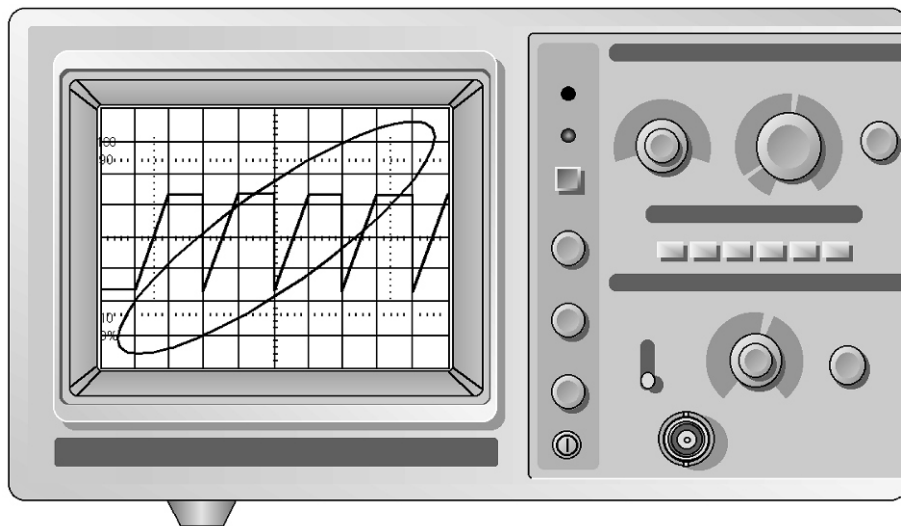




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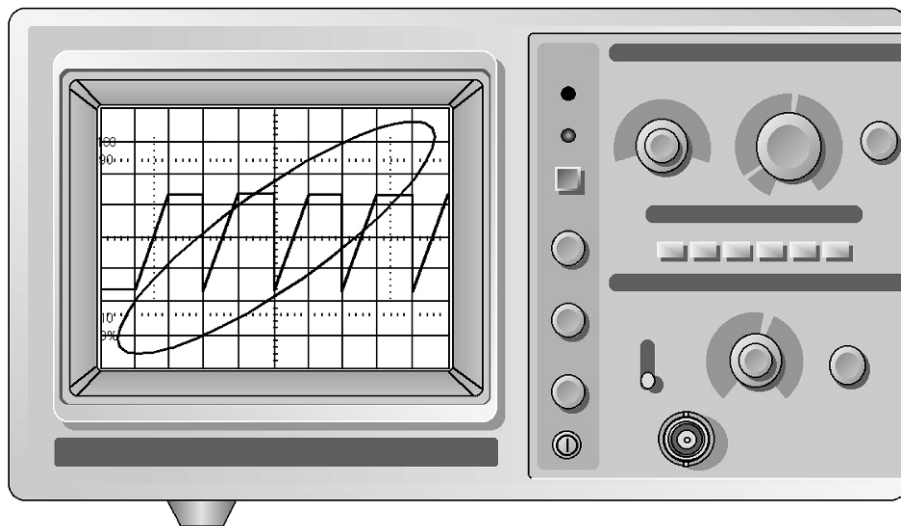
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# Safety Summary

## Safety Precautions

Please take a moment to review these safety precautions.  
They are provided for your protection and to prevent damage to the oscilloscope.  
This safety information applies to all operator and service personnel.

## Caution and warning statements.

**CAUTION :** Is used to indicate correct operating or maintenance procedures in order to prevent damage to or destruction of the equipment or other property.

**WARNING :** Calls attention to a potential danger that requires correct procedures or practices in order to prevent personal injury.

## Symbols



Caution(refer to accompanying documents) and Warning



Protective ground(earth) symbol

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a EZ product. Electronic measuring instruments produced by EZ digital are high technology products made under strict quality control. We guarantee their exceptional and utmost reliability. For proper use of the product please read this manual carefully.



## Note

1. To maintain the precision and reliability of the product use it in the standard setting(temperature 10 35 and humidity 45% 85%)
2. After turning on-power, please allow a 15minute preheating period before using.
3. This equipment should be used with a triple line power cord for safety.
4. For quality improvement the exterior design and specifications of the product can be changed without prior notice.
5. If you have further questions concerning use, please contact the EZ Digital service center or sales outlet.

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We charge for repairs after the one-year warranty period expires.

When the failure is a result of user's neglect, natural disaster or accident, we charge for repairs regardless of the warranty period.

For more professional repair service, be sure to contact our service center or sales outlet.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1-1. SPECIFICATIONS

SPEC	MODEL	OS – 5060 A
* CRT		
1) Configuration		6-inch rectangular screen with internal graticule ; 8X10 Div (1div = 1Cm), making for measurement of rise time. 2mm subdivisions along the central axis.
2) Accelerating potential		+10Kv approx. (ref.cathode)
3) Phosphor		P31 (standard)
4) Focussing		Possible(with autofocus correction circuit)
5) Trace rotation		provided
6) Scale illumination		variable
7) Intensity control		provided
* Z-Axis input (Intensity Modulation)		
1) Input signal		Positive going signal decreases intensity +5Vp-p or more signal causes noticeable modulation at normal intensity setting
2) Band-width		DC-3.5MHz (-3dB)
3) Coupling		DC
4) Input impedance		20k – 30k ohms
5) Maximum input voltage		30V(DC+peak AC)
* Vertical Deflection(1)		
1) Band-width(-3dB)		
DC coupled		(X1) DC to 60MHz normal (X5) DC to 20MHz magnified
AC coupled		(X1) 10Mz to 60MHz normal (X5) 10Mz to 20MHz magnified
2) Modes		CH1, CH2, ADD, DUAL(CHOP: Time/div switch 0.2s~5ms, ALT : Time/div switch 2ms~0.1µs)
3) Deflection Factor		5mV/div to 5V/div in 10calibrated steps of a 1-2-5 sequence. Continuously variable between steps at least 1 : 2.5 X5 MAG : 1 mV /div to 1V/div in 10calibrated steps.
4) Accuracy		Normal : ±3%                                  magnified : ±5%
5) Input impedance		Approx. 1M-ohm in parallel with 25pF
6) Maximum input voltage		Direct : 250(DC+peak AC), with probe : refer to probe specification
7) Input coupling		DC – GND – AC



SPEC	MODEL	OS – 5060 A										
8) Rise time		5.8ns or less (23ns or less : X5 MAG)										
9) CH1 out		20mV /div into 50 ohms : DC to 10MHz(-3dB)										
* Vertical Deflection(2)		CH2 only										
10) Polarity inversion		CH2 only										
11) Signal delay		delay cable supplied										
* Horizontal Deflection		A, A int B,B,B TRIGD, X-Y										
1) Display modes		A, A int B,B,B TRIGD, X-Y										
2) Time base A		0.1 $\mu$ s/div to 0.2s/div in 20 calibrated steps 1-2-5 sequence uncalibrated continuous control between steps at least : 2.5										
Hold-off time		Variable with the holdoff control										
3) Time base B		0.1 $\mu$ s/div to 10 $\mu$ s/div in 7 calibrated steps 1-2-5 sequence										
Delayed sweep		1 div or less 10 div or more										
Delay time jitter		Better than 1 : 20000										
4) Sweep magnification		10time(maximum sweep rate : 20ns/div)										
5) Accuracy		$\pm 3\%$ , $\pm 5\%$ (0° to 50°), additional error for magnifier $\pm 2\%$										
* Trigger System		AUTO, NORM, TV-V, TV-H										
1) Modes		AUTO, NORM, TV-V, TV-H										
2) Source		CH1, CH2, LINE, EXT										
3) Coupling		AC										
4) Slope		+ or -										
5) Sensitivity and Frequency		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>20Hz-2MHz</th> <th>2MHz-60MHz</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>INT</td> <td>0.5 div</td> <td>1.5 div</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXT</td> <td>0.15 Vp-p</td> <td>0.3 Vp-p</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			20Hz-2MHz	2MHz-60MHz	INT	0.5 div	1.5 div	EXT	0.15 Vp-p	0.3 Vp-p
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EXT	0.15 Vp-p	0.3 Vp-p										
AUTO, NORM TV-V, TV-H		at least 1 div or 1.0Vp-p										
6) External trigger		1M-ohm in parallel with approx 30pF										
Input impedance		1M-ohm in parallel with approx 30pF										
Max input voltage		250V(DC + peak AC)										

SPEC	MODEL	OS – 5060 A														
* X-Y Operation		(same as CH1 except for the following)														
1) X-axis		Deflection factor	: same as that of CH1													
		Accuracy	: $\pm 5\%$													
		Frequency response	: DC to 500kHz(-3dB)													
2) Y-axis		Same as CH2														
3) X-Y phase difference		3° or less(at DC to 50kHz)														
* Calibrator(probe adj.)		approx. 1KHz frequency 0.5V( $\pm 3\%$ )suar wave duty ratio:50%														
* Power Supply																
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230(207 – 250V)/AC																
2) Frequency		50/60Hz														
3) Power consumption		approx. 45W														
* Physical Charac.																
1) Weight		6.0kg														
2) Dimension		320mm(W) X 140mm(H) X 430mm(L)														
* Environmental Charac.																
1) Temperature range for rated operation		+10°C to +35°C(+50°F to +95°F)														
2) Max. ambient operation temperature		0°C to +40°C(+32°F to 104°F)														
3) Max. storage temperature		-20°C to +70°C(-4°F to 158°F)														
4) Humidity range for rated operation		45% to 85% RH														
5) Max. ambient operating humidity		35% to 85% RH														
* Safety		IEC1010-1 overvoltage CAT , degree of pollution 2														
* EMC		Interference : EN55022 class B Susceptability : EN50082-1, IEC801-2, 3, 4														
* Accessories		1) Operation Manual : 1 2) Probes(Optional) : 2 3) Fuse : 1 4) AC Power Cord : 1														

<Caution> Sources like small hand-held radio transceivers, fixed station radio and television transmitters, vehicle radio transmitters and cellular phones penetrate electromagnetic radiation that may induce voltages in the leads of a test probe in such cases the accuracy of the oscilloscope cannot be guaranteed due to physical reasons. Conducted and radiated emission are only kept under the condition that 4 DIV scale is used.

## 1-2. PRECAUTIONS

### 1-2-1. Line Voltage Selection

The instrument must be operated with the correct Line Voltage Selector switch setting and the correct line fuse for the line voltage selected to prevent damage. The instrument operates from either a 90 to 132 volts or a 198 to 250 volt line voltage source. Before line voltage is applied to the instrument, make sure the Line Voltage Selector switch is set correctly.

