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Functional Command Summary

Syntax and Conventions

This Command Reference contains complete descriptions of the commands available via the GPIB and RS-232-C interfaces for the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Digitizing Signal Analyzers. Use this manual with the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Digitizing Signal Analyzer Programmer Reference, which contains programmer tutorial and reference material, and with the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Digitizing Signal Analyzer User Reference.

Syntax Definitions

This manual uses the following Backus-Naur Form (BNF) symbols:

BNF	Symi	bols	
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Symbol	Meaning
< >	Defined element (e.g., < arg >)
::=	Is defined as (e.g., < arg > ::= argument)
	Exclusive OR (e.g., PLUS MINUS)
{ }	One of group is required (e.g., {ON OFF})
[]	Optional item (e.g., [<link/> :] <arg>)</arg>
	Previous element(s) may be repeated

Data Element Definitions

The data element types are: numeric, global, and quoted strings. Each is defined as follows:

Numeric Data Types

Element	Meaning		
<ui></ui>	Unsigned integer, range is 1 through 65,535; no leading space permitted (e.g., 9999).		
< NR1 >	Signed integer value (e.g., -5).		
<nr2></nr2>	Floating point value, without an exponent (e.g. 3.7).		
<nr3></nr3>	Floating point value, with an exponent (e.g. 2.2E-3).		
<nrx></nrx>	$\{ \}$. Range is: $-1E\pm300$, 0, $1E\pm300$, to 15 significant digits.		

Global Data Types

Element	Meaning		
<asc curve=""></asc>	ASCII-formatted waveform data for one or more data points, in the form: <nr1> [{, <nr1> }]</nr1></nr1>		
<bb></bb> 	Binary block formatted waveform or setting data, in the form: % < byte count > < data > [{ < data > }] < checksum > (Refer to the CURVE and SET? commands for a full explanation of using < bblock > .)		
<slot></slot>	L, C, or R, representing the Left, Center, or Right plug-in compartments.		

300000000000000000000000000000000000000	Quoted String Data Type
Element	Meaning
< qstring >	Quoted string data. This element can be any character(s) defined in the ASCII or expanded character sets, enclosed by apostrophes or quotation marks, and following these rules:
	You must use the same delimiter type to open and close the string; you can- not open with an apostrophe and close with a quotation mark or vice versa.
	■ You can use an apostrophe or quotation mark within the string if you follow the above rule and you enter the enclosing delimiter twice (i.e., "double "" quote")
	You can use a maximum string length of 127 characters, unless otherwise noted.
	■ You cannot use strings that include an embedded ASCII NULL character (0). However, carriage returns and line feeds can be included as text in a string.

Command Conventions

Note: For a complete discussion of command conventions, refer to the *DSA 601 and DSA 602 Programmer Reference*.

The DSA 601 and DSA 602 accept both upper and lower case letters; they are not case sensitive.

All parts of a command entry can be preceded by "white space," which is defined:

- For RS-232-C as blanks and carriage returns or line feeds that precede a header
- For GPIB with the EOI terminator—as any combination of blanks, carriage returns, or line feeds
- For GPIB with the EOI and line feed terminator as any combination of blanks or carriage returns

Commands can be abbreviated to the minimum spelling shown in bold capitals in the syntax blocks. Responses are returned with the full spelling unless the LONGFORM command is set to OFF. Examples in this book use abbreviated command spellings; responses are in long form.

Any combination of set and query commands can be concatenated (joined together) with semicolons.

Commands can be renamed or new commands can be created from concatenated strings of commands using the DEF command.

Measurement (< meas >) Commands

In this manual, the symbol < meas> represents one or more of the DSA measurements. For example, < meas>? represents a measurement query, such as RMS?. Each < meas>? measurement has its own entry in the command set. Refer to the < meas>? entry for a list of all the measurements. Refer to the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Programmer Reference or the DSA 601 and DSA 602 User Reference for a complete explanation of the measurement system.

For firmware version 1.2 and above only, the MS < meas > ? query returns measurement statistics (min, max, mean, and standard deviation) for the specified measurement. (For example, MSRMS? returns statistics for the RMS measurement.) See the < meas > ? entry for a list of measurements.

Waveforms and Traces

The terms waveform and trace both pertain to signals acquired or stored by the DSA; but are not interchangeable in command syntax. Some headers begin with WFMxxx (e.g., WFMPRE, WFMSCALING); other headers, links, or arguments use TRACE < ui > (e.g., TRACE3) form.

Syntax Key

The following figure summarizes how command information is shown in this manual. The full spelling of the header, link, or argument is given with the minimum spelling in bold capitals.

HEAder [[< link > :] < arg >]

[<link/> :]	< arg >	[Range, if applicable]
[\u,g >	[range, ii applicable]

A three-space syntax block contains linkargument or argument-only information. Range is provided for numeric arguments.

?
$$< link >$$
 (Response – i.e., ON | OFF)

A two-space syntax block contains a queryonly link and its range of responses.

Command Syntax Key

Set Commands and Queries

Set commands modify instrument functions. Queries return the current value(s) of functions. Most commands can be both set and queried. For these commands, only the set form is shown unless the query response differs from the set form. (For example, the query response is included if the links are returned in a different order than presented.)

Query-only commands contain a question mark appended to the header. The words **Query Only** appear in bold at the beginning of the text.

Query-only links contain a question mark preceding the link in the syntax box, and include the words **Query Only** in bold at the beginning of the text. As with any query, append the question mark to the header when querying the link. A few commands and links can only be set. These commands include the words **Set Only** in bold at the beginning of the text description.

Examples

Examples are included for most headers and links. Examples are shown in shaded boxes, like this:

COMMANDS YOU ENTER ARE BOLD SYSTEM RESPONSE IS REGULAR TYPE

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Command Set

This section is an alphabetical listing of DSA commands. For information on the functional command groups listed with each command, see the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Programmer Reference.



ABBwfmpre {ON|OFF}

Data Transfer Commands

ABBWFMPRE determines whether the response to a WFMPRE? query is abbreviated or includes all links. When ABBWFMPRE is set to ON (i.e., abbreviated), the WFMPRE? response is:

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WFMPRE ACSTATE: <arg>,NR.PT: < NR1>,
PT.FMT: <arg>,XINCR: < NR3>,
XMULT: < NR3>,XZERO: < NR3>,
YMULT: < NR3>,YZERO: < NR3>
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When ABBWFMPRE is set to OFF, the WFMPRE? response includes all 20 links of the WFMPRE command. The power-on default setting is ABB-WFMPRE OFF.

ABB ON

ABStouch {CLEar| < NRx > , < NRx > }

Miscellaneous/System Commands

ABSTOUCH activates a location on the front panel by giving its X,Y coordinates. ABSTOUCH always works, regardless of the state of the front panel (FPANEL ON/OFF) or touch panel button. Touch coordinates, whether from ABSTOUCH or from the front panel, are stored in a first in, first out (FIFO) buffer. You can access the FIFO with the ABSTOUCH? query.

CLEar	ļ

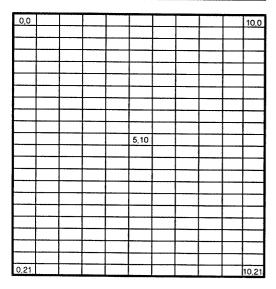
Set Only. CLEAR empties the 20-deep FIFO buffer in which front panel touches are stored.

ABS CLE

ABStouch {CLEar| < NRx >, < NRx >} (cont.)

<nrx>,<nrx></nrx></nrx>	X=0 to11; Y=0 to 21

X,Y touch panel screen coordinates range from 0,0 (upper left) to 10,21 (lower right):



X, Y Touch Panel Screen Coordinates

Coordinates of the front panel buttons are listed in the following table:

Front Panel Button X,Y Coordinates

Button X,Y		Button	X,Y
Waveform	11,0	Right Fine Button	11,6
Trigger	11,1	Left Fine Button	11,7
Measure	11,2	Digitizer Run/Stop	11,8
Store/Recall	11,3	Autoset	11,9
Utility	11,4	Hardcopy	11,10
Touch Panel	11,5	Enhanced Accuracy	11,11

Note: You cannot use ABSTOUCH to touch a channel button or a probe ID button.

ABStouch {CLEar| < NRx >, < NRx >} (cont.)

Query Note: Every front panel touch, whether from ABSTOUCH or the front panel, is stored in a 20-deep FIFO buffer. ABSTOUCH? returns the oldest touch coordinates and removes them from the buffer. If no touches are in the buffer, ABSTOUCH? returns:

ABSTOUCH -1, -1

ABS? ABSTOUCH 11.6

ADJtrace < ui > < link > : < arg >

Waveform and Settings Commands

ADJTRACE < ui > adjusts the displayed position of the specified waveform without modifying the horizontal (time base) or vertical (channel) parameters. The range of < ui > is 1 to trace 8.

Note: Certain ADJTRACE < ui > links only apply to waveforms created in floating-point mode or integer mode. For information on waveform modes, refer to the WFMSCALING command.

HMAg: <nrx></nrx>	1, 2, 2.5, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100, 160, 200, 250, 400, 500, 800,1000, 2000, 2500, 5000
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HMAG sets the waveform horizontal magnification factor (ADJTRACE < *ui* > PANZOOM must be set to ON). The HMAG value depends on the record length of TBMAIN or TBWIN. The maximum HMAG value for each LENGTH is shown in the following table.

Maximum HMAG Values

Record LENGTH	Maximum HMAG	Record LENGTH	Maximum HMAG
512	50	8192	1000
1024	100	10240	1000
2048	200	16384	2000
4096	500	10464	2000
5120	500	32768	5000

ADJ2 HMA:2.5

ADJtrace < ui > k>:<arg> (cont.)

HPOsition: <NRx> (See below for range)

HPOSITION sets the waveform horizontal position when ADJTRACE < ui > PANZOOM is set to ON. The HPOSITION range is in waveform points; from 0 (zero) to an upper value determined by the horizontal magnification (HMAG) and the record LENGTH, using the following formula:

LENGTH - ceil (10.24 * max HMAG / HMAG)

where the ceil() is the smallest integer value greater than or equal to the value in parentheses; ceil rounds fractions to the next higher integer. For example, for a record LENGTH of 4096, the max HMAG value is 500. Assume the actual HMAG is 50. With these conditions, the HPOSI-TION range is 0 to:

[4096 - ceil (10.24 * 500/50)] = [4096 - ceil (102.4)] = [4096 - 103] = 3993

ADJ2 HPO:300

HVPosition: <NRx> -1E+15 to 1E+15

For XY waveforms created in floating-point mode, HVPOSITION sets the graphical position of the horizontal component of the waveform.

