Synthesized Function Generators

DS335 — 3 MHz function generator



- 1 μHz to 3.1 MHz frequency range
- 1 μHz frequency resolution
- · Sine, square, ramp, triangle & noise
- Phase-continuous frequency sweeps
- FSK modulation
- 10 Vpp into 50 Ω
- RS-232 and GPIB interfaces (opt.)

• DS335 ... \$1095 (U.S. list)

DS335 Function Generator

The DS335 is a simple, low-cost, 3 MHz function generator designed for general benchtop or ATE applications. Based on a Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS) architecture, the DS335 includes features not normally found in function generators in this price range.

Basic functions include sine waves and square waves (up to 3.1 MHz), and ramps and triangles (up to 10 kHz). A 3.5 MHz Gaussian white-noise generator is also provided. All functions can be swept logarithmically or linearly in a phase-continuous fashion over the entire frequency range. A rear-panel SWEEP output marks the beginning of a sweep to allow synchronization of external devices. Both unidirectional and bidirectional sweeps can be selected.

Internal and external FSK modes allow the output frequency to be rapidly toggled between two preset values. Toggling is done either at a fixed, internal rate of up to 50 kHz, or externally via a rear-panel input.

Outputs have the low phase noise inherent to DDS. Wideband amplifiers maintain good pulse response and provide low distortion. The result is an output capable of driving 10 Vpp into a 50Ω load, or 20 Vpp into a high-impedance load.

Both GPIB and RS-232 interfaces are available to provide complete control via an external computer. All instrument functions can be set and read via the computer interfaces.



DS335 Specifications

Frequency Range

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & \textit{Max. Freq.} & \textit{Resolution} \\ \text{Sine} & 3.1\,\text{MHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Square} & 3.1\,\text{MHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Ramp} & 10\,\text{kHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Triangle} & 10\,\text{kHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \end{array}$

Noise 3.5 MHz (Gaussian weighting)

Output

Source impedance 50Ω

Grounding Output may float up to $\pm 40 \,\mathrm{V}$

(AC+DC)

Amplitude

Range $50 \,\mathrm{mVpp}$ to $10 \,\mathrm{Vpp}$ ($50 \,\Omega$),

100 mVpp to 20 Vpp (Hi-Z)

Resolution 3 digits (DC offset=0 V)

Offset $\pm 5 \text{ VDC } (50 \Omega), \pm 10 \text{ VDC } (\text{Hi-Z})$

Offset resolution 3 digits

Accuracy 0.1 dB (sine output)

Sine Wave

Spurious response <-65 dBc to 1 MHz

<-55 dBc to 3.1 MHz

Harmonic distortion

DC to 100 kHz <-60 dBc 100 kHz to 1 MHz <-50 dBc 1 MHz to 3 MHz <-40 dBc

Phase noise <-60 dBc (30 kHz band centered

on carrier)

Square Wave

Rise/fall time $<15 \text{ ns} \pm 5 \text{ ns} (10\% \text{ to } 90\%)$ Asymmetry <3 ns + 1% of periodOvershoot <5% (full-scale output)

Ramps and Triangles

Rise/fall time 100 ns

Linearity $\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale

Settling time 200 ns (0.5 % of final value)

FSK Modulation

Modes Internal, External
Max rate 50 kHz, internal

External FSK TTL input, 1 MHz (max.)

Sweeps

Type Linear and logarithmic

(phase continuous)

Span Linear (full frequency range),

log (6 decades)

Sweep rate 0.01 Hz to 1 kHz

Timebase Accuracy

Standard $\pm 5 \text{ ppm } (20 \text{ °C to } 30 \text{ °C})$

Optional TCXO, 2 ppm stability,

2 ppm aging (20 °C to 50 °C)

General

Interfaces Optional RS-232 and GPIB. All

instrument functions are

controllable over the interfaces.

Non-volatile memory Up to nine sets of instrument

settings may be stored and recalled.

Dimensions $8.5" \times 3.5" \times 13"$ (WHD)

Weight 8 lbs.

Power 22 W, 100/120/220/240 VAC,

50/60 Hz

Warranty One year parts and labor on defects

in materials and workmanship



DS335 rear panel (with Opt. 01)

Ordering Information

DS335 3 MHz function generator \$1095
Option 01 GPIB and RS-232 interfaces \$495
Option 02 2 ppm TCXO timebase \$350
O345RMD Double rack mount kit \$100
O345RMS Single rack mount kit \$100



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