To change the line voltage selection :

1. Make sure the instrument is disconnected from the power source.
2. Pull out the Line Voltage Selector switch on the rear panel. Select the arrow mark position of the switch from Table 1-1. Slide the arrow mark to the desired position and plug it in.
3. Pull out the Line Fuse Holder containing the fuse for overload protection. Replace the fuse in the holder with the correct fuse from Table 1-1 and plug it in.

Table 1-1. Line Voltage Selection and Fuse Ratings

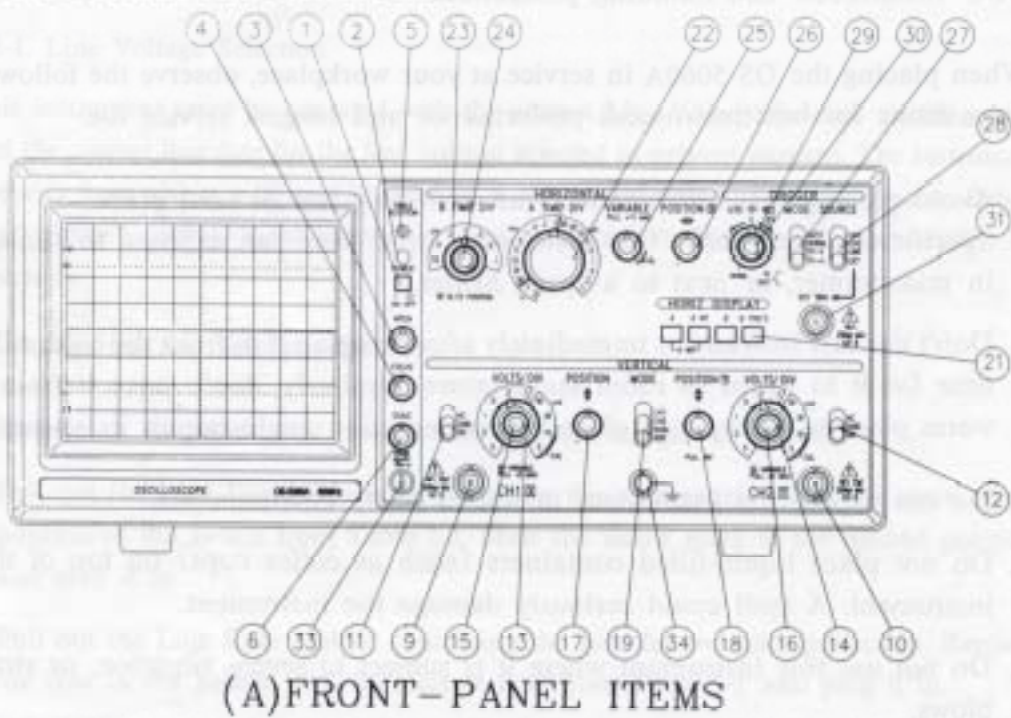
Line Voltage	Arrow Mark Position	Fuse Ratings(250V)	
		UL198G	IEC127
90 to 110 volts	100	2A	F2A
108 to 132 volts	120		
198 to 242 volts	220	1A	F1A
207 to 250 volts	230		

### 1-2-2. Installation and handling precautions

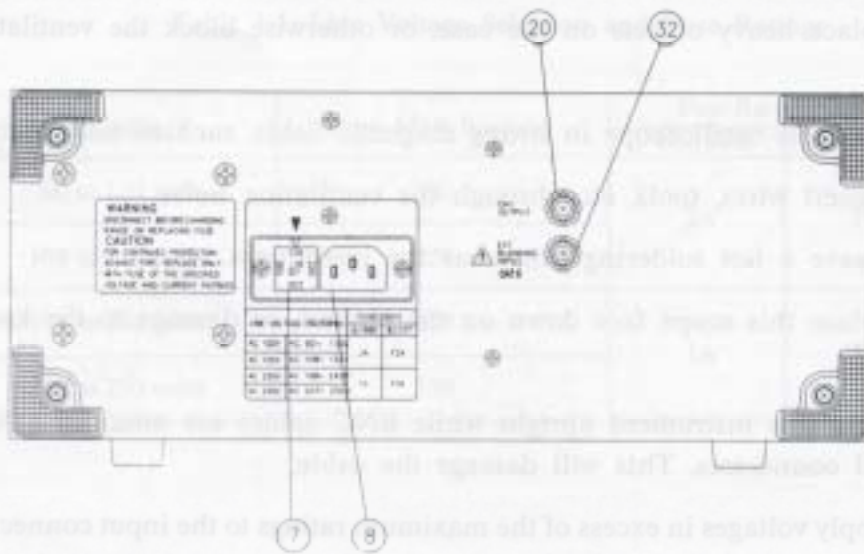
When placing the OS-5060A in service at your workplace, observe the following precautions for best instrument performance and longest service life.

1. Avoid placing this instrument in an extremely hot or cold place. Specifically, don't leave this instrument in a close car, exposed to sunlight in midsummer, or next to a space heater.
2. Don't use this instrument immediately after bringing it in from the cold. Allow time for it to warm to room temperature. Similarly, don't move it from a warm place to a very cold place, as condensation might impair its operation.
3. Do not expose the instrument to wet or dusty environments.
4. Do not place liquid-filled containers (such as coffee cups) on top of this instrument. A spill could seriously damage the instrument.
5. Do not use this instrument where it is subject to severe vibration, or strong blows.
6. Do not place heavy objects on the case, or otherwise block the ventilation holes.
7. Do not use this oscilloscope in strong magnetic fields, such as near motors.
8. Do not insert wires, tools, etc. through the ventilation holes.
9. Do not leave a hot soldering iron near the instrument.
10. Do not place this scope face down on the ground, or damage to the knobs may result.
11. Do not use this instrument upright while BNC cables are attached to the rear-panel connectors. This will damage the cable.
12. Do not apply voltages in excess of the maximum ratings to the input connectors or probes.
13. This oscilloscope is to use UL listed double insulated probes only.

## 2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



(A) FRONT-PANEL ITEMS



(B) REAR-PANEL ITEMS

FIGURE 2-1. PANEL ITEMS

This section contains the information needed to operate the OS-5060A and utilize it in a variety of basic and advanced measurement procedures. Included are the identification and function of controls, connectors, and indicators, startup procedures, basic operating routines, and selected measurement procedures.

## **2-1. FUNCION OF CONTROLS, CONNECTORS, AND INDICATORS**

Before turning this instrument on, familiarize yourself with the controls, connectors, indicators, and other features described in this section, The following descriptions are keyed to the items called out in Figures 2-1.

### 2-1-1 Display and Power Blocks

<u>Item</u>	<u>Function</u>
(1) POWER switch	: Push in to turn instrument power on and off.
(2) POWER lamp	: Lights when power is on.
(3) INTEN control	: Adjusts the brightness of the CRT display. Clockwise rotation increases brightness.
(4) FOCUS control	: To obtain maximum trace sharpness.
(5) ROTATION control	: Allows screwdriver adjustment of trace alignment with regard to the horizontal graticule lines of the CRT.
(6) ILLUM control	: To adjust graticule illumination for photographing the CRT display.
(7) VOLTAGE SELECTOR	: Permits changing the operating voltage range.
(8) POWER CONNECTOR	: Permits removal or replacement of the AC power cord.

### 2-1-2 Vertical Amplifier Block

- (9) CH1 or X IN connector : For applying an input signal to vertical-amplifier channel 1, or to the x-axis (horizontal) amplifier during X-Y operation.

<CAUTION> To avoid damage to the oscilloscope, do not apply more than 250V(DC+Peck AC) between “CH1” terminal and ground.

- (10) CH2 or Y IN connector : For applying an input signal to vertical-amplifier channel 2, or to the Y-axis (vertical) amplifier during X-Y operation.

<CAUTION> To avoid damage to the oscilloscope, do not apply more than 250V(DC+Peck AC) between “CH2” terminal and ground.

- (11) CH1 AC/GND/DC switch To select the method of coupling the input signal to the CH1 vertical amplifier.  
AC position inserts a capacitor between the Input connector and amplifier to block any DC component in the input signal.  
GND position connects the amplifier to ground Instead of the input connector, so a ground Reference can be established.  
DC position connects the amplifier directly To its input connector, thus passing all Signal components on to the amplifier\_

- (12) CH2 AC/GND/DC switch To select the method of coupling the input signal to the CH2 vertical amplifier.
- (13) CH1 VOLTS/DIV switch To select the calibrated deflection factor of the input signal fed to the CH1 vertical amplifier
- (14) CH2 VOLTS/DIV switch To select the calibrated deflection factor of the input signal fed to the CH2 vertical amplifier.
- (15) (16) VARIABLE controls Provide continuously variable adjustment of

- deflection factor between steps of the VOLTS /DIV switches. VOLTS/DIV calibrations are accurate only when the VARIABLE controls are click-stopped in their fully clockwise position.
- (15) (16) VARIABLE control (on VARIABLE) To increase the vertical amplifier sensitivity by 5 times. The effective scale factor of the most sensitive position of the VOLTS/DIV switch thereby becomes 1mV/div.
- (17) CH1 POSITION control For vertically positioning the CH1 trace on the CRT screen, Clockwise rotation moves the trace up, counterclockwise rotation moves the trace down.
- (18) CH2 POSITION For vertically positioning the CH2 trace on the CRT screen. Clockwise rotation moves the trace up, counterclockwise rotation moves the trace downward.
- (18) PULL CH2 INV switch (on CH2 POSITION control) When pulled, the polarity of the CH2 signal is inverted.
- (19) V MODE switch When pulled, the polarity of the CH2 signal is inverted.
- To select the vertical-amplifier display mode.
- CH1 position displays only the channel 1 Input signal on the CRT screen.
- CH2 position displays only the channel 2 Input signal on the CRT screen.
- DUAL position displays the CH1 and CH2 input signal on the CRT screen simultaneously.
- CHOP mode : TIME/DIV 0.1s~5ms
- ALT mode : TIME/DIV 2ms~0.1 $\mu$ s
- ADD position displays the algebraic sum of CH1 &CH2 signals.
- (20) CH1 OUTPUT connector Provides amplified output of the channel 1 signal suitable for driving a frequency counter or other instrument.