ADJ4 HVP:-8.9E-6

HVSize: <NRx> 1E-15 to 1E+15

For XY waveforms created in floating-point mode, HVSIZE sets the graphical size of the horizontal component of the specified XY waveform.

ADJ4 HVS:4.5E-2

ADJtrace < ui > k>:<arg> (cont.)

PANzoom: ON | OFF

PANZOOM sets Pan/Zoom mode ON or OFF for the specified waveform. When PANZOOM is set to ON, you can horizontally magnify selected sections of a displayed waveform with ADJTRACE < ui > HMAG.

PANZOOM is always set to ON for stored or scalar waveforms and frequency domain (FFT) waveforms, but you cannot set it to ON for XY waveforms.

Note: To control Pan/Zoom mode for all waveforms, refer to the PZMODE command.

ADJ2 PAN:ON

TRSep: < NRx >-5.0 to +5.0

For waveforms created in integer mode, TRSEP (TRace SEParation) sets the window waveform separation in graticule divisions. The waveforms must have been created on the WIN1 or WIN2 time base, and cannot be XY waveforms.

ADJ3 TRS:-2.2

VPOsition: <NRx> -1E+15 to 1E+15

For waveforms created in floating-point mode, VPOSITION sets the waveform vertical graphical position.

ADJ4 VPO:3.9E+2

VSIze: < NRx >1E-15 to 1E+15

For waveforms created in floating-point mode, VSIZE sets the waveform vertical graphical size.

ADJ4 VSI:4.5E-2

ADJtrace < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

ADJTRACE? Query. ADJTRACE < *ui* > ? returns its links and arguments in the following order:

ADJTRACE < ui > PANZOOM: < arg > , HMAG: < NR3 > ,HPOSITION: < NR1 > , HVPOSITION: < NR3 > ,HVSIZE: < NR3 > , TRSEP: < NR3 > ,VPOSITION: < NR3 > , VSIZE: < NR3 >

ADJTRACE? returns the same information as ADJTRACE < *ui* > ? for all defined waveforms in low-to-high waveform order.

ADJTRACE? Predefined Link Responses: Several ADJTRACE < *ui* > links can only be set under restricted conditions (for example, you can only set VSIZE on a floating-point waveform), but you can query any link at any time. The restricted links return the following predefined values if you query them under conditions when they cannot be set:

ADJTRACE? Predefined Link Responses

Link	Response
HMAG	-1.0E+0
HPOSITION	1.0E + 16
HVPOSITION	1.0E + 16
HVSIZE	-1.0E+0
TRSEP	1.0E + 16
VPOSITION	1.0E + 16
VSIZE	-1.0E+0

ALTinkjet < link >: < arg >

External I/O Commands

ALTINKJET specifies printing parameters for HP Thinkjet and LaserJet printers operating in HP graphics mode.

Note: ALTINKJET does not support Thinkjet and LaserJet printers operating in Epson emulation mode.

DIR ection:	HORiz VERt	

DIRECTION selects the printing orientation. HORIZ prints rows left-to-right and top-to-bottom. VERT prints columns bottom-to-top and left-to-right.

ALT DIR:HOR

FORMat:	DRAft	HIRes	RED uced	

FORMAT selects the printing format. HIRES shows front panel intensified regions; DRAFT prints selected fields in reverse video. REDUCED is a quarter the size of DRAFT, but does not show intensified regions.

Note: Due to graphics imaging constraints on standard LaserJet printers, HIRES format may not generate a suitable copy on a standard LaserJet printer

ALT FORM:DRA

PORt:	CENTRonics	GPIb I	RS232	
				Į.

PORT specifies the output port for the printer.

ALT POR:RS232

AUTOAcq < link>: < arg>

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Acquisition Commands

Use AUTOACQ to select waveforms to be acquired in repetitive single trigger mode or to be transferred over the bus using the REPCURVE command. AUTOACQ also controls memory wrap in repetitive single trigger acquisition.

TRAce < ui >:	ON OFF	

TRACE < ui > turns on or off the trace specified by the integer < ui >. At least one trace must be specified and at most four traces may be specified to start an automated acquisition.

AUTOA TRA1:ON

MEMWrap:	ON OFF	

When MEMWRAP is ON, waveforms acquired in repetitive single trigger mode are stored in a circular memory buffer. Available memory is allocated for repetitive single trigger acquisitions, and when memory is full, the oldest acquisitions are overwritten. Aquisition will continue until the digitizer is stopped, and the most recent aquisitions remain in memory.

When MEMWRAP is OFF, repetitive single trigger aquisition stops when memory is full or when the number of waveform records specified by NREPTRIG have been acquired.

AUTOA MEMW:ON

Query Note: AUTOACQ returns settings (ON or OFF) for defined traces only.

AUTOSet [<link>:]<arg>

Acquisition Commands

AUTOSET controls vertical and horizontal automatic ranging and positioning of input signals on the selected waveform for both acquired and stored waveforms. For acquired signals, the vertical size is set and the time base is adjusted. For stored waveforms, the display is scaled.

Note: When the Main time base is not triggered, you can only autoset a Window waveform that has a parent Main waveform.

Firmware version 1.2 and above:

HORiz:	EDGe PERiod PULse OFF

Firmware version 1.1 and below:

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HORiz:	PERiod OFF	-

HORIZ determines how Autoset affects the horizontal display of the input signal.

With HORIZ:EDGE, horizontal Autoset displays one edge of the input signal expanded in the center of the display. A rising edge is displayed when TRMAIN SLOPE is PLUS. A falling edge is displayed when TRMAIN SLOPE is MINUS.

EDGE is useful for preparing input signals for RISETIME? and FALLTIME? measurements.

With HORIZ:PERIOD, horizontal Autoset displays at least three complete waveform cycles.

PERIOD is useful for preparing input signals for DUTY?, FREQ?, MEAN?, PP?, PERIOD?, and RMS? measurements. (DUTY? is available only in firmware versions 1.2 and above.

With HORIZ:PULSE, horizontal Autoset displays one pulse on the display; whether the pulse is positive-going or negative-going is set by TRMAIN SLOPE.

PULSE is useful for preparing input signals for WIDTH? measurements.

AUTOS HOR:PER

AUTOSet [

(cont.)

STARt

Set Only. START autosets the selected waveform. If no waveform is selected, the DSA samples all channels and autosets the first signal it encounters.

Autoset completion is signaled with event code 464, "Autoset complete."



Set Only. UNDO cancels a previous Autoset and returns to the settings in effect before the last AUTOSET START command.

UNDO

AUTOS UNDO

VERt:	ECL	PP T	TL OFF	

VERT controls how Autoset affects the vertical sensitivity (gain) and offset of the input signal.

With VERT:ECL, vertical Autoset is set to ON and the vertical and trigger settings are preset to ECL logic levels.

With VERT:PP, vertical Autoset is set to ON and the channel sensitivity and gain are set to display four to nine divisions of peak-to-peak amplitude; centered on the average value.

With VERT:TTL, vertical Autoset is set to ON and the vertical and trigger settings are preset to TTL logic levels.

VERT:OFF turns off vertical Autoset.

AUTOS VER:ECL

AVG {ON|OFF}

Acquisition Commands

AVG sets averaging ON or OFF for the vertical expression component (< y exp >) of the waveform description of the selected waveform. (For YT waveforms, < y exp > defines the waveform, for example, L1. For complete < y exp > syntax, see the TRACE command.)

- When < y exp > is not enclosed with ENV and AVG is set to ON, < y exp > is enclosed with AVG().
- When <y exp> is enclosed with ENV and AVG is set to ON, AVG() replaces ENV().
- When <y exp> is enclosed with AVG() and AVG is set to OFF, the enclosing AVG() is removed.

Note: You cannot set AVG OFF when < y exp > is not enclosed with AVG(). You cannot set AVG to ON if the selected waveform is XY or has only stored and/or scalar components.

Examples Using AVG

<y exp=""> Before</y>	Command	<y exp=""> After</y>
L2	AVG ON	AVG(L2)
L1	AVG OFF	-error-
ENV(C1-C2)	AVG ON	AVG(C1-C2)
AVG(R1)	AVG OFF	R1
AVG(C4)	AVG ON	AVG(AVG(C4))

Query Note: AVG? returns the state of averaging for the entire $\langle y \exp \rangle$. AVG ON means the entire $\langle y \exp \rangle$ is enclosed by AVG. AVG OFF means the entire $\langle y \exp \rangle$ is not enclosed, although an AVG function may be embedded within the description.



BASeline < NRx >

Measurement Commands

< NRx >(Any legal value)

The BASELINE command sets the vertical baseline level for measurements.

For firmware version 1.2 and above, BASELINE sets the baseline level when MTRACK (measurement tracking) is set to OFF or TOPLINE. BASELINE is ignored when MTRACK is set to BOTH or BASELINE.

For firmware version 1.1 and below, BASELINE sets the baseline level when MTRACK is set to OFF.

BAS -8.5E-1

BITMap < link>:<arg>

External I/O Commands

BITMAP specifies printing parameters for screen captures, in which data from the front panel display is processed by an external computer. Screen capture data include a title block and a pixel block.

BITMAP Title Block. The title block contains three ASCII strings terminated by new line characters. The first string includes the DSA's instrument name, time and date, and the serial number. The second line contains the number of pixels per raster line. The third line gives the number of raster lines.

When BITMAP DATAFORMAT is set to BINARY. the title block is terminated with an ASCII NULL character following the third new line character.

When BITMAP DATAFORMAT is set to BINHEX, the title block is terminated with the third new line character.

BITMAP Pixel Block. The pixel block is a stream of data bytes. The DATACOMPRESS and DATAFORMAT links determine the format (data compression scheme).

BITMap < link>:<arg>

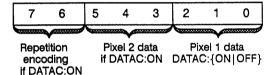
(cont.)

ON | OFF **DATACompress:**

DATACOMPRESS specifies the pixel block data compression mode. When OFF, each byte contains one 3-bit pixel value in the three least-significant bits. When ON, each byte contains two 3-bit pixel values, with the first pixel in the least-significant three bits (see the illustration below). Also, when DATACOMPRESS is set to ON, the two most-significant bits in the byte encode the data repetition pattern, which is discussed below.

