM`  
The sweep source is set to immediate.
## Frequency Counter Commands

### COUNter:GATe

**Description**
Sets or queries the gate time for the frequency counter function.

**Note**
The counter function is only applicable for the AFG-21XX models.

**Syntax**
```
COUNter:GATe <seconds>
```

**Parameter**
- `<seconds>`
  - 0.01S, 0.1S, 1S, 10S

**Example**
```
COUN:GAT 10S
```
Sets the gate time to 10 seconds.

**Query Syntax**
```
COUNter:GATe?
```

**Return Parameter**
- `<NR3>`
  - Returns the gate time in seconds.

**Query Example**
```
COUN:GAT?

>1.000E-02
```
The gate time is current set to 0.01 second.

### COUNter:STATe

**Description**
Turns the frequency counter on/off.

**Note**
The counter function is only applicable for the AFG-21XX models.

**Syntax**
```
COUNter:STATe [ON/OFF]
```

**Parameter**
- **ON**
  - Turns the counter function on.
- **OFF**
  - Turns the counter function off.

**Example**
```
COUN:STAT ON
```
Turns the frequency counter on.

**Query Syntax**
```
COUNter:STATe?
```
**COUNter:VALue?**

**Description**
Queries the counter frequency.

⚠️ **Note**
The counter function is only applicable for the AFG-21XX models.

**Syntax**
```
COUNter:VALue?
```

**Return Parameter**
```
<NR3>
```
Returns the counter frequency.

**Example**
```
COUN:VAL?
>1.000E+03
```

The counter frequency is 1kHz.
Arbitrary Waveform Commands

Arbitrary Waveform Overview

Use the steps below to output an arbitrary waveform over the remote interface.

1. Use the SOURce[1]:FUNCtion USER command to output the arbitrary waveform currently selected in memory.

2. Use the APPLy command to select frequency, amplitude and DC offset. Alternatively, the FUNC, FREQ, AMPL, and DCO commands can be used.

3. Waveform data (4k points per waveform) can be downloaded into volatile memory using the DATA:DAC command. Binary integer or decimal integer values in the range of ±511 can be used.

4. The waveform rate is the product of the number of points in the waveform and the waveform frequency.

\[
\text{Rate} = \text{Frequency} \times \# \text{ points}
\]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Rate:</th>
<th>0.1Hz ~ 20MHz</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Frequency:</td>
<td>0.1Hz ~ 10MHz</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td># points:</td>
<td>2~4096</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

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SOURce[1]:FUNCtion USER

Description
Use the SOURce[1]:FUNCtion USER command to output the arbitrary waveform currently selected in memory. The waveform is output with the current frequency, amplitude and offset settings. The query returns the current output.

Syntax
SOURce[1]:FUNCtion USER

Example
SOUR1:FUNC USER
Selects and outputs the current waveform in memory.

Query Syntax
SOURce[1]:FUNCtion?

Return Parameter
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SIN</td>
<td>Sine wave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SQU</td>
<td>Square wave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAMP</td>
<td>Ramp wave</td>
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<tr>
<td>NOIS</td>
<td>Noise wave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARB</td>
<td>Arbitrary wave</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Query Example
SOURce1:FUNCtion?
>SQU
A square waveform is the current output.

DATA:DAC

Description
The DATA:DAC command is used to download binary or decimal integer values into memory using the IEEE-488.2 binary block format or as an ordered list of values. After the values have been downloaded into memory the SOURce[1]:FUNCtion USER command can be used to output the ARB waveform in memory.

Note
The integer values (±511) correspond to the maximum and minimum peak amplitudes of the
waveform. For instance, for a waveform with an amplitude of 5Vpp (0 offset), the value 511 is the equivalent of 2.5 Volts and -511 is the equivalent of -2.5V. If the integer values do not span the full output range, the peak amplitude will be limited.

The IEEE-488.2 binary block format is comprised of three parts:

<table>
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<th>#216</th>
<th>a. Initialization character (#)</th>
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<tr>
<td>ab c</td>
<td>b. Digit length (in ASCII) of the number of bytes</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>c. Number of bytes</td>
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</table>

IEEE 488.2 binary block format uses two bytes to represent waveform data (16 bit integer). Therefore the number of bytes is always twice the number of data points. In the example above, the data block represents 8 data points.