## 2-13 Sweep and Trigger Blocks

- (21) **HORIZ DISPLAY switches** To select the sweep mode.
- A pushbutton sweeps the CRT at the main (A) Timebase rate when pressed.
- A INT pushbutton sweeps the CRT at the main (A) timebase rate when pressed, and the B timebase intensifies a section of the trace(s) The location of the intensified section is determined by the DELAY TIME POS control.
- B pushbutton sweeps the CRT at the rate selected By the B TIME/DIV SWITCH, AFTER A DELAY DETERMINED BY THE A TIME/DIV switch and the DELAY TIME POS control.
- X-Y push button provides X-Y operation.
- B TRIG'D pushbutton sweeps the CRT at the rate selected by the B TIME/DIB switch when triggered by the first trigger pulse occurring after the delay time determined by the A TIME/DIV switch and the DELAY TIME POS control.
- (22) **A TIME/DIV switch** To select either the calibrated sweep rate of the main (A) timebase, the delay-time range for delayed-sweep operation.
- (23) **B TIME/DIV switch** To select the calibrated sweep rate of the delayed (B) timebase.
- (24) **DELAY TIME POS control** To determine the exact starting point within the A timebase delay range at which the B timebase Will begin sweeping
- (25) **A VARIABLE control** Provides continuously variable adjustment of sweep rate between steps of the A TIME/DIV switch. TIME/DIV calibrations are accurate only when the A VARIABLE control is click-stopped fully clockwise.
- (25) **PULL X 10 MAG switch** To expand the horizontal deflection by 10 times, thus increasing horizontal sensitivity by 10 times for X-Y operation, and increasing the effective  
(on A VARIABLE control)

- sweep speed by 10 times.
- (26) Horizontal POSITION control To adjust the horizontal position of the traces displayed on the CRT. Clockwise rotation moves the traces to the right, counterclockwise rotation moves the traces to the left.
- (27) Trigger MODE switch To select the sweep triggering mode.
- AUTO position selects free-running sweep where a baseline is displayed in the absence of a signal. This condition automatically reverts to triggered sweep when a trigger signal of 25 Hz or higher is received and other trigger controls are properly set.
- NORM position produces sweep only when a trigger signal is received and other controls are properly set. No trace is visible if any trigger requirement is missing. This mode must be used when the signal frequency is 25 Hz or lower.
- TV-V position is used for observing a composite video signal at the frame rate.
- TV-H position is used for observing a composite video signal at the frame rate.
- (28) Trigger SOURCE switch To conveniently select the trigger source.
- CH1 position selects the channel 1 signal as the trigger source.
- CH2 position selects the channel 2 signal as the trigger source.
- LINE position selects a trigger derived from the AC power line. This permits the scope to stabilize display line-related components of a signal even if they are very small compared to other components of the signal/
- EXT position selects the signal applied to the EXT TRIG IN connector.
- (29) HOLD OFF control Allows triggering on certain complex signals by changing the holdoff (dead) time of the main

(A) sweep. This avoids triggering on intermediate trigger points within the repetition cycle of the desired display. The holdoff time increases with clockwise rotation.

NORM is a position at full counterclockwise Rotation that is used for ordinary signals.

- (30) Trigger LEVEL control To select the trigger-signal amplitude at which triggering occurs. When rotated clockwise, the trigger point moves toward the positive peak of the trigger signal. When this control is rotated counterclockwise, the trigger point moves toward the negative peak of the trigger signal.
- (30) Trigger SLOPE switch (on LEVEL control) To select the positive or negative slope of the trigger signal for initiating sweep. Pushed in, the switch selects the positive (+) slope. When pulled, this switch selects the negative (-) slope.
- (31) EXT TRIG IN connector For applying external trigger signal to the trigger circuits.

<CAUTION> To avoid damage to the oscilloscope, do not apply more than 250V(DC+Peak AC) between “EXT Trig In” terminal and ground.

#### 2-1-4. Miscellaneous Features

- (32) EXT BLANKING INPUT connector For applying signal to intensity modulate the CRT. Trace brightness is reduced with a positive signal, and increased with a negative signal.
- (33) CAL connector Provides a fast-rise square wave of precise amplitude for probe adjustment and vertical amplifier calibration.
- (34) Ground connector Provides an attachment point for a separate ground lead.

## 2-2 BASIC OPERATING PROCEDURES

The following paragraphs in this section describe how to operate the OS-5060A, Beginning with the most elementary operating modes, and progressing to the less frequently-used and/or complex modes.

### 2-2-1 Preliminary Control Settings and Adjustments

Before placing the instrument in use, set up and check the instruments as follows ;

1. Set the following controls as indicated

POWER switch (1)	OFF(released)
INTEN control (3)	Fully CCW
FOCUS control (4)	Mid rotation
AC/GND/DC switched (11) (12)	AC
VOLTS/DIV switches (13) (14)	20 mV
Vertical POSITION controls (17) (18)	Mid rotation and pushed in
VARIABLE controls (15) (16)	Fully CW and pushed in
V MODE switch (19)	CH1
HORIZ DISPLAY switches (21)	A
A TIME/DIV switch (22)	0.5ms
A VARIABLE control (25)	Fully CW and pushed in
Horizontal POSITION control (26)	Mid rotation
Trigger MODE switch (27)	AUTO
Trigger SOURCE switch (28)	CH1
Trigger LEVEL control (30)	Mid rotation
HOLDOFF control (29)	NORM (Fully CCW)

2. Connect the AC Power Cord to the Power Connector (8), then plug the cord into a convenient AC outlet.

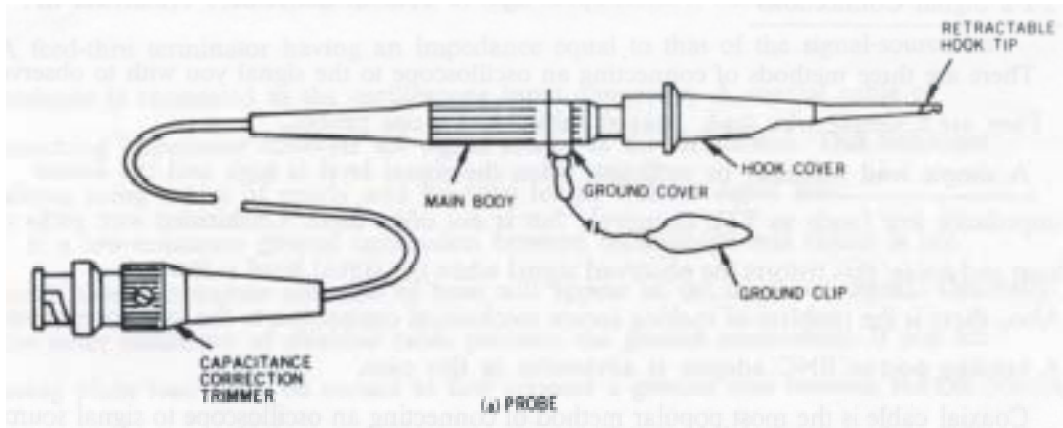
3. Press in the POWER switch (1). The POWER lamp (2) should light immediately. About 30 seconds later, rotate the INTEN control clockwise until the trace appears on the CRT screen. Adjust brightness to your liking.

CAUTION : A burn-resistant material is used

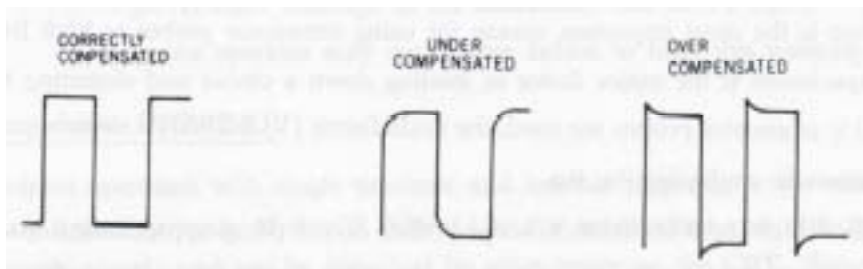
in the CRT. However if the CRT is left with an extremely bright dot or trace for a very long time, the screen may be damaged. Therefore, if a measurement requires high brightness, be certain to turn down the INTEN control

immediately afterward. Also, get in the habit of turning the brightness way down if the scope is left unattended for any period of time.

4. Turn the FOCUS control (4) for a sharp trace.
5. Turn the CH1 Vertical POSITION control (19) to move the CH1 trace to the center horizontal graticule line.
6. See if the trace is precisely parallel with the graticule line. If it is not, adjust the ROTATION control (5) with a small screwdriver.
7. Turn the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to align the left edge of the trace with the left-most graticule line.
8. Set one of the supplied probes for 10X attenuation. Then, connect its BNC end to the CH1 or X IN connector (9) and its tip to the CAL connector (33). A square-wave display, two and a half divisions in amplitude, should appear on the CRT screen.
9. If the tops and bottoms of the displayed square waves are tilted or peaked, the probes must be compensated (matched to the scope input capacitance). Adjust the capacitance correction trimmer of the probe with a small screwdriver. See Figure 2-2
  
10. Set the V MODE switch (19) to CH2, and perform Steps 8 and 9 with the other probe on channel 2.



(a) PROBE



(b) EFFECTS OF PROBE COMPENSATION

FIGURE 2-2 PROBE COMPENSATION

### 2-2-2 Signal Connections

There are three methods of connecting an oscilloscope to the signal you wish to observe, They are a simple wire lead, coaxial cable, and scope probes.

A simple lead wire may be sufficient when the signal level is high and the source impedance low (such as TTL circuitry), but is not often used. Unshielded wire picks up hum and noise ; this distorts the observed signal when the signal level is low.

Also, there is the problem of making secure mechanical connection to the input connectors. A binding post-to BNC adapter is advisable in this case.

Coaxial cable is the most popular method of connecting an oscilloscope to signal sources and equipment having output connectors. The outer conductor of the cable shields the central signal conductor from hum and noise pickup. These cables are usually fitted with BNC connectors on each end, and specialized cable and adaptors are readily available for matching with other kinds of connectors.

Scope probes are the most popular method of connecting the oscilloscope to circuitry. These probes are available with 1X attenuation (direct connection) and 10X attenuation. The 10X attenuator probes increase the effective input impedance of the probe/scope combination to 10 megohms shunted by a few picofarads. The reduction in input capacitance is the most important reason for using attenuator probes at high frequencies, where capacitance is the major factor in loading down a circuit and distorting the signal. When 10X attenuator probes are used, the scale factor (VOLTS/DIV switch setting) must be multiplied by ten.

Despite their high input impedance, scope probes do not pick up appreciable hum or noise. As was the case with coaxial cable, the outer conductor of the probe cable shields the central signal conductor. Scope probes are also quite convenient from a mechanical standpoint.

To determine if a direct connection with shielded cable is permissible, you must know the source impedance of the circuit you are connecting to, the highest frequencies involved, and the capacitance of the cable. If any of these factors are unknown, use a 10X low-capacitance probe.