BITM DATAC:ON

Pixel Block Data Byte. The following figure shows the bits in a pixel block data byte:



Bits in a Pixel Block Data Byte

Repetition Encoding. The table below lists the binary repetition encoding in bits 7 and 6 of the pixel data byte.

Data Repetition Encoding

	Bit 7	Bit 6	Meaning	
,	0	0	Following byte(s) contain repetition count	
	0	1	Data pattern repeats once	
	1	0	Data pattern repeats twice	
	1	1	Data pattern repeats three times	

When bits 7 and 6 encode the values 1 (01), 2 (10), or 3 (11), the pixel data is repeated one, two, or three times, respectively.

When bits 7 and 6 have the value 0 (00), the next one or two data bytes contain the repetition count. If the next byte has the decimal value 4 to 255, that is the pattern repetition count. If the next byte has the decimal value 1 to 3, these are the high-order bits of a 10-bit repetition count and the following byte contains the lower eight bits.

BITMap < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

Pixel Data Byte Examples. Here are some examples of pixel data bytes with BITMAP DATAC: ON. The data that result are shown to the right.

Data Bytes Resulting Pixel Values

01011101 5,3 10001010 2,1,2,1 11010101 5,2,5,2,5,2

Repetition Encoding in One Byte

In these examples, the first byte produces one repetition of data 5,3; the second byte produces two repetitions of 2,1; the third byte produces three repetitions of 5,2.

Data Bytes Resulting Pixel Values

00111111 00001010 7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7

Repetition Encoding in Two Bytes

In this example, the first byte contains data 7,7 and repetition encoding of 0 to find the repetition count in the next byte. The second byte contains the repetition count of 10.

Data Bytes Resulting Pixel Values

 $00101101 \\ 00000001$

5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5... (260 more 5,5

00000001 pairs) 00001001

Repetition Encoding in Three Bytes

In this example, the first byte contains data 5,5 and repetition encoding of 0 to find the repetition count in the next byte. The second byte has the value 1, which means it contains the two highorder bits of a 10-bit repetition value. The third byte contains the lower eight bits, for a repetition count of 265.

DATAFormat: BINary | BINHex

DATAFORMAT specifies the pixel block data format. BINARY data are output in a stream without delimiters. BINHEX data are output as ASCII hexidecimal bytes and each raster line is terminated with a new line character.

BITM DATAF:BIN

BITMap < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

DIRection: HORiz | VERt

DIRECTION selects the printing orientation. HORIZ prints rows left to right and from top to bottom. VERT prints columns bottom to top and from left to right.

BITM DIR:HOR

FORMat: DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | REDuced | SCReen

FORMAT selects print formatting. DITHERED reduces saturation for icon and text backgrounds to improve print contrast for the TEK4692 and TEK 4696 printers. HIRES dithers icon and text backgrounds and increases foreground saturation to improve contrast for monochrome printers with limited gray-scale capability. DRAFT prints black-on-white background except for selected icons or text which are printed white-on-black background. REDUCED prints black-on-white background only. SCREEN is a one-to-one mapping of 3-bit pixel information.

BITM FORM:DIT

PORt: CENTRonics | GPIb | RS232

PORT specifies the output port for the printer.

BITM POR:GPI

BYT.or {LSB|MSB}

Data Transfer Commands

BYT.OR selects whether the least significant byte (LSB) or most significant byte (MSB) of binary waveform (
bblock>) data is transmitted first during a CURVE data transfer. Power-on default is MSB; LSB has a faster data transfer rate. Correct byte order depends on the controller.

BYT. LSB



CALIbrator < link >: < arg >

Command Set

Miscellaneous/System Commands

CALIBRATOR controls the front panel calibrator output signal.

AMPLitude:	<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

AMPLITUDE selects the amplitude of the calibrator square wave signal, depending on the value of the CALIBRATOR FREQ link. When FREQ is 0 Hz, you can set the AMPLITUDE to a DC level. When FREQ is 1 kHz or 1 MHz, AMPLITUDE is forced to a \pm 5 V or \pm 0.5 V square wave, respectively.

AMPLITUDE Range

FREQ	AMPLITUDE Value
0 Hz 1 kHz	-10.000 V to +9.9951 V (DC level)
1.024 MHz	+5 V (0 to +5 V square wave) +0.5 V (0 to +0.5 V square wave)

CALI AMPL:5

FREq:	<nrx></nrx>	0, 1.0E+3, 1.024E+6

FREQ selects the frequency of the square wave calibrator output: 0 Hz, 1 kHz, or 1.024 MHz.

CALL FRE:1000

?	IMPedance	50	450

IMPEDANCE returns the output impedance in ohms. The IMPEDANCE response depends on the CALIBRATOR FREQUENCY. IMPEDANCE returns 50 when FREQUENCY is 1 MHz; it returns 450 when FREQUENCY is 0 Hz or 1 kHz.

CALI? IMP < EOI > CALI IMP:450

CALProbe < link>:<arq>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

CALPROBE initiates the probe calibration routine. The routine includes probe calibration, deskew, and an optional probe compensation adjustment.

Successful completion of probe calibration is signaled with event code 475, "Probe calibration completed and passed."

FULI:	<slot> <ui></ui></slot>	

FULL provides a pause in the calibration routine for manual probe compensation adjustment. When you have completed the probe compensation adjustment, touch the front panel display to terminate the CALPROBE routine.

CALP FUL:R2

SHOrt:	<slot> <ui></ui></slot>	

SHORT does not pause in the calibration routine for manual probe compensation adjustment. The routine terminates after providing probe calibration and deskewing.

CALP SHO:C4

CALStatus?

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

Query Only. CALSTATUS? returns the calibration (accuracy) status of the DSA. Possible responses are: NENHANCED (the DSA is in normal accuracy state while warming up), ENHANCED (the DSA is in Enhanced Accuracy state after warming up), or NEWCONFIG (a new plug-in unit has been installed and is warming up).

CALSTATUS ENHANCED

CALTempdelta?

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

Query Only. CALTEMPDELTA? returns the change of temperature in degrees Celsius from the last calibration.

CCAiconstants < ui>:<NRx>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

CCALCONSTANTS sets or queries the calibration constants of the center plug-in unit.

Note: You can only set CCALCONSTANTS when an internal jumper has been installed by a qualified service person.

<ui> is the constant (range is plug-in unit specific) and <NRx> is the value of the constant.

CCA? 33 CCALCONSTANTS 33:5:003517E-2

CH < slot > < ui > sets channel vertical parameters of the plug-in units.

11A33 Amplifier Considerations. The IMPED-ANCE. SENSITIVITY. MNSCOUPLING. PLSCOUPLING, and PROTECT links of the 11A33 differential amplifier affect one another. Modifying one of these links may change the value of another. If a link is changed, no warning message is issued. Refer to the link entries for examples.

Level 2 TekProbe. In some cases, attaching a Level 2 TekProbe to an input channel may cause a plug-in unit to reject coupling or impedance values that are normally valid. See the appropriate plug-in unit User Reference Supplement for information.

CH < slot > < ui > < link > : < arg >

The following three links affect the bandwidth of all amplifiers. (Refer also to the FILTER command.)

Note: Plug-in units that support the BW link do not support BWHI or BWLO, and vice versa.

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BW:	<nrx></nrx>	(Range depends on plug-in)

BW sets the channel bandwidth. Out-of-range values are forced to acceptable maximum or minimum values; no warning message is returned.

CHC1 BW:20000000

BWHi:	<nrx></nrx>	(Range depends on plug-in)

BWHI sets the high bandwidth of a channel. This link is only valid for plug-in units with BWHI function. Out-of-range values are forced to acceptable values; no warning message is returned.

CHC1 BWH:1.0E+9

BWLo:	<nrx></nrx>	(Range depends on plug-in)

BWLO sets the low bandwidth of a channel. This link is only valid for plug-in units with BWLO function. Out-of-range values are forced to acceptable values; no warning message is returned.

CHC1 BW:20E+6

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CH < s/ot > < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

The following three links affect all amplifiers:

IMPedance:	<nrx></nrx>	50, 1E+6,1E+9

IMPEDANCE sets the channel input impedance in ohms. Out-of-range values are forced to acceptable values; no warning message is given.

11A33 Amplifier Note: When PROTECT is set to ON or when either MNSCOUPLING or PLSCOUPLING is set to AC, 1 G Ω is not allowed. (IMPEDANCE is forced to 1 M Ω .)

CHL2 IMP:1E6

SENsitivity:	<nrx></nrx>	1E-3 V to 10 V †
		10E-3 V to 1 V ††

SENSITIVITY sets the channel vertical size.

- † Range for 11A32, 11A33, 11A34, 11A52 amplifiers. Refer to the appropriate plug-in unit *User Reference Supplement* for the resolution (step size).
- †† Range for 11A71 and 11A72 amplifiers in 1-2-5 steps.

For the SENSITIVITY range and step size of other plug-in units, refer to the appropriate *User Reference Supplement*.

11A33 Amplifier Notes: When PROTECT is set to ON, the SENSITIVITY range is restricted to 100E-3 V to 10 V. (Values below 100 mV are forced to 100 mV.)

When PROTECT is set to OFF, neither MNSCOUPLING or PLSCOUPLING is set to AC, and SENSITIVITY is between 100 mV and 10 V; changing IMPEDANCE to 1 G Ω then changes SENSITIVITY to 99.5 mV.

CHL2 SEN:2

CH < slot > < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

? UNIts	<qstring></qstring>

Query Only. UNITS returns the units of the channel.

The following three links affect *nondifferential amplifiers* (for example, the 11A32, 11A52, and 11A71 Amplifiers) only:

	r	
COUpling:	AC DC OFF	

COUPLING selects the channel input coupling.

CHL1 COU:DC

OFFSet:	<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

OFFSET sets the voltage to be subtracted from the input signal, to vertically position the signal on the display.

The OFFSET range for 11A32, 11A34, and 11A52 Amplifiers depends on the SENSITIVITY setting:

OFFSET Range for 11A32, 11A34, & 11A52

SENSITIVITY Range	OFFSET Range
1E-3 V to 99.5E-3 V	-1 V to +1 V
100E-3 V to 995E-3 V	-10 V to + 10 V
1 V to 10 V	\sim 100 V to +100 V

OFFSET range for 11A71 Amplifier uses the SENSITIVITY value of the appropriate channel (CH < slot > < ui > ? SEN):

range =
$$-10 * (SEN)$$
 to $+10 * (SEN)$

OFFSET range for 11A72 Amplifier uses the SENSITIVITY value of the appropriate channel (CH < slot > < ui > ? SEN):

range =
$$-25 * (SEN)$$
 to $+25 * (SEN)$

CH < s/ot > < ui > < link > : < arg >(cont.)

