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Product Lifecycle Management System







For full programmability and IEEE-488 compatibility, select the new FG 5010 Microprocessor based 20 MHz function generator featuring: 10 complete stored front panel setups, counted burst and phase lock capabilities as well as programmable symmetry and phase. Basic frequency accuracy is 0.1% and all signals can be AM and FM modulated.

For applications demanding logarithmic or linear sweep the FG 507 offers an accurate and versatile solution. The low distortion of the FG 507 (0.25%), combined with log and lin sweep is particularly useful in audio and communications-oriented applications.

For low-frequency function generator applications, set the FG 501A, FG 502, FG 503, or FG 507 to work on biological, geophysical and mechanical simulations or on servo systems.

Applying an external ramp to the vcf (Voltage Controlled Frequency) input, allows our function generators to double as sweep generators. The vcf input fed from a low-level modulating signal can produce a frequency-modulated carrier. The FG 507 and FG 504 have sweep capabilities conveniently built in that simplify setting up start and stop frequencies in addition to providing logarithmic sweep.

Sweeping wide frequency ranges (100:1 or greater), with logarithmic sweep allows you to spread out lower octaves, sweep a full range in less time, and produce easy-to-read Bode plots and graphs.

You can control the starting phase of a waveform with the FG 501A, FG 504, FG 507 and FG 5010 in the gated (burst) or triggered mode. A gated or triggered waveform efficiently tests tone-controlled systems, loud speaker transient response characteristics, automatic gain control circuits, or other amplitude sensitive systems.

The FG 504's phase lock mode feature lets you convert digital signals to high or low voltage sine waves, pulses, or triangles; ideal for locking the function generators output to a house or system frequency standard. With the DD 501 Digital Delay Generator in the "divide by n" mode, the FG 504 can be locked to your frequency reference at a lower frequency.

When your test and measurement problems require more waveforms for more applications, the high performance TM 500 Function Generators are a versatile solution singly or in combination with one another.

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#### **FUNCTION GENERATORS-**

	FG 501A	FUNCTION GENERATORS FG 507				
Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse & Ramp with	variable symmetry				
Symmetry	≤5% to ≥95% Variable	≤5% to ≥95% Variable				
Frequency Range	0.002 Hz to 2 MHz 200 kHz ±10% with variable symmetry on	0.002 Hz to 2 MHz 200 kHz ±10% with variable symmetry on				
Dial Accuracy (% of Full Scale)	Within 3%	Within 3% Within 5% in sweep mode <sup>2</sup>				
Custom Frequency Range	NO NO	NO				
Frequency Stability (% of Full Scale)	$\leq$ 0.05% for 10 min., $\leq$ 0.1% for 1 hour, $\leq$ 0.5% for 24 hours, constant temperature					
Amplitude: Open Circuit	30 V p-p	30 V p-p				
Into 50 $\Omega$	15 V p-p	15 V p-p				
Attenuator	0 to -60 dB in 20 dB Steps >20 dB additional with AMPL control					
Offset: Open Circuit	±13 V dc, Step attenuator decreases offset					
Into 50 $\Omega$	±6.5 V dc, Step attenuator decreases offse	ecreases offset				
Pk Sig + Offset: Open Circuit	±15 V	±15 V				
Into 50 $\Omega$	±7.5 V	±7.5 V				
Output Impedance		50 Ω				
Amplitude Sine Flatness wave (10 kHz ref, 50 $\Omega$ load)	±0.1 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz ±0.5 dB 20 kHz to 1 MHz ±1 dB 1 MHz to 2 MHz	±0.1 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz ±0.5 dB 20 kHz to 1 MHz ±1 dB 1 MHz to 2 MHz				
Triangle	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 200 kHz ±2 dB 200 kHz to 2 MHz	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 200 kHz ±2 dB 200 kHz to 2 MHz				
Square wave	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 2 MHz	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 2 MHz				
Sine wave Distortion (Maximum output, $\Omega$	$\leq\!0.25\%$ 20 Hz to 20 kHz $^{[2]}$ $\leq\!0.5\%$ 20 kHz to 100 kHz Harmonics $\leq-30$ dB, 100 kHz to 2 MHz					
Square Wave Response	<pre>&lt;25 ns rise/fall &lt;3% p-p aberrations</pre>	<25 ns rise/fall <3% p-p aberrations				
Triangle Linearity (10% to 90%)	≥99% 20 Hz to 200 kHz ≥97% 200 kHz to 2 MHz	≥99% 20 Hz to 200 kHz ≥97% 200 kHz to 2 MHz				
Trigger Output	$\geq$ +4 V from 50 $\Omega$					
External Input	Impedance $\approx$ 2 k $\Omega$ Trigger threshold level +1 V $\pm$ 20%	Impedance ≈2 k\\dagger Trigger threshold level +1 V ±20%				
Trigger	±90° variable start phase control	±90° variable start phase control				
Gate	±90° variable start phase control	±90° variable start phase control				
Phase Lock	NO	NO				
Counted Burst	With DD 501	With DD 501				
nternal Sweep	NO	Logarithmic or Linear, Separate Start/Stop Dials				
Duration		1 ms to 100 s				
External Trigger		+1 V ±20% trigger level ≈2 KΩ input impedance				
Ramp Output	NA	≤0.3 V to +10 V from 1 K $\Omega$ ±5%				
Gate Output		$\geq$ +4 V from 50 $\Omega$				
Other Modes		Manual Sweep Trig Manual Sweep Sweep and Hold				
mplitude fodulation	NO .	NO				
oltage Controlled requency (FM)	Up to 1000: 1 Frequency change with 10 V external signal. Slew rate ≥0.3 V/ms, 10 kΩ input impedance.					
Nominal Hz/Volt 2 x Frequency MULTIPLIER setting sensitivity		4 x Frequency MULTIPLIER				
Output Hold Mode	NO	NO				
emperature(4)	0°C to +50° Operating, -55°C to +75°C no	on-operating				