An alternative connection method at high frequencies is terminated coaxial cable. A feed-thru terminator having an impedance equal to that of the signal-source impedance is connected to the oscilloscope input connector. A coaxial cable of matching impedance connects the signal source to the terminator.

This technique allows using cables of nearly any practical length without signal loss.

If a low-resistance ground connection between oscilloscope and circuit is not

established, enormous amounts of hum will appear in the displayed signal. Generally, the outer conductor of shielded cable provides the ground connection. If you are using plain lead wire, be certain to first connect a ground wire between the OS-5060A Ground connector (39) and the chassis or ground bus of the circuit under observation.

**WARNING :** The OS-5060A have an earth-grounded chassis(via the 3-prong power cord). Be certain the device to which you connect the scope is transformer operated. Do NOT connect the oscilloscope or any other test equipment to “AC.DC”, “hot chassis”, or “transformerless” devices.

Similar, do NOT connect this scope directly to the AC power line or any circuitry connected directly to the power line.

Damage to the instrument and severe injury to the operator may Result from failure to heed this warning.

### 2-2-3 Single-trace Operation

Single-trace operation with single timebase and internal triggering is the most elementary operating mode of the OS-5060A Use this mode when you wish to observe only a single signal, and not be disturbed by other traces on the CRT. Since this is fundamentally a two-channel instrument, you have a choice for your single channel.

Channel has an output terminal ; use channel 1 if you also want to measure frequency with a counter while observing the waveform. Channel 2 has a polarity-inverting switch. While this adds flexibility, it is not too useful in ordinary signal-trace operation.

The OS-5060A is set up for single-trace operation as follows ;

1. Set the following controls as indicated below. Note that the trigger source selected (CH1 or CH2 SOURCE) must match the single channel selected (CH1 or CH2 V MODE).

POWER switch (1)	ON (pushed in)
AC/GND/DC switches (11) (12)	AC
Vertical POSITION controls (17) (18)	Mid rotation and pushed in
VARIABLE controls (15) (16)	Fully CW and pushed in
V MODE switch (19)	CH1 (CH2)
HORIZ DISPLAY switches (21)	A
A VARIABLE control (22)	Fully CW and pushed in
Trigger MODE switch (27)	AUTO
Trigger SOURCE switch (28)	CH1 (CH2)



Trigger LEVEL control (30)

Mid rotation

HOLDOFF control (29)

NORM (fully CCW)

2. Use the corresponding Vertical POSITION control (17) or (18) to set trace near mid screen.
3. Connect the signal to be observed to the corresponding INPUT connector (9) or (10), and adjust the corresponding VOLTS/DIV switch (13) or (14) so the displayed signal is totally on screen.

CAUTION ; Do not apply a signal

Greater than 250 V (DC + peak AC)

4. Set the A TIME/DIV switch (22) so the desired number of signal cycles are displayed. For some measurements just 2 or 3 cycles are best ; for other measurements 50-100 Cycles appearing like a solid band works best. Adjust the Trigger LEVEL control (30) if necessary for a stable display.
5. If the signal you wish to observe is so weak that even the 5 mV position of the VOLTS/DIV switch cannot produce sufficient trace height for triggering or a useable display, pull the corresponding VARIABLE control knob(PULL X 5 MAG switch) (15) or (16) This produces 2 mV/div sensitivity when the VOLTS/DIV switch is set to 10 mV, and 1 mV/div when it is set to 5 mV. However, the channel bandwidth decreases to 20MHZ, and the trace noise may become noticeable when this is done.
6. If the signal you wish to observe is so high in frequency that even the 01 uS position of the A TIME/DIV switch results in too many cycles displayed, pull the A VARIABLE knob to activate the PULL X 10 MAG switch (25). This increases the effective sweep speed by a factor of ten, so 01 uS becomes 10 nS/div, 0.2µs become 20 ns/div, etc.
7. If the signal you wish to observe is either DC or low enough in frequency that AC coupling attenuates or distorts the signal, flip the AC/GND/DC switch (11) or (12) to DC.

CAUTION : If the observed waveform is

low-level AC, make certain it is not

riding on a high-amplitude DC voltage.

You will also have to reset the Trigger MODE switch (27) to NORM if the signal frequency is below 25 Hz, and possibly readjust the Trigger LEVEL control (30).

#### 2-2-4 Dual-trace Operation

Dual-trace operation is the major operating mode of the OS-5060A. The setup for dual-trace operation is identical to that of 2-3-2 Single-trace Operation with the following exceptions ;

1. Set the V MODE switch (19) to either ALT or CHOP. Select ALT for relatively high-frequency signals (A TIME/DIV switch set to .2ms or faster). Select CHOP for relatively low-frequency signals (A TIME/DIV switch set to .5ms or slower)
2. If both channels are displaying signals of the same frequency, set the Trigger SOURCE switch (28) to the channel having the steepest-slope waveform. If the signals are different but harmonically related, trigger from the channel carrying the lowest frequency. Also, remember that if you disconnect the channel serving as the trigger source, the entire display will free run.

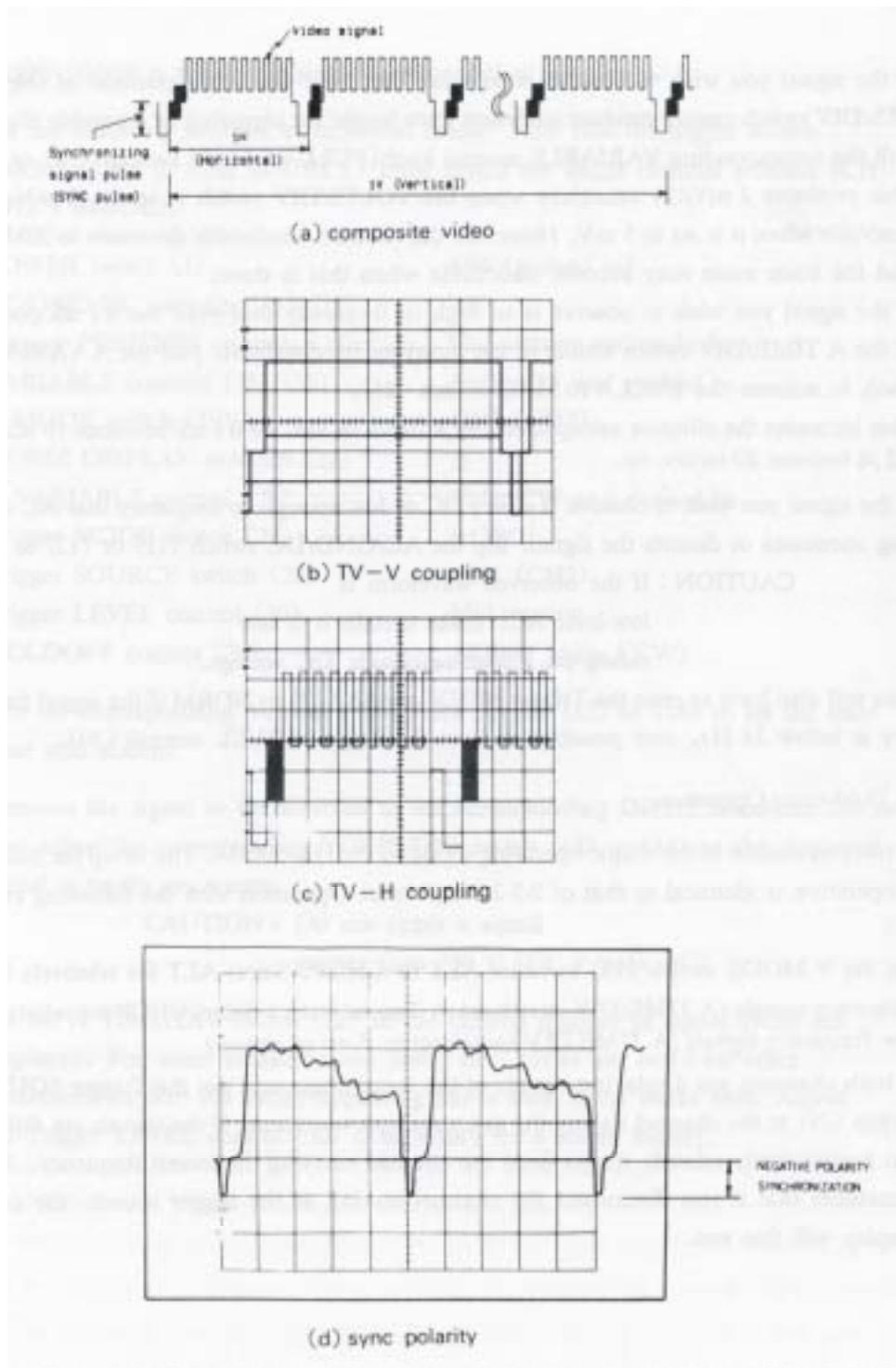


FIGURE 2-3. USING THE TV SYNC SEPARATOR

### 2-2-5. Trigger options

Triggering is often the most difficult operation to perform on an oscilloscope because of the many options available and the exacting requirements of certain signals.

Trigger Mode Selection. When the NORM trigger mode is selected, the CRT beam is not swept horizontally across the face of the CRT until a sample of the signal being observed, or another signal harmonically related to it, triggers the timebase. However, this trigger mode is inconvenient because no base line appears on the CRT screen in the absence of a signal, or if the trigger controls are improperly set. Since an absence of trace can also be due to an improperly-set Vertical POSITION control or VOLTS/DIV switch, much time can be wasted in determining the cause. The AUTO trigger mode solves this problem by causing the timebase to automatically free run when not triggered. This yields a single horizontal line with no signal, and a vertically-deflected but non-synchronized display when vertical signal is present but the trigger controls are improperly set. This immediately indicates what is wrong. The only hitch with AUTO operation is that signals below 25 Hz cannot, and complex signals of any frequency may not, reliably trigger the timebase. Therefore, the usual practice is to leave the Trigger MODE switch (27) set to AUTO, but reset it to NORM if any signal (particularly one below 25 Hz) fails to produce a stable display.

The TV-V and TV-H positions of the Trigger MODE switch insert a TV sync separator into the trigger chain, so a clean trigger signal at either the vertical-or horizontal-repetition rates can be removed from a composite video signal (Figure 2-3a). To trigger the scope at the vertical rate (Figure 2-3b), set the Trigger MODE switch to TV-V. To trigger the scope at the horizontal (line) rate (Figure 2-3c), set the Trigger MODE switch to TV-H. For best results, the TV sync polarity should be negative (Figure 2-3d) when the sync separator is used.