For the OFFSET range of other plug-in units, see the applicable User Reference Supplement.

CHL1 OFFS:-0.9

? PROBe < astring >

Query Only. PROBE returns the type of probe currently connected to the specified channel: "Level 1", "Level 2/ < probe type > / < serial number>", or "NONE".

CHL1? PROB CHL1 PROBE:"LEVEL 2/P6231/B011623"

The following 10 links affect differential amplifiers (for example, the 11A33 Amplifier) only:

AMPoffset: < NRx >(See plug-in manual)

AMPOFFSET sets the voltage to be subtracted from the input signal, after the plus and minus differential input signals have been subtracted from each other. AMPOFFSET vertically positions the signal on the display.

CHR1 AMP:1.0

MNSCoupling: AC | DC | VC | OFF

MNSCOUPLING sets the minus input coupling of the specified channel. When this link is set to OFF or VC (voltage comparator), the specified minus input is internally disconnected from its external signal source. (Refer to the CH < slot > < ui > VCOFFSET link.)

11A33 Amplifier Note: When MNSCOUPLING is set to AC, IMPEDANCE is restricted to 50 Ω or 1 M Ω .

CHR1 MNSC:AC

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CH < slot > < ui > < link > : < arg >(cont.)

MNSOffset: < NRx >(See plug-in manual)

MNSOFFSET sets the probe offset voltage that will be subtracted from the minus input of the specified channel. MNSOFFSET requires an offset-type Level 2 probe (such as a Tek P6231). If a non-offset-type probe is attached, the MNSOF-FSET value is saved, and applied later when an appropriate probe is connected.

CHR1 MNSO:-3.4

? MNSProbe <qstring>

Query Only. MNSPROBE returns the type of probe currently connected to the minus input: "Level 1", "Level 2/ < probe type > / < serial number > " or "NONF".

CHR1? MNSP CHR1 MNSPROBE: "LEVEL 1"

OFFSet: < NRx >(See plug-in manual)

The differential OFFSFT link modifies the AMPOFFSET, MNSOFFSET, PLSOFFSET, or VCOFFSET links, depending on coupling and probes. Refer to the appropriate plug-in unit User Reference Supplement for more information.

CHR1 OFFS:0.4

PLSCoupling: AC | DC | VC | OFF

PLSCOUPLING sets the plus input coupling of the specified channel. When set to OFF or VC (voltage comparator), the specified plus input is internally disconnected from its external signal source. (Refer to the CH VCOFFSET link.)

11A33 Amplifier Note: When PLSCOUPLING is set to AC, IMPEDANCE is restricted to 50 Ω or 1 M Ω .

CHR1 PLSC:AC

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CH < s/ot > < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

PLSOffset: < NRx>

PLSOFFSET sets the probe offset voltage that is subtracted from the plus input of the specified channel. PLSOFFSET requires an offset-type Level 2 probe (such as a Tek P6231). If a non-offset-type probe is attached, the PLSOFFSET value is saved and applied later when an appropriate probe is connected.

CHR1 PLSO:2.1

? PLSProbe <qstring>

Query Only. PLSPROBE returns the type of probe currently connected to the plus input of the channel: "Level 1", "Level 2/<probe type > / < serial number > " or "NONE".

CHR1? PLSP CHR1 PLSPROBE:"NONE"

PROTect: ON | OFF

PROTECT restricts the SENSITIVITY and IMPEDANCE settings of an 11A33 Amplifier. When PROTECT is set to ON, the SENSITIVITY range is 100 mV to 10 V and IMPEDANCE is restricted to 50 Ω (active probe) or 1 M Ω (passive probe). When PROTECT is set to OFF, the normal ranges apply without restrictions.

CHR1 PROT:ON

VCOffset: < NRx >

When either PLSCOUPLING or MNSCOUPLING is set to VC, VCOFFSET sets an internal comparison voltage; VCOffset has no other effect.

CHR1 VCO:-1.5

CH < slot > < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

Query Notes: CH < slot > < ui > ? returns links and arguments for the specified channel, depending on the plug-in unit. (Plug-in units that support BWHI/BWLO return these in place of the BW link.)

A non-differential amplifier returns these links:

CH < slot > < ui > COUPLING < arg > , OFFSET: < NR3 > ,BW: < NR3 > , IMPEDANCE: < NR3 > ,PROBE: < qstring > , SENSITIVITY: < NR3 > ,UNITS: < qstring >

A differential amplifier returns these links:

CH < slot > < ui > MNSCOUPLING: < arg > , PLSCOUPLING: < arg > ,PROTECT: < arg > , OFFSET: < NR3 > ,AMPOFFSET: < NR3 > , BW: < NR3 > ,IMPEDANCE: < NR3 > , MNSOFFSET: < NR3 > ,MNSPROBE: < qstring > , PLSOFFSET: < NR3 > ,PLSPROBE: < qstring > , SENSITIVITY: < NR3 > ,UNITS: < qstring > , VCOFFSET: < NR3 >

CH < slot > ? returns the same information as CH < slot > < ui > ?, for all channels in the specified < slot > in low-to-high numeric order.

CH? returns the same information as $\mathrm{CH} < slot > < ui > ?$, for all channels in low-to-high numeric order and in L, C, R < slot > sequence.

CHSkew?

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

Query Only. CHSKEW? returns the measured skew (time delay) values in seconds for each channel that is included on a waveform description.

CHSKEW C1:0.0E+0.L1:0.0.E+0

Command Set Command Set

CLEar {**ALL**| < *qstring* > | **TRA**ce < *ui* > }
Waveform and Settings Commands

Set Only. CLEAR discards acquired data for ALL displayed waveforms, the specified labeled waveform, or for the specified waveform. (Refer also to the REMOVE command.)

No error is reported for sending CLEAR ALL when no waveforms are defined. Wildcard characters are valid with < qstring > . (Refer to Label Wildcard Characters on page 84 for wildcard definitions.)

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Display and Color Commands

COLOR < ui > controls the front panel colors. The < ui > range is 0 to 7, and specifies the color index.

For firmware version 1.2 and above, the meaning of the color indexes depends on the color system, Standard or Original, selected. Use the COLORMAP command to select the color system.

For firmware versions below 1.2, only the Original color system applies.

Color Indexes - Original System

<ui></ui>	Color Specified
0	Background
1	Graticule
2	Unselected Main waveform
3	Selectable field
4	Selected Main waveform
5	Unselected Window waveform
6	Selected Window waveform
7	Cursors and Measurement bars

COLor < ui > < link > : < ara > (cont.)

Color Indexes - Standard System *

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<ui></ui>	Color Specified	
0	Background	
1	Waveform Color1	
2	Waveform Color2	
3	Waveform Color3	
4	Waveform Color4	
5	Window waveforms	
6	Graticule and Selectors	
7	Cursors and Measurement Annotation	

[†] Firmware version 1.2 and above.

Note: Refer to the *Tektronix Color Standard HLS* coordinate system for the definitions of hue, saturation, and lightness.

	DEFA ult	

DEFAULT sets the factory default hue, lightness, and saturation for the specified color.

COL1 DEFA

HUE:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 360 degrees

HUE sets the hue of the specified color.

COL4 HUE:120

LIGhtness:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to	100 percent

LIGHTNESS sets the lightness of the specified color.

COLA LIG:30

SATuration:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 100 percent

SATURATION selects the saturation of the specified color.

COL4 SAT:80

COLor DEFAult

Display and Color Commands

COLOR DEFAULT sets all colors in the display to their factory-default values.

COL DEFA

COLORMap < link >: < arg >

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

Display and Color Commands

The COLORMAP command selects the display color system (the color model).

SYStem:	ORIginal STANdard

In the STANDARD color system, colors are assigned on a waveform basis and the selected waveform is brightened on the screen. The TRACE < ui > 1 link, described below, assigns colors to waveforms in this system.

In the ORIGINAL color system, colors are assigned on a functional basis. That is, the selected main waveform has a different color from unselected waveforms, and the selected window waveform has a different color from unselected window waveforms.

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TRAce < ui >:	COLor <ui></ui>	

TRACE < ui > assigns a color to the specified trace. The four available colors have numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. Any of these colors may be assigned to any of the eight possible traces.

COLORM TRAI:COL4

COMpare {ON|OFF}

Measurement Commands

COMPARE controls the measurement comparison mode. When COMPARE is set to OFF, a measurement query returns the value of the measurement followed by an accuracy qualifier. COMPARE OFF is the normal measurement mode. When COMPARE is set to ON, a measurement query compares the measurement value with a reference value set with the REFSET command, and then returns the difference with an accuracy qualifier. If the reference measurement is undefined or the measurement qualifier is UN (uncertain), the returned comparison qualifier is also UN.

Note: For the list of measurement accuracy qualifiers and their definitions, refer to page 88.

COM ON

CONDacq < link >: < arg >

Acquisition Commands

CONDACQ sets the following conditions for waveform acquisition: completion of a specified condition, continuous acquisition, acquisition on a single trigger, or acquisition on a specified number of triggers.

Completion of any conditional acquisition TYPE (i.e., all types except CONTINUOUS) is signaled by event code 450, "Conditional acquire complete."

FILI:	<nrx></nrx>	1 to 100 percent

FILL sets the percentage of waveform record completion for CONDACQ TYPE:FILL.

COND FIL:80

CONDacq < link>: < arg>

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? REMAining	<nr1></nr1>

Query Only. REMAINING returns a value indicating how much of the selected acquisition TYPE must still be acquired to complete acquisition.

REMAINING Meanings for CONDACQ TYPE

Meaning		
Number of averages remaining		
Number of averages and envelopes remaining		
Not meaningful; always returns 0		
Not meaningful; always returns 0		
Number of envelopes remaining		
Percentage of fill remaining		
Number of repetitive triggers remaining in count		
Not meaningful; always returns 0		
Not meaningful; always returns 0		

Note: When conditional acquisition is complete and the digitizer has stopped, the REMAINING query always returns 0 (zero).

COND? REMA CONDACQ REMAINING:22

TRIgger:	MAIn WINdow	

TRIGGER selects the trigger used when TYPE is set to SINGLE, SEQUENCE, or REPTRIG.