Syntax

```
DATA:DAC VOLATILE, <start>, {<binary block>|<value>, <value>, ...}
```

Parameter

- `<start>`: Start address of the arbitrary waveform
- `<binary block>`: Points 2~4096 in binary block format
- `<value>`: Decimal or integer values ±511

Example 1

```
DATA:DAC VOLATILE, 1000, #216 Binary Data
```

The command above downloads 8 integer points stored in 16 bytes to memory 1000 using the binary block format.

Example 2

```
DATA:DAC VOLATILE, 1000, 511, 206, 0, -206, -511, -206, 0, 206
```

The command above downloads the data values (511, 206, 0, -206, -511, -206, 0, 206) to address 1000 using the ordered list method.
Save and Recall Commands

Up to 10 different instrument states can be stored to non-volatile memory (\# 0~9) and up to 10 different ARB waveforms can be saved to memory locations 10~19.

**{*SAV**

Description: Saves the current instrument state to a specified save location or an ARB waveform to the specified location. When a state is saved, all the current instrument settings, functions, modulation parameters and waveforms are also saved. Memory locations 0~9, save the instrument state only, whilst memory locations 10~19 save ARB data.

⚠️ Note: The *RST command will not delete saved instrument states from memory.

Syntax: *SAV \{NR1\}

Parameter:

- 0~9: Save state
- 10~19: Save ARB data

Example: *SAV 0

Save the instrument state to memory location 0.

**{*RCL**

Description: Recall previously saved instrument states from memory locations 0~9 or recall the previously saved ARB waveforms from memory locations 10~19.

Syntax: *RCL \{NR1\}

Parameter:

- 0~9: Recall state
- 10~19: Recall ARB data
Example

*RCL 0

Recall the instrument state from memory location 0 (assuming location 0 has been previously saved).
Error Messages

The AFG-2000 has a number of specific error codes. If a setting error occurs whilst using the function generator, an error message will be momentarily displayed on the screen.

Interface Error Messages

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<td>Frequency forced duty cycle change.</td>
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<tr>
<td>E02</td>
<td>Frequency reduced for ramp function</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E03</td>
<td>Frequency made compatible with FM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E04</td>
<td>Frequency made compatible with FSK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E05</td>
<td>Frequency made compatible with Sweep</td>
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<tr>
<td>E06</td>
<td>Mod function cannot be performed under current setting</td>
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<td>E07</td>
<td>Frequency over range</td>
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<td>E08</td>
<td>Frequency over resolution</td>
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<td>E09</td>
<td>Amplitude over range</td>
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<td>E10</td>
<td>Amplitude over resolution</td>
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<td>E11</td>
<td>Offset over range</td>
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<td>E12</td>
<td>Offset over resolution</td>
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<td>E13</td>
<td>Duty over range</td>
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<td>E14</td>
<td>Duty over resolution</td>
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</table>
E15    ARB frequency over range
E16    ARB frequency over resolution
E17    ARB rate over range
E18    ARB rate over resolution
E19    ARB point over range
E20    ARB point over resolution
E21    ARB value over range
E22    ARB value over resolution
E23    Mod rate over range
E24    Mod rate over resolution
E25    Mod sym over range
E26    Mod sym over resolution
E27    AM depth over range
E28    AM depth over resolution
E29    FM deviation over range
E30    FM deviation over resolution
E31    FSK hop frequency over range
E32    FSK hop frequency over resolution
E33    Sweep frequency over range
E34    Sweep frequency over resolution
E35    Sweep rate over range
E36    Sweep rate over resolution
E37    Save setting over setting number range
E38    Recall setting over setting number range
E39    Recall set has no data
E40    Value over resolution
E41    Queue overflow
# AFG-2000 Series Specifications

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under +20°C~+30°C.