Trigger Point Selection. The SLOPE switch determines whether the sweep will be on a positive-going or negative-going of the trigger signal. (See Figure 2-4). Always select the steepest and most stable slope or edge. For example, small changes in the amplitude of the sawtooth shown in Figure 2-4A will cause jittering if the timebase is triggered on the positive (ramp) slope, but have no effect if triggering occurs on the negative slope (a fast-fall edge).

In the example shown in Figure 2-4b, both leading and trailing edges are very steep

(fast rise and fall times). However, triggering from the jittering trailing edge will cause the entire trace to jitter, making observation difficult. Triggering from the stable leading edge (+ slope). Yields a trace that has only the trailing-edge jitter of the original signal. If you are ever in doubt, or have an unsatisfactory display, try both slopes to find the best way.

Trigger LEVEL control. The LEVEL control determines the point on the selected slope at which the main (A) timebase will be triggered. The effect of the LEVEL control on the displayed trace is shown in Figure 2-4c. The +, 0, and - panel markings for this control refer to the waveform's zero crossing and points more positive (+) and more negative (-) than this. If the trigger slope is very steep, as with square waves or digital pulses, there will be no apparent change in the displayed trace until the LEVEL control is rotated apast the most positive or most negative trigger point, whereupon the display will free run (AUTO sweep mode) or disappear completely (NORM sweep mode). Try to trigger at the mid point of slow-rise waveforms (such as sine and triangular waveforms), since these are usually the cleanest spots on such waveforms.

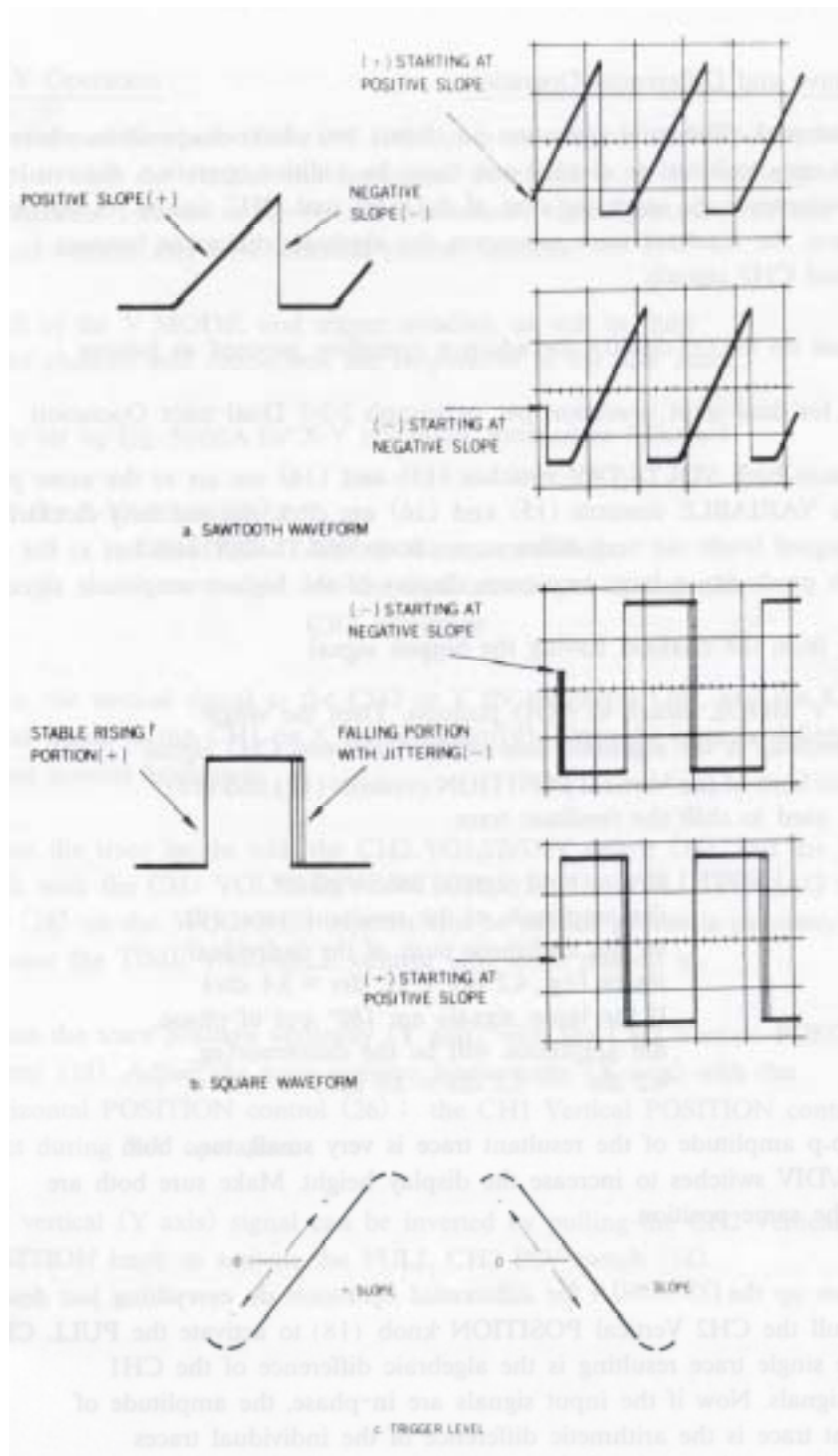


FIGURE 2-4. TRIGGER-SLOPE SELECTION

### 2-2-6. Additive and Differential Operation

Additive and differential operation are forms two-channel operation where two signals are combined to display one trace. In additive operation, the resultant trace represents the algebraic sum of the CH1 and CH2 signals. In differential operation, the resultant trace represents the algebraic difference between the CH1 and CH2 signals.

To set up the OS-5060A for additive operation, proceed as follows ;

1. Set up for dual-trace operation per paragraph 2-3-3 Dual-trace Operation.
2. Make sure both VOLTS/DIV switches (13) and (14) are set to the same position and the VARIABLE controls (15) and (16) are click-stopped fully clockwise.  
If the signal levels are very different, set both VOLTS/DIV switches to the position producing a large on-screen display of the highest-amplitude signal.
3. Trigger from the channel having the biggest signal.
4. Set the V MODE switch to ADD position. Then the single trace resulting is the algebraic sum of the CH1 and CH2 signal.

Either of both of the Vertical POSITION controls (17) and (18) can be used to shift the resultant trace.

NOTE : If the input signals are in-phase,  
the amplitude of the resultant trace will  
be the arithmetic sum of the individual  
traces (eg.,  $4.2 \text{ div} + 1.2 \text{ div} = 5.4 \text{ div}$ )  
If the input signals are  $180^\circ$  out-of-phase,  
the amplitude will be the difference (eg.,  
 $4.2 \text{ div} - 1.2 \text{ div} = 3.0 \text{ div}$ .)

5. If the p-p amplitude of the resultant trace is very small, turn both VOLTS/DIV switches to increase the display height. Make sure both are set to the same position.

To set up the OS-5060A for differential operation do everything just described and also pull the CH2 Vertical POSITION knob (18) to activate the PULL CH2 INV switch. The single trace resulting is the algebraic difference of the CH1 and CH2 signals. Now if the input signals are in-phase, the amplitude of the resultant trace is the arithmetic difference of the individual traces (eg.,  $4.2 \text{ div} - 1.2 \text{ div} = 3.0 \text{ div}$ .) If the input signals are  $180^\circ$  out-of-phase, the amplitude of the resultant trace is the arithmetic sum of the individual traces (eg.,  $4.2 \text{ div} + 1.2 \text{ div} = 5.4 \text{ div}$ )

### 2-2-7. X-Y Operation

The internal timebase of the OS-5060A are not utilized in X-Y operation ; deflection in both the vertical and horizontal directions is via external signals.

Vertical channel I serves as the X-axis (horizontal) signal processor, so horizontal and vertical axis have identical control facilities.

All of the V MODE, and trigger switches, as well as their associated controls and connectros, are inoperative in the X-Y mode.

To set up OS-5060A for X-Y operation, proceed as follows ;

1. Push the X-Y switch (21)

CAUTION : Reduce the trace intensity,  
lest the undeflected spot damage the  
CRT phosphor.

2. Apply the vertical signal to the CH2 or Y IN connector (10), and the horizontal signal to the CHI or X IN connector(9). Once the trace is deflected, restore normal brightness.
3. Adjust the trace height with the CH2 VOLTS/DIV switch (14), and the trace width with the CH1 VOLTS/DIV SWITCH (13). The PULL X5 MAG switches(15) and (16) on the VARIABLE controls can be used if greater is necessary, so leave the TIME VARIABLE control (25) knob pushed in.
4. Adjust the trace position vertically (Y axis) with the CH2 Vertical POSITION control (18). Adjust the trace position horizontally (X axis) with the Horizontal POSITION control (26) ; the CH1 Vertical POSTION control has no effect during X-Y operation.
5. The vertical (Y axis) signal can be inverted by pulling the CH2 Vertical POSITION knob to activate the PULL CH2 INV switch (18).



### 2-2-8. Delayed-time base operation

The OS-5060A contains two timebase, arranged so one (the A timebase) may provide a delay between a trigger event and the beginning of sweep by the second (B) timebase. This allows any selected portion of a waveform, or one pulse of a pulse train, to be spread over the entire CRT screen. Delayed sweep can be used with either single-trace or dual-trace operation. The procedure is the same regardless of the number of traces displayed.

Basic Delayed Sweep. For delayed sweep, proceed as follows :

1. Set up the instrument for whatever vertical mode you desire.
2. Make sure the B TRIG'D pushbutton (21) is out.
3. Press the A INT HORIZ DISPLAY pushbutton (21) (A,B). A section of the trace(s) will brighten.

NOTE : The intensified portion will  
be quite small if there is a large  
difference between the setting of  
the A and B TIME/DIV switches.

4. Turn the B TIME/DIV switch (23) until the intensified portion of the trace widens to an amount equal to the portion of the trace you wish to magnify(see Figure 2-5b).
5. Turn the DELAY TIME POS control (24) to position the intensification over the portion of the trace you wish to magnify.
6. Press the B HORIZ DISPLAY pushbutton (21). That portion of the trace intensified in Step 5 now appears spread over the full width of the CRT screen.  
The trace now displayed is being swept by the B timebase (Figure 2-5C).
7. If needed, additional enlargement is possible by pulling the A VARIABLE knob (25) for PULL X 10 MAG.

Triggered B Sweep. In basic delayed sweep, the B timebase is not triggered by a signal event, it begins when the main (A timebase) sweep cross compare level setting by DELAY TIME POS. knob. The only problem with this is that main timebase jitter becomes apparent in the B sweep at high ratios of A to B TIME/DIV switch setting (100 : 1 and up).