COND TRI:WIN

CONDacq < link>: < arg>

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TYPe: AVG | BOTh | CONTInuous |
DELTa | ENV | FILI | REPtrig |
SEQuence | SINgle

TYPE selects the acquisition type, as follows:

Acquisition Types

TYPE	Meaning
AVG	Acquires NAVG number of averages for all waveforms that include AVG in their description.
ВОТН	Acquires NAVG number of averages or NENV number of enve- lopes for all waveforms that in- clude either AVG and ENV in their description.
CONTINUOUS	Acquires continuously until halted with DIGITIZER STOP.
DELTA	Acquires until the delta condition is met. Needs DIGITIZER RUN to start acquisition.
ENV	Acquires NENV number of enve- lopes for all waveforms that in- clude ENV in their description.
FILL	Acquires a waveform record to the percentage set by CONDACQ FILL.
REPTRIG	Acquires and stores NREP number of waveforms. Each acquisition requires a valid trigger. Needs DIGITIZER RUN to start.
SEQUENCE	Acquires a single trigger for all defined waveforms. Needs DIG-ITIZER RUN to start acquisition.
SINGLE	Acquires on a single trigger from the selected time base. Needs DIGITIZER RUN to start.

Note: Setting TYPE to AVG, BOTH, CONTINU-OUS, ENV, or FILL starts acquisition.

COND TYP:ENV

CONFig?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only. CONFIG? returns information on which types of plug-in units are installed. If a compartment is empty, CONFIG? returns "N/7K".

CONF? CONFIG LEFT:"11A32",CENTER: "11A71",RIGHT:"N/7K"

COPy [<*link*>:] <*arg*>

External I/O Commands

COPY sends a copy of the front panel display to the port specified in the appropriate printer command.

ABOrt

Set Only. ABORT terminates the hardcopy output in process and clears the queue of copy requests.

COP ABO

FORMat:	DIThered DRAft HIRes	_
	REDuced SCReen	

Set Only. COPY FORMAT selects the output format for the currently selected printer.

DITHERED improves print contrast for TEK4692 and TEK4696 printers by reducing saturation for icon and text backgrounds. HIRES improves contrast for monochrome printers with limited gray-scale capability by dithering icon and text backgrounds and increasing saturation of the foregrounds. DRAFT prints black-on-white background except for selected icons or text, which are printed white-on-black background. REDUCED is a quarter-size version of DRAFT and prints black-on-white background only. SCREEN is a one-to-one mapping of 3-bit pixel information. (Refer to the BITMAP command.)

COPy [<*link*>:] <*arg*>

(cont.)

Note: The COPY FORMAT link is included for compatibility with the 11401 and 11402 Oscilloscopes. For new applications, use the FORMAT link of the appropriate printer command.

COP FORM:HIR

PRInter:	ALTinkje	t BITMap	HPGI PIN8
	PIN24	TEK4692	TEK4696

PRINTER selects the target printer. Refer to the individual printer commands to select the printer parameters.

COP PRI:TEK4696

[STARt]	[STARt]	

Set Only. COPY START initiates a front panel copy, spooling the data into memory even if another copy request is printing or spooling.

Note: If you enter COPY with no argument when no other copy request is printing or spooling, a copy is started. However, if a copy request is spooling, entering COPY aborts the spooling copy and does not initiate a copy.

COP STAR

?	STA tus	ABORTIng IDLe PRINting
		SPOoling

Query Only. STATUS returns the printing status of front-panel copies. IDLE means no copies are printing or spooling; ABORTING, PRINTING, and SPOOLING are self-explanatory.

COP? STA COPY STATUS:IDLE

CROss?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. CROSS? returns the time from the trigger point to a specified reference level crossing, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.) The reference level is set with the REFLEVEL command. The crossing slope is set with the MSLOPE command.

CRO? CROSS 6.9284065E-8.EO

CURSor < link>: < arg>

Cursor Commands

CURSOR sets cursor operating characteristics for the selected trace, such as the cursor type (dot or bar), the reference cursor, and whether front panel readouts are displayed.

REAdout:	ON OFF	

READOUT controls whether front panel cursors and their corresponding knob readouts are displayed and active from the front panel. When READOUT is set to OFF, the cursors and their values in the Cursors menu are not displayed. However, cursors can be set or queried with remote commands regardless of READOUT setting.

Note: When FPUPDATE is set to NEVER, setting CURSOR READOUT to ON displays the cursors but not their readouts.

CURS REA:ON

CURSor < link>: < arg>

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REFErence: TRAce < ui > 1 to 8

REFERENCE selects the reference waveform for split cursors. When the specified REFERENCE waveform is not the selected waveform, the CURSOR TYPE is automatically set to SPLIT. When the CURSOR TYPE is set to PAIRED, the REFERENCE waveform is set to the selected waveform. The default REFERENCE for a newly-created waveform is itself.

XY Note: You cannot change the REFERENCE waveform for an XY waveform.

Note: It is not an error if you specify a REFER-ENCE waveform that is not yet defined. The REF-ERENCE waveform is only checked when CURSOR READOUT is set ON or at a DOT2ABS? query. If the REFERENCE waveform is then undefined, it is changed to the selected waveform.

CURS REFE:TRA5

TYPe:	PAIred	SPLit	VBA rs	HBA rs	Γ

TYPE selects the cursor type. Setting the TYPE to PAIRED automatically sets the REFERENCE waveform to the selected waveform.

XY Note: SPLIT cursors are not permitted on XY waveforms.

CURS TYP:VBA

? XUNit	AMPS DEGrees DIVS HERtz
	OHMs SEConds VOLts WATts

Query Only. XUNIT returns the horizontal units of the selected waveform.

CURSOR XUNITISECONDS

Command Set Command Set

CURSor < link>: < arg>

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? YUNit AMPS DB DEGrees DIVS OHMs VOLts WATts	
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Query Only. YUNIT returns the vertical units of the selected waveform.

CURS? YUN
CURSOR YUNIT.VOLTS

CURVe < curve data >

Data Transfer Commands

CURVE transfers unscaled waveform data to and from the controller in binary or ASCII format. Each waveform that is transferred has an associated waveform preamble that contains information such as scaling factors and the number of data points transferred. Refer to the WFMPRE command for the waveform preamble.

The query form retrieves data from the DSA. The data source is specified by the OUTPUT command. The entire CURVE? response can be sent back to the DSA as a set command.

The set form sends data to the DSA from the controller. An incoming waveform is always stored; it is never active or acquired. The STO (store) location for the data is specified by the INPUT command. The power-on default INPUT location is STO1.

<curve data=""></curve>	

< Curve data > can be in ASCII (< asc curve >) or binary (< bblock >) format. The format is set by the ENCDG WAVFRM command.

The following example is an excerpt from an ASCII-formatted data transfer. (The shortest data transfer contains 512 points.)

CURV?

CURVE 4022,3130,2756,1297,709,1073,822,6 85,1112,777,1666,2249,3615,4180,4231,4113,98 8,-2241,-5609,-128,-3076,-9924,-8434,-8112, **CURV**e < curve data >

(cont.)

ASCII Transfer. Data transferred as an < asc curve > use the following format:

 $< asc \ curve > ::= < NR1 > [, < NR1 >]...$

where < NR1 > values are data points within the range -32768 to +32767.

For most YT waveforms, each < NR1 > value represents one data point in the waveform record. For enveloped YT waveforms, every two < NR1 > values represent one min/max pair in the waveform record. For XY waveforms, every two consecutive < NR1 > values represents one X,Y coordinate pair in the waveform record. (The X-coordinate is the first point in the pair.)

Binary Transfer. Data transferred as a binary block (*<bblock>*[, *<bblock>*]) use the format:

<bblock>::=%<byte cnt><bin pt>...<checksum>

where *< byte cnt>* is a two-byte binary integer (MSB first) giving the length in bytes of the remainder of the binary block, including checksum; *< bin pt>* is a two-byte binary data point in the range *-32768* to *+32767*; *< checksum>* is an 8-bit, twos complement of the modulo 256 sum of *< byte cnt>* and all *< bin pt>* data.

The transmission order for data points is set by the BYT.OR command. There are no separators (such as commas) between data points.

The figure on the following page illustrates binary data transfer.

Predefined CURVE? Data Values. The following data point values are predefined for CURVE?:

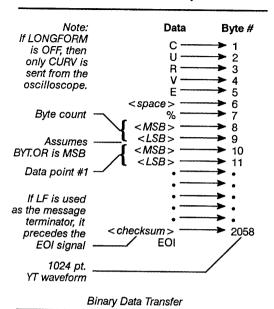
Predefined CURVE? Data Values

010000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Data Value	Meaning
+ 32767	Vertical Overrange. Data point is high off-screen and cannot be displayed with current scaling parameters.
-32767	Vertical Underrange. Data point is low off-screen and cannot be displayed with current scaling parameters.
-32768	Null Data. Data point that has not been acquired.

CURVe < curve data >

(cont.)

The figure below illustrates binary data transfer:



Waveform Scaling. CURVE transfers unscaled waveform data which must be scaled in order to be analyzed. The following formulas use values from the waveform preamble (see the WFMPRE command) to scale the coordinate values of each point transferred.

There are two scaling formulas for YT waveforms:

$$Xn = XZERO + XINCR * n$$

 $Yn = YZERO + YMULT * data pt n$

where Xn is the scaled horizontal coordinate of the nth data point in XUNITs; Yn is the scaled vertical coordinate of the nth data point in YUNITs; XZERO, XINCR, YZERO, and YMULT are values from the WFMPRE command; n is the sequence number of the nth retrieved data point (range is 0 to WFMPRE NR.PT - 1); data_pt_n is the value of the nth unscaled point (as retrieved by CURVE?).

CURVe < curve data >

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There are two scaling formulas for XY waveforms:

where Xn is the scaled X-coordinate of the nth unscaled X,Y pair in XUNITs; Yn is the scaled Y-coordinate of the nth unscaled X,Y pair in YUNITs; XZERO, XMULT, YZERO, and YMULT are values from the WFMPRE command; data_pt_nx is the value of the nth unscaled X-coordinate (as retrieved by CURVE?); data_pt_ny is the value of the nth unscaled Y-coordinate.

Sending a Waveform Without a Preamble. It is possible to send a waveform to the DSA without supplying a preamble. If a stored waveform exists at the INPUT STO location, it is overwritten and its preamble is used with the new waveform. If no stored waveform exists at the INPUT STO location, the following default preamble is used with the new waveform:

Default Preamble Parameters

link>:	<arg></arg>	k>:	<arg></arg>
ACSTATE:	ENHANCED	YUNIT:	VOLTS
NR.PT:	1024	YZERO:	0.0
PT.FMT:	Υ	LABEL:	" " (null)
XINCR:	5.0E-7	TIME:	-current-
XZERO:	0.0	DATE:	-current-
YMULT:	1.5625E-4		

These are the power-on default values. When any of these links are modified (set) with the WFMPRE command, the new values are used.