## **COMPARISON OF CHARACTERISTICS**

FG 504	FG 502	FG 503	FG 5010(5)(6)
Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse & Ramp with variable symmetry	Sine, Square, Triangle Pulse, or Ramp	Sine, Square, Triangle	Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse & Ramp with variable symmetry
7% to 93% Variable	5%, 50%, 95% Fixed	50% Fixed	10% to 90%, 1% steps
0.001 Hz to 40 MHz 4 MHz nominal with var symm on	0.1 Hz to 11 MHz Pulse & Ramp, 1.1 MHz	1.0 Hz to 3 MHz Usable 0.01 Hz to 5 MHz	0.002 Hz to 20 MHz
Within 3% to 4 MHz <sup>1</sup> Within 6% to 40 MHz <sup>1</sup>	Within 3% to 1 MHz Within 5% to 10 MHz	Within 5%	Within 0.1% Digital LED Display
Shipped with capacitor for 20 Hz to 20 kHz	NO	With user-installed capacitor	NA
$\leq$ 0.05% for 10 min., $\leq$ 0.1% for 1 hour, $\leq$ 0.5	<.05% for 1 hr., .05% for 24 hrs. (<.1 in trigger, gate, burst mode >200 Hz) <sup>(7)</sup>		
30 V p-p	10 V p-p	20 V p-p	20 V p-p
15 V p-p	5 V p-p	10 V p-p	10 V p-p
0 to −5 dB in 10 dB steps <10 mV p-p with VAR conrtol	Variable control only	Variable control only	Digital Control of fixed and Var. 10 mV p-p into 50 $\Omega$
±7.5 V dc	±5 V dc	±7.5 V dc	±7.5 V dc
±3.75 V dc	±2.5 V dc	±3.75 V dc	±3.75 V dc
±20 V	±10 V	±15 V	±15 V
±11.25 V	±5 V	±6 V	±7.5 V
50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω
±0.5 dB 0.001 Hz to 40 kHz	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz ±1.5 dB 0.1 Hz to 11 MHz	±0.5 dB 20 Hz to 20 kHz ±2 dB 0.1 Hz to 3 MHz	±3.0% to 5 MHz(8)(1) +5%-10% to 20 MHz(1)
±2 dB 40 kHz to 40 MHz	±3 dB referenced to Sine wave	±1 dB referenced to Sine wave	±2% to 500 kHz(8)(1) +2%, -3.5% to 1 MHz(1) +3%, -5% to 5 MHz(1) +5%, -20% to 20 MHz(1)
±0.5 dB to 20 MHz ±2 dB to 40 MHz	±3 db referenced to Sine wave		±2% to 1 MHz(8)(1) ±3% to 5 MHz(1) ±5% to 20 MHz(1)
≤0.5% 20 Hz to 40 kHz(1) Harmonics: < −30 dB 40 kHz to 1 MHz < −20 dB 1 MHz to 40 MHz	$\leq$ 0.5% 10 Hz to 50 kHz( $^{2}$ ) Harmonics $\leq$ $-$ 30 dB at all other frequencies	≤0.5% 1 Hz to 30 kHz ≤1.0% 30 kHz to 300 kHz ≤2.5% 300 kHz to 3 MHz	≤0.5% 20 Hz to 19.99 kHz <sup>(1)</sup> ≤1.0% 20 kHz to 99.99 kHz 100 kHz to 20 MHz Harmonic greater than −30 dB