To circumvent this, the B sweep can be triggered by the signal itself, or a time-relate trigger signal. The DELAY TIME POS control then determines the minimum delay time between A and B sweeps ; the actual delay time will be that plus the additional time until the next available trigger. The result is that actual delay time is variable only with step resolution, in increments of the interval between triggers.

The maximum magnification possible by this technique is several thousand times. CRT brightness being the limiting factor.

For triggered B sweep, proceed as follows :

1. Set up the scope for basic delayed sweep as described in the preceding paragraphs.
2. Press in the B TRIG'D pushbutton (21), and adjust the Trigger LEVEL control (30) if necessary. The B timebase is now triggering on the same trigger signal as the A timebase. The start of B sweep will always be a leading or trailing edge of the trigger signal ; turning the DELAY TIME POS control will not change this.

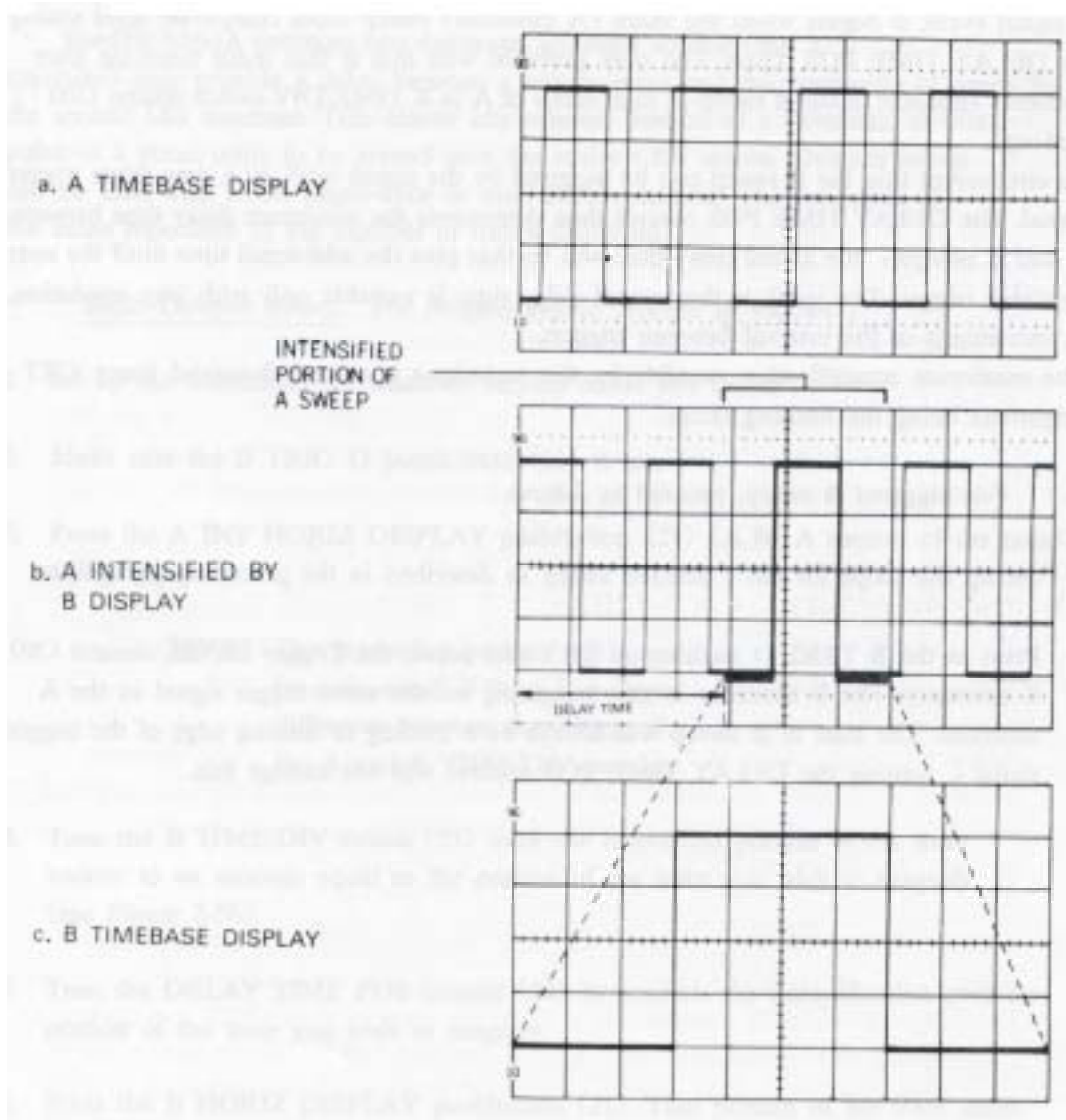


FIGURE 2-5. SWEEP MAGNIFICATION BY THE B TIME BASE

## **2-3. MEASUREMENT APPLICATIONS**

This section contains instructions for using your OS-5060A for specific measurement procedures. However, this is but a small sampling of the many applications possible for this oscilloscope. These particular applications were selected to demonstrate certain controls and features not fully covered in BASIC OPERATING PROCEDURES, to clarify certain operations by example, or for their importance and universality.

### 2-3-1. Amplitude Measurements

The modern triggered sweep oscilloscope has two major measurement functions. The first of these is amplitude. The oscilloscope has an advantage over most other forms of amplitude measurement in that complex as well as simply waveforms can be totally characterized (i.e., complete voltage information is available).

Oscilloscope voltage measurement generally fall into one of two types : peak-to-Peak or instantaneous peak-to-peak (p-p) measurement simply notes the total amplitude Between extremes without regard to polarity reference. Instantaneous voltage measurement indicates the exact voltage from each every point on the waveform to a ground reference. When making either type of measurement, make sure that the VARIABLE controls are click-stopped fully clockwise.

Peak-to-Peak Voltage. To measure peak-to-peak voltage, proceed as follows.

1. Set up the scope for the vertical mode desired per the instructions in 2-3 BASIC OPERATING PROCEDURES.
2. Adjust the TIME/DIV switch (22) or (23) for two or three cycles of waveform, and set the VOLTS/DIV switch for the largest-possible totally-on-screen display.
3. Use the appropriate Vertical POSITION control (17) or (18) to position the negative signal peaks on the nearest horizontal graticule line below the signal peaks, per Figure 2-6.

4. Use the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to position one of the positive peaks on the central vertical graticule line. This line has additional calibration marks equal to 0.2 major division each.
5. Count the number of division from the graticule line touching the negative signal peaks to the intersection of the positive signal peak with the central vertical graticule line. Multiply this number by the VOLTS/DIV switch setting to get the peak-to-peak voltage of the waveform. For example, if the VOLTS/DIV switch were set to 2V, the waveform shown in Figure 2-6 would be 8.0V<sub>p-p</sub> (4.0 div X 2V).
6. If X5 vertical magnification is used, divide the step 5 voltage by 5 to get the correct p-p voltage. However if 10X attenuator probes are used, multiply the voltage by 10 to get the correct p-p voltage.
7. If measuring a sine wave below 100 Hz, or a rectangular wave 1000Hz, flip the AC/GND/DC switch to DC.

CAUTION : Make certain waveform is not riding  
on a higher-amplitude DC voltage

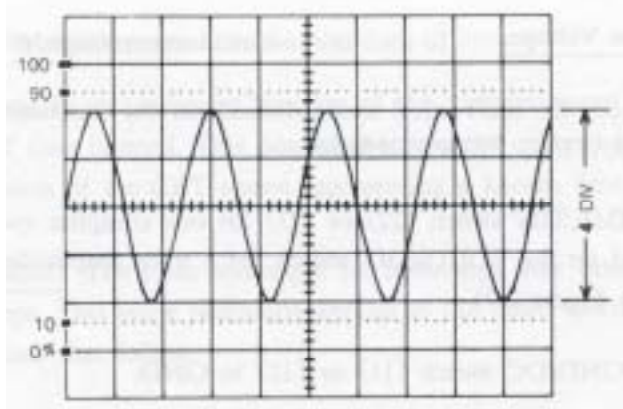


FIGURE 2-6. PEAK-TO-PEAK VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

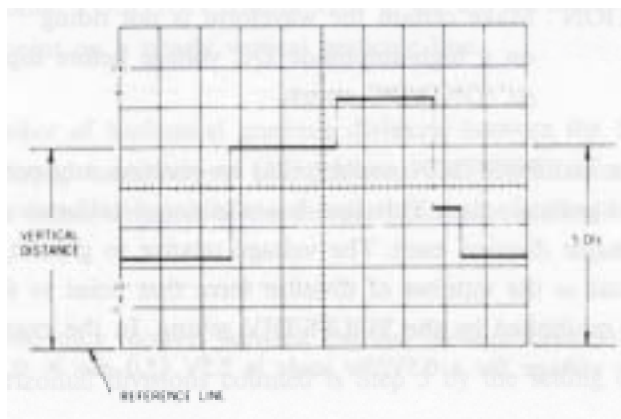


FIGURE 2-7. INSTANTANEOUS VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT

Instantaneous Voltages. To measure instantaneous voltage, proceed as follows.

1. Set up the scope for the vertical mode desired per the instructions in 2-3 BASIC OPERATING PROCEDURES.
2. Adjust the TIME/DIV switch (22) or (23) for one complete cycle of waveform and set the VOLTS/DIV switch for a trace amplitude of 4 to 6 divisions(see FIGURE 2-7)
3. Flip the AC/GND/DC switch (11) or (12) to GND.
4. Use the appropriate Vertical POSITION control (17) or (18) to set the baseline on the central horizontal graticule line. However, if you know the signal voltage is wholly positive, use the bottommost graticule line. If you know the signal voltage is wholly negative, use the uppermost graticule line.

NOTE : The Vertical POSITION controls must not be  
Touched again until the measurement is completed.

5. Flip the AC/GND/DC switch to DC. The polarity of all points above the ground-reference line is positive ; all points below the ground-reference line are negative.

CAUTION : Make certain the waveform is not riding  
on a high-amplitude DC voltage before flipping the  
AC/GND/DC switch.

6. Use the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to position any point of interest on the central vertical graticule line. This line has additional calibration marks equal to 0.2 major division each. The voltage relative to ground at any point selected is equal to the number of division from that point to the ground-reference line multiplied by the VOLTS/DIV setting. In the example used for Figure 2-7 the voltage for a 0.5V/div scale is 2.5V (5.0 div X 0.5V).
7. If X5 vertical magnification is used, divide the step 6 voltage by 5. However, if 10X attenuator probes are used, multiply the voltage by 10.