Command Set Command Set



DAInt {SINgle|WHOle}

Measurement Commands

DAINT sets the data measurement interval to a SINGLE period of the waveform or to the WHOLE measurement interval set by the LMZONE and RMZONE commands.

DAINT affects the MEAN?, RMS?, YTENERGY?, YTMNS_AREA?, and YTPLS_AREA? measurements. These measurements return an ER qualifier if DAINT is set to SINGLE and no period can be found.

Note: The measurement qualifiers are defined on page 88.

DAI WHO

DATE < qstring >

Miscellaneous/System Commands

DATE sets the date on the internal calendar.

where < dd > is the day of the month, < mon > is the first three letters of the month, and < yy > is the last two digits of the year.

DATE 24-DEC-88

DEBug < link >: < arg >

External I/O Commands

DEBUG copies input data from the specified interface to the front panel display for program development troubleshooting. The incoming ASCII commands are displayed on the top four lines of the screen.

Note: Setting DEBUG to ON for either interface slows system throughput considerably.

GPIb:	ON OFF	

GPIB sets DEBUG to ON or OFF for the GPIB interface.

DEB GPI:OFF

RS232:	ON OFF	

RS232 sets DEBUG to ON or OFF for the RS-232-C interface.

DEB RS232:ON

DEF < qstring > , < qstring >

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Set Only. DEF defines a logical name to substitute for a DSA command string.

The first < qstring > is the logical name; the second < qstring > is the expansion command string that is executed.

DEF 'TB?', 'TBM?;TBW?'

Once the logical name has been defined with DEF, you enter the logical name without quotes the same as any other command.

TB? TBMAIN TIME:5.0E-3,LENGTH:1024, XINCR:1.0E-10,TBWIN TIME:1.0E-3, LENGTH:512,XINCR:5.0E-10 **DEF** <*qstring*>,<*qstring*>

(cont.)

DEF Usage. Here are some rules and suggestions for using DEF:

- The first character of the logical name must be alphabetic. Case is ignored.
- You cannot use logical names in < qstring > input.
- You cannot have an expansion string that is null (i.e., ''). Also, the first character of an expansion string cannot be any of the following six characters:

Restricted Expansion String Characters

Character	Character
colon (:)	space (octal 40)
comma (,)	linefeed (octal 12)
semicolon (;)	carriage return (octal 15)

- You can define a short name for a group of concatenated commands, or you can rename a command to one or two letters. However, do not redefine the single characters L, C, or R. These characters represent the plug-in compartments in various commands. If L, C, or R are redefined, the commands that contain them will always return a syntax error.
- Recursive DEF logical names are acceptable only when recursion occurs to the right of an unquoted semicolon. All other recursive definitions are illegal.

Acceptable and Illegal Recursion

Acceptable Recursion	Illegal Recursion
DEF 'z','tbmain?;z'	DEF 'z','z?'
DEF 'j','abstouch 3,10;j'	DEF 'j','text j'

Note: A valid recursive logical name causes an infinite command processing loop. Thus, once a recursive logical name is transmitted, the DSA will not respond to command input until a DCL (Device Clear) signal is sent to the port that received the recursive logical name. (Refer also to the FEOI command.)

Note: Logical names and expansion strings are not stored in nonvolatile RAM. Therefore they are lost when the DSA is powered off.

DEF < qstring > , < qstring >

(cont.)

Predefined Logical Names. Each time the DSA is turned on, the following two logical names are automatically placed in the definition table:

Predefined Logical Names

Logical Name	Expansion String
е	RS232 ECHO:ON
v	RS232 VERBOSE:ON

DELAy?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. DELAY? returns the time between the first and last MESIAL crossing of a waveform within the measurement zone, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

DELAY 1:954E-6,EQ

DELete [

Waveform and Settings Commands

Set Only. DELETE removes stored front panel setting(s) or stored waveforms from memory.

Note: You cannot delete a stored waveform that is a combined component of an active waveform. (However, you can delete a stored waveform if it is the only component of an active waveform.)

ALL: FPS | STO

Set Only. ALL:FPS deletes all stored front panel settings. ALL:STO deletes all stored waveforms. It is not an error to issue DEL ALL:FPS or DEL ALL:STO when no settings or waveforms are stored.

DEL ALL:STO

DELete [<link>:]<arg>

(cont.)

FPS <ui></ui>	1 to 20

Set Only. FPS < ui > deletes the specified front panel setting.

DEL FPS2 < astring >

Set Only. < qstring > deletes the stored waveform or front panel setting that matches the label. Wildcard characters are interpreted; refer to page 84 for wildcard definitions. If the label matches both a stored waveform and a front panel setting, the stored waveform is deleted. To delete the labeled front panel setting, you must send DELETE < qstring > again. (You cannot delete pnly the labeled FPS label when both the stored waveform label and FPS match.)

DEL "TRIGGER39"

STO < ui >1 to 455 or 1 to 918 †

Set Only. STO < ui > deletes the specified stored waveform.

† The range is 1 to 918 with Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, installed.

DEL STO150

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DELTa < link>:<arq>

Acquisition Commands

Not Available with Option 3C, Acquisition Memory External Power Input. DELTA compares an acquired (test) waveform against an enveloped reference waveform. If specified conditions are met (e.g., the required number of points occur outside the reference envelope), a delta condition occurs and specified actions are performed. Possible actions include sounding a beep, making a hardcopy of the display, signaling the GPIB SRQ line, or saving the acquired waveform as a stored waveform.

CHIme: ON | OFF

CHIME determines whether the DSA beeps when a delta event occurs.

DELT CHI:OFF

CONSecpts: < NRx >(See below)

CONSECPTS selects the number of consecutive points of the test waveform that fall outside the reference waveform envelope that must be acquired for a delta event to occur. Both CON-SECPTS and DELTA TOTALPTS must be satisfied for the event to occur. The range is 1 to the record LENGTH of the test waveform.

DELT CONS:10

COPy: ON | OFF

COPY selects whether a hardcopy of the current display and menus is spooled to the printer when a delta event occurs. If DELTA COPY and DELTA REPEAT are both set to ON, the digitizer is rearmed before the copy is spooled. However, subsequent delta events will not result in a hardcopy until the previous hardcopy has finished spooling.

DELT COP:ON

DELTa < link>:< arg>

(cont.)

DEScription: < qstring >

(Syntax below)

DESCRIPTION defines the delta comparison, in the form:

WFM $< ui > OUTSIDE \{WFM < ui > | STO < ui > \}$

where WFM < ui > is a defined acquired waveform (normally referred to in the form TRACE < ui >); and OUTSIDE is the keyword for delta comparison. The first WFM < ui > is the test trace and the second WFM < ui > or STO < ui > is the reference waveform.

DELT DES: WFM6 OUTSIDE STO55'

REPeat: ON OFF

REPEAT selects whether the DSA halts after the first delta event or if it performs the specified action(s) and re-arms the digitizer. If REPEAT is set to ON, the DSA continues to test for delta conditions until REPEAT is set OFF or it receives DIGITIZER STOP, or the front panel **DIGITIZER** button is pressed.

DELT REP:OFF

SAVe: ON OFF

SAVE selects whether to save the acquisition that caused the delta event as a stored waveform. If SAVE is set to ON, the waveform is labeled using a base label and an index with a time and date stamp. (Refer to the LABEL command.)

DELT SAV:ON

DELTa < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

SRQ:

ON | OFF

SRQ selects whether the SRQ line is signaled for a delta event. SRQMASK OPCMPL must be set to ON for SRQ to be transmitted. To set SRQ to OFF, DELTA REPEAT should be set to ON.

DELT SRQ:OFF

TOTalpts: < NRx> (See below)

TOTALPTS specifies the total number of points to be acquired for a delta event; both CONSECPTS and TOTALPTS must be satisfied for the delta event to occur. The range is 1 to the record LENGTH of the test waveform.

DELT TOT:100

DIAg?

Diagnostics Commands

Query Only. DIAG? returns pass/fail information from Self-tests Diagnostics or Extended Diagnostics. Power-on Diagnostics are always performed unless bypassed with hardware jumpers. DIAG? returns pass/fail/bypassed information and a list of the tests which were not performed.

The passing DIAG? response is:

DIAg PASsed:"{NONe| < omitted test > }"

where:

NONE means no tests were omitted

< omitted test> is a comma-delimited list of tests

that were not performed because of missing (optional) hardware

DIA? DIAG PASSED: "NONE"

The failing DIAG? response is:

DIAg FAIled:"{ < failed test > | < omitted test > }"

where:

< failed test > is a

is a comma-delimited list of tests

that failed diagnostics

DIA?

DIAG FAILED: "DI62X,DI22X,R????"

Note: The DIAG? FAILED response can include both failed and omitted tests. In the preceding example, DI62X and DI22X are failed tests and R???? is an omitted test.

Refer to the DSA 601 and DSA 602 Service Reference for information on the syntax and meaning of omitted tests and failed tests.

The bypassed test DIAG? response is:

DIAg BYPassed

where:

BYPASSED

means Self-tests Diagnostics were bypassed with hardware jumpers at

power-on

DIA? DIAG BYPASSED

DIGitizer {ARMed|RUN|STOP}

Acquisition Commands

DIGITIZER starts and stops waveform acquisition (digitizing). At least one waveform must be defined and at least one component must be acquired. Both the RUN and ARMED arguments enable waveform acquisition. A DIGITIZER? query returns ARMED, if CONDACQ TYPE is set to SINGLE or SEQUENCE, and the DSA has received a DIGITIZER RUN or DIGITIZER ARMED command but has not yet received a trigger signal to begin acquisition.

DIG RUN

DISPlay < link >: < arg >

Display and Color Commands

DISPLAY sets the number of graticules, the display intensity, and the display mode.

GRAticule:	DUAI SINgle	

GRATICULE selects dual or single graticules.

DISP GRA:SIN

INTensity:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 100 percent
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INTENSITY sets the display intensity.

DISP INT:65

MODe: DOTs VECtors				
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MODE selects a DOTS or VECTORS type display. DOTS displays individual data points, while VECTORS connects adjacent data points.