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<td>Arbitrary Functions</td>
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<td>20 MSa/s</td>
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<td>Waveform Length</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
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<td>Aging</td>
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**Output Characteristics**

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<td>2 mVpp to 20 Vpp (open-circuit)</td>
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<td>1 mVpp to 5 Vpp (into 50Ω) for 20MHz-25MHz</td>
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<td>2 mVpp to 10 Vpp (open-circuit) for 20MHz-25MHz</td>
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<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>± 2% of setting ±1 mVpp (at 1 kHz)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>1 mV or 3 digits</td>
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<td>Flatness</td>
<td>± 1% (0.1dB) ≤100kHz</td>
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<td></td>
<td>± 3% (0.3 dB) ≤5MHz</td>
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<td></td>
<td>± 5% (0.4 dB) ≤12MHz</td>
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<td>±20%(2dB)≤20MHz</td>
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<td></td>
<td>± 5% (0.4 dB) ≤25MHz (sine wave relative to 1 kHz)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>±5 Vpk ac +dc (into 50Ω)</td>
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<td>±10 Vpk ac +dc (Open circuit)</td>
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<td>±2.5 Vpk ac +dc (into 50Ω) for 20MHz-25MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>2% of setting + 5 mV + 0.5% of amplitude</td>
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<td>Waveform Output</td>
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<td>50Ω typical (fixed)</td>
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<td>&gt; 300kΩ (output disabled)</td>
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<td>Overload relay automatically disables main output</td>
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<td>≤ 25ns</td>
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<td>-50 dBc  200kHz ~ 1MHz, Ampl &gt; 0.1Vpp</td>
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<td>-35 dBc  1MHz ~ 5MHz, Ampl &gt; 0.1Vpp</td>
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<td>-30 dBc  5MHz ~ 25MHz, Ampl &gt; 0.1Vpp</td>
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<td>Square wave Characteristics</td>
<td>Rise/Fall Time</td>
<td>≤ 25ns at maximum output. (into 50 Ω load)</td>
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<td>&lt;5%</td>
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<td>1% of period +1 ns</td>
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<td>1.0% to 99.0% ≤ 100kHz</td>
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<td>Cycle</td>
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<td>20.0% to 80.0% ≤ 5MHz</td>
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<td>40.0% to 60.0% ≤ 10MHz</td>
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<td>50% ≤ 25MHz</td>
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<td>Ramp Characteristics</td>
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<td>0% to 100% (0.1% Resolution)</td>
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<td>Depth</td>
<td>0% to 120.0%</td>
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<td>2mHz to 20kHz (Int) DC to 20kHz (Ext)</td>
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<td>Peak Deviation</td>
<td>DC to Max Frequency</td>
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<td>Start/Stop Freq</td>
<td>0.1Hz to Max Frequency</td>
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<td>Sweep Time</td>
<td>1ms to 500s</td>
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<td>Modulating Waveforms</td>
<td>50% duty cycle square</td>
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<td>Modulation Rate</td>
<td>2mHz to 100 kHz (INT) DC to 100 kHz (EXT)</td>
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<td>Frequency Range</td>
<td>0.1Hz to Max Frequency</td>
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<td><strong>Range</strong></td>
<td>5Hz to 150MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Accuracy</strong></td>
<td>Time Base accuracy ±1 count</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Time Base</strong></td>
<td>±20ppm (23°C ±5°C) after 30 minutes warm up</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Resolution</strong></td>
<td>The maximum resolution is: 100nHz for 1Hz, 0.1Hz for 100MHz.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Input Impedance</strong></td>
<td>1kΩ/1pf</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Sensitivity</strong></td>
<td>35mVrms ~ 30Vms (5Hz to 150MHz)</td>
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### Save/Recall

- 10 Groups of Setting Memories
  - Locations 0~9 only for instrument state
  - Locations 10~19 only for ARB data

### Interface

- USB (Device)

### Display

- LCD

### General Specifications

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<td>25 VA (Max)</td>
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<td>Operating temperature: 0 ~ 40°C</td>
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<td>Relative Humidity:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>≤ 80%, 0 ~ 40°C</td>
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<td>≤ 70%, 35 ~ 40°C</td>
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<td><strong>Installation category</strong></td>
<td>CAT II</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Altitude</strong></td>
<td>2000 Meters</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Storage Temperature</strong></td>
<td>-10~70°C, Humidity: ≤70%</td>
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<td><strong>Dimensions (WxHxD)</strong></td>
<td>266(W) x 107(H) x 293(D) mm</td>
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<td><strong>Weight</strong></td>
<td>Approx. 2.5kg</td>
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◎ EMC

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◎ Safety

| Low Voltage Equipment Directive 2006/95/EC |
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