### 2-3-2 Time Interval Measurements

The second major measurement function of the triggered-sweep oscilloscope is the measurement of time interval. This is possible because the calibrated timebase results in each division of the CRT screen representing a known time interval.

Basic Technique. The basic technique for measuring time interval described in the following steps. This same technique applies to the more specific procedures and variations that follow.

1. Set up scope as described in 2-3-2 Single-trace Operation.
2. Set the A TIME/DIV switch (22) so the interval you wish to measure is totally on screen and as big as possible. Make certain the A VARIABLE control (25) is click-stopped fully clockwise. If not, any time interval measurements made under this condition will be inaccurate.
3. Use the Vertical POSITION control (17) or (18) to position the trace so the central horizontal graticule line passes through the points on the waveform between which you want to make the measurement.
4. Use the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to set left-most measurement point on a nearly vertical graticule line.
5. Count the number of horizontal graticule divisions between the Step 4 graticule line and the second measurement point. Measure to a tenth of a major division. Note that each minor division of the central horizontal graticule line is 0.2 major division.
6. To determine the time interval between the two measurement points, multiply the number of horizontal divisions counted in Step 5 by setting of the TIME/DIV. If the TIME VARIABLE knob (25) is pulled (X10 magnification), be certain to divide the TIME/DIV switch setting by 10.



Period, Pulse Width, and Duty Cycle. The basic technique described in the preceding paragraph can be used to determine pulse parameters such as period, pulse width, duty cycle, etc.

The period of a pulse or any other waveform is the time it takes for one full cycle of the signal. In Figure 2-8, the distance between points (A) and (C) represent one cycle ; the time interval of this distance is the period. The time scale for the CRT display of FIGURE 2-8. A is 10ms/div, so the period is 70 milliseconds in this example.

Pulse width is the distance between points (A) and (B). In our example it is conveniently 1.5 divisions, so the pulse width is 15 milliseconds. However, 1.5 divisions is a faster sweep speed for this particular measurement. Increasing the sweep speed to 2ms/div as in Figure 2-8. B gives a large display, allowing more accurate measurement. An alternative technique useful for pulses less than a division wide is to pull the A VARIABLE knob (25) for X10 magnification, and reposition the pulse on screen with the Horizontal POSITION control (26). Pulse width is also called on time in some application. The distance between points (B) and (C) is then called of time. This can be measured in the same manner as pulse width.

When pulse width and period are known, duty cycle can be calculated. Duty Cycle is the percentage of the period (or total of on and off times) represented by the pulse width (on time)

$$\text{Duty cycle (\%)} = \frac{\text{PW (100)}}{\text{Period}} = \frac{\text{A B (100)}}{\text{A C}}$$

$$\text{Duty cycle example} = \frac{15\text{ms} \times 100}{70\text{ms}} = 21.4\%$$

### 2-3-3. Frequency Measurement

When a precise determination of frequency is needed, a frequency counter is obviously the first choice. A counter can be connected to the CH-1 OUTPUT connector (20) for convenience when both scope and counter are used. However, an oscilloscope alone can be used to measure frequency when a counter is not available, or modulation and/or noise makes a counter unusable.

Frequency is the reciprocal of period. Simply measure the period “t” of the unknown signal as instructed in 2-4-2 Time Interval Measurements, and calculate the frequency “f” using the formula  $f = 1/t$ . If a calculator is available, simply enter the period and press the 1/x key. Period in seconds (s) yields frequency in Hertz(Hz) ; period in millisecond(ms) yields frequency in kilohertz (kHz) ; period in microseconds (us) yields frequency in megahertz (MHz). The accuracy of this technique is limited by the timebase calibration accuracy (see Table of Specification.)

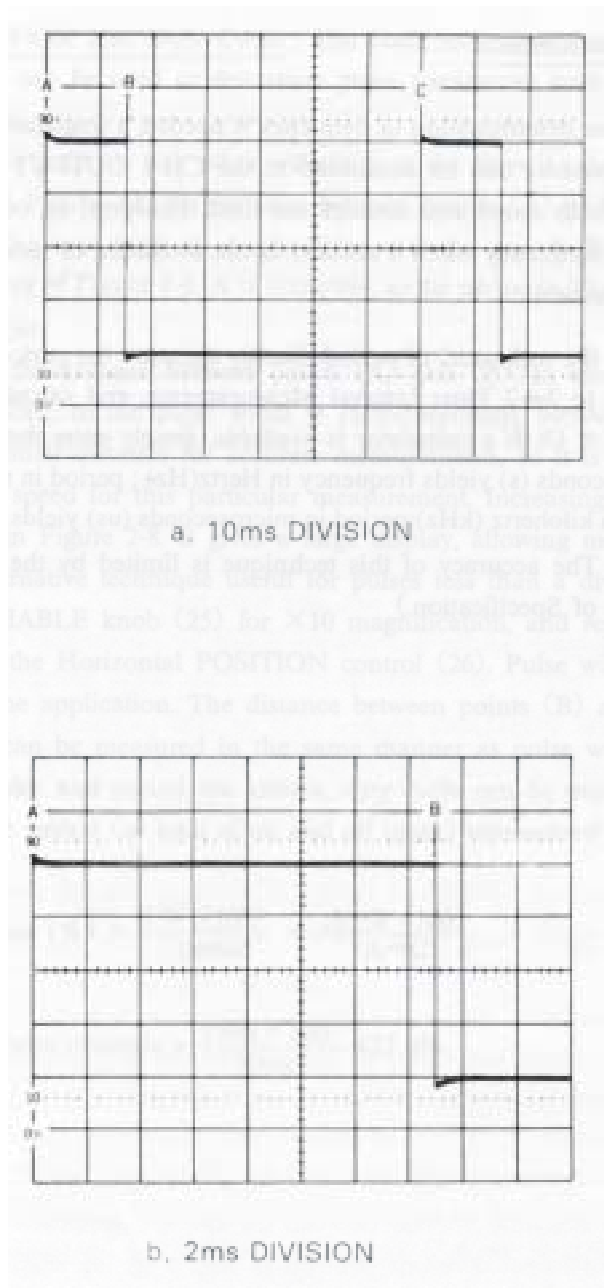


FIGURE 2-8. TIME INTERVAL MEASUREMENT

#### 2-3-4. Phase Difference Measurements

Phase difference or phase angle between-two signals can be measured using the dual-trace feature of the oscilloscope, or by operation the oscilloscope in the X-Y mode.

Dual-trace Method. This method works with any type of waveform. In fact, it will often work even if different waveforms are being compared. This method is effective in measuring large or small differences in phase, at any frequency up to 50KHz.

To measure phase difference by the dual-trace method, proceed as follows :

1. Set up the scope as described in 2-3-3 Dual-trace Operation, connecting one signal to the CH1 IN connector (9) and the other to the CH2 IN connector (10).

NOTE : At high frequencies use identical and correctly-compensated probes, or equal lengths of the same type of coaxial cable to ensure equal delay times.

2. Position the Trigger SOURCE switch (28) to the channel with the cleanest and most stable trace. Temporarily move the other channel's trace off the screen by means of its Vertical POSITION control.
3. Center the stable (trigger source) trace with its Vertical POSITION control, and adjust its amplitude to exactly 6 vertical divisions by means of its VOLTS/DIV switch and VARIABLE control.
4. Use the Trigger LEVEL control (30) to ensure that the trace crossed the central horizontal graticule line at or near the beginning of the sweep. See Figure 2-9.
5. Use the A TIME/DIV switch (22), A VARIABLE control (25), and the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to display one cycle of trace over 7.2 divisions, When this is done, each major horizontal division represents 50, and each minor division represents 10°.
6. Move the off-screen trace back on the CRT with its Vertical POSITION control, precisely centering it vertically. Use the associated VOLTS/DIV switch and

VARIABLE control to adjust its amplitude to exactly 6 vertical divisions.

7. The horizontal distance between corresponding points on the waveform is the phase difference. For example, in the Figure 2-9, illustration the phase difference is 6 minor division, or  $60^\circ$ .
8. If the phase difference is less than  $50^\circ$  (one major division), pull the A VARIABLE knob to activate the PULL X 10 MAG switch, and use the Horizontal POSITION control (if needed) to position the measurement area back on screen. With 10X magnification, each major division is  $5^\circ$  and each minor division is  $1^\circ$ .

Lissajous Pattern Method. This method is used primarily with sine waves. Measurements are possible at frequencies up to 500 kHz, the bandwidth of the horizontal amplifier. However, for maximum accuracy, measurements of small phase difference should be limited to below 50 kHz.

To measure phase difference by the Lissajous pattern method, proceed as follow :

1. Rotate the A TIME/DIV switch fully clockwise to its X-Y position.

CAUTION : Reduce the trace intensity  
lest the undeflected spot damage the  
CRT phosphor.

2. Make sure the CH2 POSITION/PULL X 10 MAG knob (18) is pushed in. This will introduce a  $180^\circ$  phase error if pulled out.
3. connect one signal to the CH1 or X IN connector (9), and the other signal to the CH2 or Y IN connector (10).
4. Center the trace vertically with the CH2 Vertical POSITION control (18). And adjust the CH2 VOLTS/DIV switch (14) and VARIABLE control (16) for a trace height of exactly 6 divisions (the 100% and 0% graticule lines tangent to the trace).
5. Adjust the CH1 VOLTS/DIV switch (13) for the largest-possible on-screen display.
6. Precisely center the trace horizontally with the Horizontal POSITION control(26).

7. Count the number of division subtended by the trace along the central vertical graticule line (dimension B). You can now shift the trace vertically with CH2 POSITION control to a major division line for easier counting.
8. The phase difference (angle  $\theta$ ) between the two signals is equal to the arc sine of dimension  $A \div B$  (the step 7 number divided by 6). For example, the step 7 value of the Figure 2-11a pattern is 2.0. Dividing this by 6 yields .3334, whose arcsine is  $19.5^\circ$ .
9. The simple formula in Figure 2-11a works for angles less than  $90^\circ$ . For angles over  $90^\circ$  (leftward tilt), add  $90^\circ$  to the angle found in Step 7.

Figure 2-10b shows the Lissajous patterns of various phase angle; use this as a guide in determining whether or not to add the additional  $90^\circ$ .

NOTE : The sine-to-angle conversion can be accomplished by using trig tables or a trig calculator.

### 2-3-5. Risetime Measurement

Risetime is the time required for the leading edge of a pulse to rise from 10% to 90% of the total pulse amplitude.