6 ns rise/fall fixed 10 ns to 100 ms variable 5% p-p +30 mV aberrations	≤20 ns rise/fall ≤3% p-p aberrations	≤60 ns rise/fall ≤3 p-p aberrations	≤10 ns rise/fall ≤5% p-p aberrations
$\geq$ 99% 10 Hz to 400 kHz $\geq$ 95% 400 kHz to 40 MHz typ $\geq$ 98% 0.001 Hz to 10 Hz	9% 10 Hz to 400 kHz 5% 400 kHz to 40 MHz ≥ 98% 0.001 Hz to 10 Hz ≥ 98% 0.001 Hz to 10 Hz ≥ 95% 1 MHz to 11 MHz		≥98% to 2 MHz ≥90% to 20 MHz
$\geq$ $+$ 2 V from 50 $\Omega$	+2.5 V to 50 Ω load	+2.5 V to 600 Ω load	+2 V from 50 Ω
Impedance ≥10 kΩ Sensitivity ≤1 V p-p Trigger level −1 V to +10 V	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Impedance} \approx 1 \text{ k}\Omega \\ \geq +2 \text{ V Gate Signal required} \end{array}$	NO	1 MΩ/50 Ω internal setability 0.0 V/0.5 V internal setability
20 MHz maximum ±80° start phase control to 10 MHz	NO	NO	±90° variable start phase control
200 start phase control to 10 MHz	Fixed 0° start phase	NO	±90° variable start phase control
100 Hz to 40 MHz ±80° phase range	NO	NO	20 Hz to 20 MHz (Auto Scan)
With DD 501	With DD 501	NO	1-9999
Logarithmic or Linear, Separate Start/Stop Dials	NO	NO	NO
0.1 ms to 100 s			
+1 V +10 V trigger level 1 V p-p sensitivity		•	
0 to ±10 V from 1 kΩ ±5% to 1 ms, ±10% ≤1 ms	N/A	N/A	N/A
NO			
Manual Sweep Trig			*
100% with nominal 5 V p-p input Dc to 100 kHz modulation freq. <5% distortion to 4 MHz @ 70% <sup>[3]</sup> <10% distortion to 40 MHz @ 65% <sup>[3]</sup>	NO	NO	100% with nominal 5 V p-p signal input Dc to 100 kHz mod frequency <2% distortion to 2 MHz @ 70% <4% distortion to 20 MHz @ 70%
Up to 1000: 1 Frequency change with 10 V exterior state $\geq$ 0.3 V/ms, 10 k $\Omega$ input impedance.	rnal signal.		Up to 1000: 1 frequency(9) change with 10 V external input
x Frequency MULTIPLIER	1.1 x Frequency MULTIPLIER	3 x Frequency MULTIPLIER	10% of selected range
001 Hz to 400 Hz NO		NO	0.002 Hz to 200 Hz
0°C to +50° Operating, -55°C to +75°C Non	-operating		