Note: When more than 512 data points are acquired, the points are compressed to fit the 500-point scan line of the display. The largest and smallest adjacent vertical values are displayed as a single scan line connected with a vector. Thus to get a true dots display, you may need to set TBMAIN LENGTH or TBWIN LENGTH to 512.

DISP MOD:VEC

DISPlay < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

Firmware version 1.2 and above:

PERSistence: < NRx >.2 to 30

PERSISTENCE sets the persistence time for waveforms displayed in variable persistence mode (see the discussion of ACCUMULATE under the TRACE < ui > command). Persistence time is in seconds.

DISP PERS:15

DISTal < NRx >

Measurement Commands

 	,	
<nrx></nrx>	0 to	100 percent

DISTAL sets the distal (furthest from origin) level used by RISETIME? and FALLTIME? measurements.

The DISTAL range is a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values.

DIST 85

DLYtrace **TRA**ce < ui >

Measurement Commands

DLYTRACE specifies the delayed waveform used with the PDELAY? measurement.

For firmware version 1.1 and below, this waveform is also used for the GAIN? and PHASE? measurements. For firmware version 1.2 and above, these measurements use a reference trace set by the REFTRACE command.

Each waveform has an associated delayed waveform; when you change the selected waveform, you may need to change the delayed waveform. Measurements are taken from the selected waveform to the delayed waveform. You cannot specify the selected waveform as the delayed waveform.

TRAce < ui >	0 to 8

The valid < ui > setting range is 1 to 8. However, DLYTRACE? returns TRACE0 when fewer than two waveforms are displayed. You can send DLY-TRACE TRACE0 to the DSA; it is ignored.

DLY TRA2

DLYtrace TRAce < ui >

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Changing Measurement Parameters on the Delayed Waveform. The GAIN?, PDELAY?, and PHASE? measurements return the difference between the currently selected waveform and the waveform selected with the DLYTRACE command. Every waveform has its own measurement parameters (e.g., MESIAL, LMZONE) which can be changed only when that waveform is the selected waveform. Therefore, use the following procedure if you need to change measurement parameters on the delayed waveform:

- Use the SELECT command to make the delayed waveform the selected waveform.
- 2. Change the measurement parameters.
- Use the SELECT command to reassign the correct selected waveform.

Here is an example of the entire process of taking a PDELAY measurement. Assume you want to measure PDELAY between TRACE2, the selected waveform, and TRACE4, its delayed waveform. The required MESIAL values are 40% and 45%, respectively.

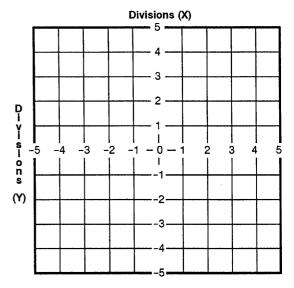
SELECT TRACE2	/* Specify selected waveform */
MESIAL 40	
	/ Specify its illesial value /
DLYTRACE TRACE4	/* Specify its mesial value */ /* Specify its delayed
	waveform */
SELECT TRACE4	
SELECT TRACES	/* Select TRACE4 to change
	its parameters */
MESIAL 45	/# Cmmalf. i/a
	/ Specify its mesial value */
SELECT TRACE2	/* Specify its mesial value */ /* Return to original selected
	waveform */
PDELAY?	/* Measure PDELAY from
· DEE II.	/ INCASULE I DELAI IIOIII
	TRACE2 to TRACE4 */

DOT1Abs <link>:<arg>;
DOT2Abs <link>:<arg>

Cursor Commands

DOT1ABS and DOT2ABS set absolute horizontal positions (with respect to the waveform record) for split or paired (dot) cursors. DOT1ABS and DOT2ABS have the same parameters.

The following figure illustrates the graticule coordinates:



Graticule X, Y Coordinates

PCTg:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 100 percent

PCTG positions the first or second dot cursor as a percentage of the waveform record.

XY Note: You can use only the PCTG link to position the cursors for XY waveforms. Attempting to use XCOORD or XDIV will give unpredictable results.

DOT2A PCT:10

DOT1Abs <\link>:<arg>;
DOT2Abs <\link>:<arg> (cont.)

XCOord:	<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

XCOORD positions the first or second dot cursor with respect to horizontal units of the selected waveform.

(The following range formulas assume ADJ-TRACE PANZOOM is set to OFF and the waveform is acquired. Refer to the cursor positioning discussion on page 63 for calculating XCOORD range when PANZOOM is set to ON or the waveform is unacquired. Refer to page 131 for formulas to calculate duration.)

XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is MAIN:

MAINPOS to (MAINPOS + main_duration)

XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is WIN1:

WIN1POS to (WIN1POS + win_duration)

XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is WIN2:

WIN2POS to (WIN2POS + win_duration)

DOTIA XCO:1.2E-2

DOT1Abs <link>:<arg>;
DOT2Abs <link>:<arg>

(cont.)

XDIv: < NRx> (See below for range)

XDIV positions the first or second dot cursor in graticule divisions (refer to the graticule illustration on page 59). Range depends on record (TBMAIN or TBWIN) LENGTH:

XDIV Ranges

	- 3
Record LENGTH	XDIV Range
4096, 8192, or 16384	-5.12 to +3.07
32768	-5.12 to $+1.42$
Any other LENGTH	-5.12 to +5.10

These ranges are valid only when ADJTRACE PANZOOM is OFF and the selected waveform is acquired. (Refer to the Range of Cursor Positioning discussion on page 63 for calculating XCOORD range when PANZOOM is set to ON or the waveform is unacquired.)

DOT2A XDI:2.85

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DOT1Abs <link>:<arg>;
DOT2Abs <link>:<arg>

(cont.)

? XQUal EQ | LT | GT | UN

Query Only. XQUAL returns the accuracy of XCOORD or XDIV positioning information. YT waveforms always return the EQ qualifier because the cursor horizontal position is always known.

Positioning Accuracy Qualifiers

Qualifier	Meaning
EQ	True position and response are equal
LT	True position is lower than response (i.e., the cursor is below the bottom of the screen)
GT	True position is greater than response (i.e., the cursor is above the top of the screen)
UN	True position is uncertain (i.e., the cursor is on an unacquired waveform point)

DOTIA? XQU DOTIABS XQUAL:EQ

·		
? YCOord	<nr3></nr3>	

Query Only. YCOORD returns the vertical position of the first or second dot cursor, in units of the selected waveform.

DOT2A? YCO DOT2ABS YCOORD:2.22E-4

	·····
? YDIv	< NR3 >

Query Only. YDIV returns the vertical position of the first or second dot cursor in graticule divisions. (Refer to the graticule illustration on page 59.)

DOTIA? YDI DOTIABS YDIV:-1.4 DOT1Abs link>:<arg>;
DOT2Abs <link>:<arg> (cont.)

? YQUal EQ | LT | GT | UN

Query Only. YQUAL returns the accuracy of YCOORD or YDIV positioning information. Refer to the description of the link DOT1ABS XQUAL for the meanings of the qualifiers.

DOTIA? YQU DOTIABS YQUAL:EQ

Range of Cursor Positioning. Under some circumstances, such as when PANZOOM is set to ON, you cannot conveniently compute the valid range of cursor positions. However, you can force the cursors to their minimum and maximum values (use the PCTG:0 and PCTG:100 links) and then query the DSA for the cursor positions. These new positions constitute the valid range of cursor positions for that particular DSA setup.

The following example demonstrates this technique. This method applies to both dot and bar cursors and is always successful, regardless of DSA settings.

DOT1A PCT:0 DOT2A PCT:100 DOT1A? XCO;DOT2A? XCO DOT1ABS XCOORD:-6.0E-6; DOT2ABS XCOORD:5.055E-4 DOT1Rel link>:<arg> ;
DOT2Rel link>:<arg>

Cursor Commands

Set Only. DOT1REL and DOT2REL set the paired or split (dot) cursor position relative to (offset to the right of) the absolute cursor location. DOT1REL and DOT2REL have the same links.

PCTg: < NRx > (See DOT1A PCT range)

Set Only. PCTG positions the first or second dot cursor as a percentage of the waveform record, relative to but not exceeding the DOT1ABS/DOT2ABS value.

DOT1R PCT:50

XCOord: < NRx > (See DOT1A XCO range)

Set Only. XCOORD positions the first or second dot cursor with respect to the units of the selected waveform, relative to but not exceeding the DOT1ABS/DOT2ABS value.

DOT2 XCO:0.5

XDIv: < NRx> (See DOT1A XDI range)

Set Only. XDIV positions the first or second dot cursor in graticule divisions with respect to the selected waveform, relative to but not exceeding the DOT1ABS/DOT2ABS value.

DOT2R XDI:2.85

DSYmenu?

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Query Only. DSYMENU? returns the major menu active on the front panel display.

CURSor UTILITY1 ALL_wavfrm
MEAS UTILITY2 WAVfrm
TRIgger STORE recall WFMSCAN

Possible DSYMENU? Responses

Note: ALL_WAVFRM is the paged waveform menu.

DSY?
DSYMENU CURSOR

DSYSTOFmt {HUNdredths|DATE}

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

Miscellaneous/System Commands

DSYSTOFMT determines the format of the stored waveform timestamp. Both date and hundredths of seconds are recorded whenever a waveform is stored, but only one appears in the timestamp.

HUNDREDTHS selects hours, minutes, seconds, and hundredths of seconds. This is especially useful when a number of waveforms have been stored using repetitive single trigger or Act on Delta acquisition.

DATE selects hours, minutes, seconds, and date.

DSYSTOF HUN

Note: The DSYSTOFMT setting when the waveform was stored does not affect the available timestamp information, so either DATE or HUN-DREDTHS may be selected at any time. Command Set Command Set

DSYStotd {ON|OFF}

(Firmware v. 1.1 and below)

Miscellaneous/System Commands

DSYSTOTD controls the display of stored waveform time and dates. When DSYSTOTD is set to ON, the time and date strings are displayed.

DSYS ON

Note: For firmware versions 1.2 and above, DSYSTOTD is ignored (display of stored waveform time and date cannot be turned off). The DSYSTOFMT command, which controls the format of the stored waveform timestamp, replaces this command.

DUTy?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measu

Measurement Commands

Query Only. DUTY? returns the percentage of a period that a waveform spends above the ME-SIAL level, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (See page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

DUT?DUTY 5.071E+1,EO



ENCdg < link >: < arg >

Data Transfer Commands

ENCDG determines the data encoding for information returned by CURVE?, WAVFRM?, and SET? queries.