Falltime is the time required for the trailing edge of a pulse of drop from 90% of total pulse amplitude to 10%. Risetime and falltime, which may be collectively called transition time, are measured in essentially the same manner.

To measure rise and fall time, proceed as follow :

1. Connect the pulse to be measured to the CH-1 IN connector (9), and set the AC/GND/DC switch (11) to AC.
2. Adjust the A TIME/DIV switch (22) to display about 2 cycles of the pulse. Make certain the A VARIABLE control (25) is rotaed fully clockwise and pushed in.
3. Center the pulse vertically with the channel 1 Vertical Position control(17).
4. Adjust the channel 1 VOLTS/DIV switch (13) to make the positive pulse peak exceed the 100% graticule line, and the negative pulse peak exceed the 0% line, the rotate the VARIABLE control (15) counterclockwise until the positive and negative pulse peaks rest exactly on the 100% and 0% graticule lines. (See Figure 2-12).
5. Use the Horizontal POSITION control (26) to shift the trace so the leading edge passes through the intersection of the 10% and central vertical graticule lines.
6. If the risetime is slow compared to the period, no further control manipulations are necessary. If the risetime is fast(leading edge almost vertical), pull the A VARIABLE/PULL X 10 MAG control (25) and reposition the trace as in Step 5. (See Figure 2-11b.)
7. Count the number of horizontal divisions between the central vertical line(10% point) and the intersection of the trace with the 90% line.

8. Multiply the number of divisions counted in Step 7 by the setting of the TIME/DIV switch to find the measured risetime. If 10X magnification was used, divide the TIME/DIV setting by 10. For example, if the A timebase setting in Figure 2-11 was 1 s/div(1000ns), the risetime would be 360 nanoseconds (1000ns ÷ 10=100ns, 100ns X 3.6 div = 360ns)
  
9. To Measure falltime, simply shift the trace horizontally until a trailing edge passes through the 10% and central vertical graticule lines, and repeat Steps 7 and 8.
  
10. When measuring the rise and fall time, note that 5.8ns-Rise time (tr)=0.35/f-3dB which is transition time is contained in the OS-5060A oneself. Therefore the real transition time (tc) is composed of measure transistion time<sup>TM</sup> and tr.

The above all is explained with the following formula :

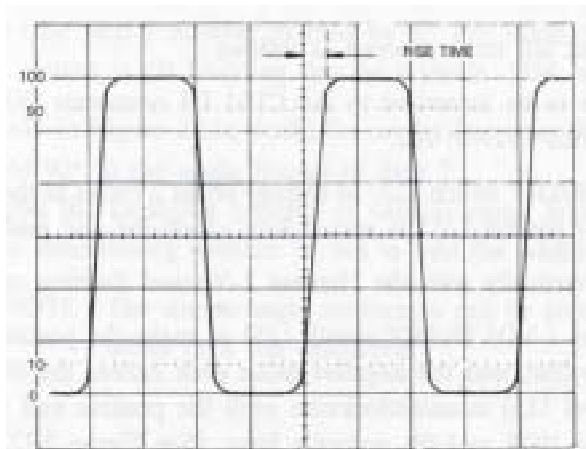
$$t_c = \sqrt{t_m^2 - t_r^2}$$

$t_c$  = Real transition time

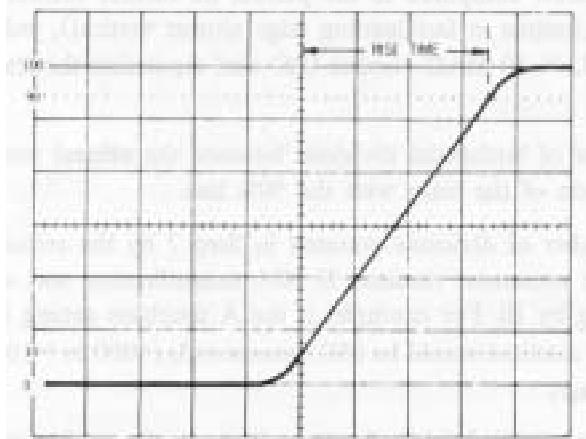
$t_m$  = Measured transition time

$t_r$  = Rise time of oscilloscope





a. BASIC DISPLAY SETUP



b. WITH HORIZONTAL MAGAIFICATION

FIGURE 2-11. RISE TIME MEASUREMENT

### 3. USER MAINTENANCE ROUTINES

Maintenance routines performable by the OS-5060A operator are listed in this section. More advanced routines (i.e., procedures involving repairs or adjustments within the instrument) should be referred to EZ service personnel.

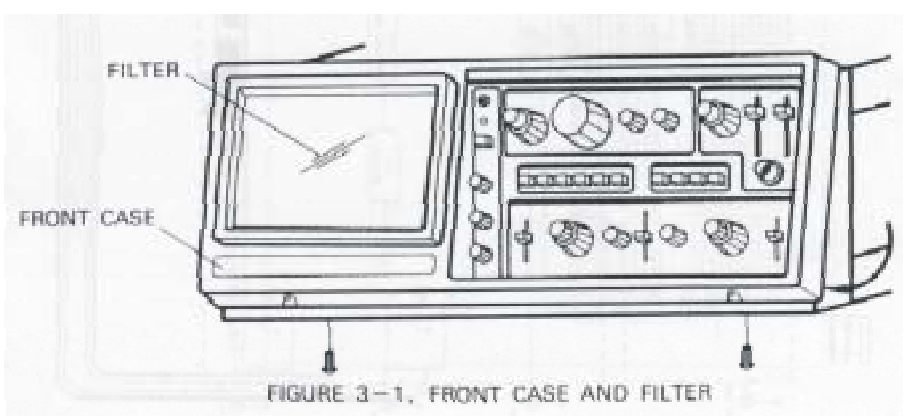
#### 3-1. CLEANING

If the outside of the case becomes dirty or stained, carefully wipe the soiled surface with a rag moistened with detergent, then wipe the cleaned surface with a dry cloth. In case of severe stain, try a rag moistened with alcohol. Do not use powerful hydrocarbons such as benzene or paint thinner.

Dust and/or smudges can be removed from the CRT screen. First remove the front case and filter (see Figure 3-1). Clean the filter (and the CRT face, if necessary) by wiping carefully with a soft cloth or commercial wiping tissue moistened with a mild cleaning agent. Take care not to scratch them. Do not use abrasive cleanser or strong solvents. Let the cleaned parts air dry thoroughly before reinstalling the filter and front case. If installed wet, water rings may form and blur the waveforms. Be particularly careful not to get fingerprints on the filter or CRT face.

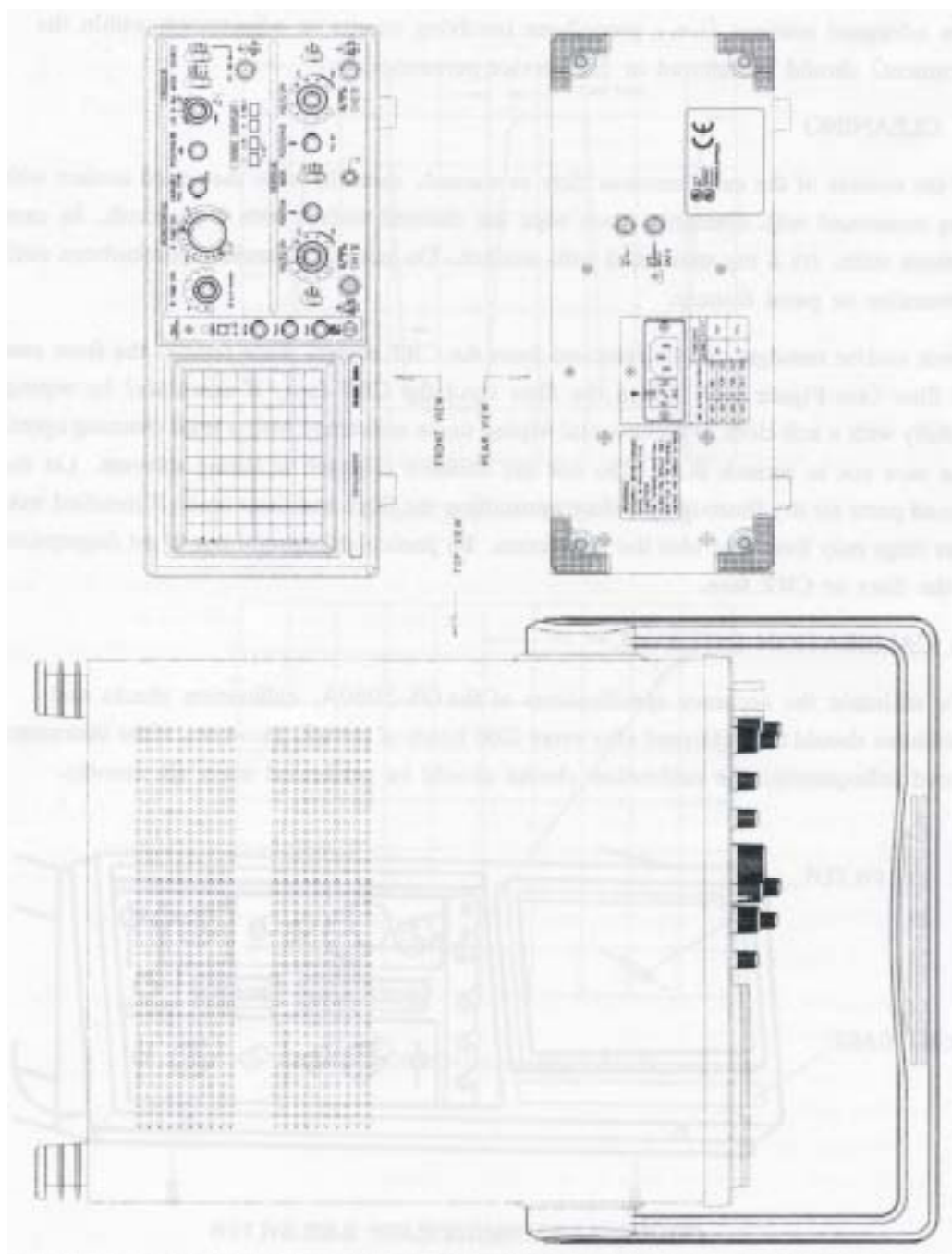
#### 3-2. CALIBRATION INTERVAL

To maintain the accuracy specifications of the OS-5060A, calibration checks and procedures should be performed after every 1000 hours of service. However, if the instrument is used infrequently, the calibration checks should be performed every six months.



## 4. DIAGRAMS

### 4-1. EXTERNAL VIEWS



## 4-2. BLOCK DIAGRAMS