SET: ASCii | BINary

SET sets the encoding for front panel setting (FPS) transfers with the SET? query.

ENC SET:ASC

WAVfrm: ASCii | BINary

WAVFRM sets the encoding for waveform transfers with the CURVE? and WAVFRM? queries.

ENC WAV:BIN

ENV {ON OFF}

Acquisition Commands

ENV sets enveloping ON or OFF for the vertical expression component <*y exp* > (e.g., "L1") of the waveform description of the selected waveform. (Refer also to the TRACE and AVG commands.)

- When < y exp > is not enclosed with AVG and ENV is set to ON, < y exp > is enclosed with ENV().
- When <y exp > is enclosed with AVG and ENV is set to ON, ENV() replaces AVG().
- When < y exp > is enclosed with ENV() and ENV is set to OFF, the enclosing ENV() is removed.

ENV {ON | OFF}

(cont.)

Note: You cannot set ENV to OFF when the <*y exp* > is not enclosed with ENV(). You cannot set ENV to ON if the selected waveform is XY or has only stored and/or scalar components.

Examples of ENV Usage

<y exp=""> Before</y>	Command	<y exp=""> After</y>
L2	ENV ON	ENV(L2)
L1	ENV OFF	-error-
AVG(C1-C2)	ENV ON	ENV(C1-C2)
ENV(R1)	ENV OFF	R1
ENV(C4)	ENV ON	ENV(ENV(C4))

Query Note: ENV? returns the state of enveloping. ENV ON means the entire $\langle y \ exp \rangle$ is enclosed by ENV. ENV OFF means the entire $\langle y \ exp \rangle$ is not enclosed by ENV, though the ENV() function may be embedded within the description.

EVENT?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only. EVENT? returns the event code <*NR1* > if LONGFORM is set to OFF, or returns the event code and a descriptive <*qstring* > if LONGFORM is set to ON.

Refer to Event Reporting, later in this manual, for a list of event codes.

EVENT?
EVENT 269,"NO SUCH TRACE"



FALItime?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. FALLTIME? returns the transition time of a falling pulse edge, from the DISTAL to PROXIMAL level, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

FAL? FALLTIME 5.883E-9,EQ

FEOi

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Set Only. FEOI forces the DSA to output a message terminator for any pending query response. (The message terminator for GPIB is an EOI signal with or without LF; the message terminator for RS232 is the EOL string. Refer to the *DSA* 601 and *DSA* 602 *Programmer Reference* or to the RS232 command for the EOL options.) FEOI is useful to force the output of a recursive query (created with the DEF command) onto individual lines.

Note: FEOI has no argument.

FEO

FFT < link > : < arg >

Acquisition Commands

This command is not Available with Option 3C, Acquisition Memory External Power Input. The FFT command controls the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) parameters. The FFT function is part of the waveform description. (Refer to the TRACE DESCRIPTION command.)

AVG: ON | OFF

AVG controls averaging of the FFT source. Averaging is applied to all FFT calculations (rather than on a per-waveform basis) and is done prior to the FFT calculation. FFT AVG does not affect the waveform description.

FFT AVG:ON

FORMat: DBM | LINear

FORMAT specifies the magnitude output format. DBM causes the FFT magnitude to be displayed in dB (decibel) units relative to 1 mW; i.e., a sine wave of 0.316 V_{peak} (0.224 V _{rms}) will give 1 mW into 50 Ω and will display an FFT magnitude of 0 dB. Signals of a lesser magnitude have a negative dB value. LINEAR causes display of the FFT magnitude in volts.

FFT FORM:LIN

WINDow: BLAckman | BLHarris | HAMming | HANning | RECTangular | TRIAngular

WINDOW specifies the window (or taper) used to remove the effects of time sampling. The algorithms associated with these windows are included in the DSA 601 and DSA 602 User Reference.

FFT WIND:BLH

FILTer {ENAble | DISAble}

Acquisition Commands

FILTER controls anti-alias filter mode. When FILTER is set to ENABLE, the digitizer bandwidth is limited to approximately 100 MHz. When FILTER is set to DISABLE, the digitizer bandwidth is not limited. (Refer to the CH command to set the system bandwidth).

When FILTER is set to ENABLE, the following conditions are forced:

- Sample rate for a single-channel acquisition of <1 Gsamples/s for a DSA 601 or <2Gsamples/s for a DSA 602.
- Sample rate for three- and four-channel acquisitions of ≤ 500 M samples/s for a DSA 602.

FILT ENA

FPAnel {ON|OFF}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

FPANEL OFF functionally mimics the GPIB RWLS (Remote With Lockout State) and FPANEL ON mimics the GPIB LOCS (Local State).

When FPANEL is set to OFF, the front panel is locked out and only these controls are operable:

- RQS icon, if it was enabled (displayed) with the SRQMASK USER:ON command. (The RQS icon is not displayed at power on.) If enabled, you can disable the RQS icon with SRQMASK USER:OFF.
- Probe ID button, if SRQMASK PROBE is set to ON. When FPANEL is set to OFF, the only effect of pressing the button is that event code 457 will be returned to both the GPIB and RS-232-C ports.

When FPANEL is set to ON, all front panel controls are operable, assuming the **TOUCH PANEL ON/OFF** button is set to ON.

The differences between the FPANEL command and the TOUCH PANEL ON/OFF button are:

 FPANEL provides a way to lock out active front panel controls (knobs, buttons, and screen touches) from the remote interfaces. There is no front panel equivalent to FPANEL. Command Set Command Set

FPAnel {ON|OFF}

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The TOUCH PANEL ON/OFF button only locks out screen touches. No command mimics the effect of this button. However, you can use the ABSTOUCH command to simulate a touch to this button from the remote interfaces.

FPA ON

FPSList?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. FPSLIST? returns a list of all front panel settings stored in nonvolatile RAM (NVRAM) identified by FPS number (1 to 20), sequence storage number (1 to 20), and the amount of NVRAM used. FPSL? returns EMPTY if no settings are stored.

 $FPS < ui > : < seq > , < bytes >)... \mid EMPty$

FPSL!ST FPS2.1056.FPS52.979

FPSNum?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. Returns the number of front panel settings (FPS) stored in nonvolatile RAM, in < NR1 > form. The range is 0 to 20.

FPSN? FPSNUM 2

FPUpdate {ALWays|EMPty|NEVer}

Miscellaneous Commands

FPUPDATE determines whether the front panel display readouts are updated following set command execution. The power-on default is FPUPDATE EMPTY.

When FPUPDATE is set to ALWAYS, the front panel display is updated after each successful set command.

When FPUPDATE is set to EMPTY, the front panel display is only updated when:

- The DSA receives DCL or SDC
- The DSA receives a syntactically or semantically incorrect query or set command
- The DSA input buffer is empty after a successful set or query execution.

When FPUPDATE is set to NEVER, the front panel display is not updated until FPUPDATE is changed to ALWAYS or EMPTY, or power is cycled off and on the DSA. (However, data will be written to the display by the DEBUG or TEXT commands.)

Note: Front panel controls function with FPUPDATE ALWAYS or FPUPDATE EMPTY, but do not function with FPUPDATE NEVER.

Note: Command throughput is faster with FPUP-DATE set to EMPTY and is fastest with FPUP-DATE set to NEVER.

Firmware versions 1.2 and above also support the links ON and OFF. These links are included for compatibility with 11401 and 11402 oscilloscopes and will not be returned to a query. ON is equivalent to ALWAYS; OFF is equivalent to EMPTY.

FPU EMP

Command Set Command Set

FREq?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. FREQ? returns the frequency of the signal, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

FRE? FREO 1.024E+6.EO



GAIn?

Measurement Commands

Firmware version 1.2 and above:

Query Only. GAIN? returns the ratio of the peakto-peak amplitude of the reference waveform to the peak-to-peak amplitude of the selected waveform; followed by an accuracy qualifier.

Firmware version 1.1 and above:

Query Only. GAIN? returns the ratio of the peak-to-peak amplitude of the selected waveform to the peak-to-peak amplitude of the delayed waveform; followed by an accuracy qualifier.

(Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

GAI?GAIN 1.007E+0,EQ



H1Bar < link >: < arg >; **H2B**ar < link >: < arg >

Cursor Commands

H1BAR and H2BAR sets the absolute vertical position of horizontal bar cursors. H1BAR and H2BAR have the same parameters.

YCOord: < NRx > (See below for range)

YCOORD positions the first or second horizontal bar cursor with respect to the units of the selected waveform. The range depends on whether the waveform was created in integer mode or floating-point mode.

Note: For information on waveform modes, see the WFMSCALING command.

The YCOORD range for an integer mode waveform is:

(SEN * -5.12 + OFFS) to (SEN * 5.10 + OFFS)

where SEN and OFFS are the channel sensitivity and offset (CH < slot > < ui >? SEN,OFFS) of the channel(s) in the integer mode waveform.

The YCOORD range for a floating-point mode waveform is:

(VSI * -5.12 + VPO) to (VSI * 5.10 + VPO)

where VSI and VPO are the vertical size and vertical position (ADJ < ui >? VSI,VPO) of the floating-point waveform.

H2B YCO:0.75

YDIv: <*NRx*> -5.12 to +5.10

YDIV positions the first or second horizontal bar cursor in graticule divisions.

H1B YDI:-4.0

HPG| < link > : < arq >

External I/O Commands

HPGL specifies printing parameters for the Tek HC100 plotter or other devices that conform to the HPGL format.

COLor < ui >:	<nrx></nrx>	(Range below)

COLOR < ui > assigns plotter pens to the DSA color index. Pen range (< NRx >) is 1 to 8. COLOR < ui > range is 0 to 7. Refer to page 32 for the color index.

Note: Assigning pen 0 to the color index means that color is not plotted (no pen is assigned).

HPG COL3:1

COLor:	DEFA ult	

Set Only. COLOR:DEFAULT assigns the following default pens to the color index:

Default Plotter Pen Assignments

Color Index		Color Index	
0	1	4	5
1	2	5	6
2	3	6	7
3	4	7	8

HPG COL:DEFA

HPG| < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

FORMat: DRAft | HIRes | SCReen

FORMAT selects the output format. HIRES plots the entire screen, including every waveform point. SCREEN plots the entire screen, but includes only the min/max point-pairs of each YT waveform column (XY and PA waveforms are not affected.) DRAFT is the same as SCREEN except the front panel status menu is not plotted.

Note: Pop-up menus are not plotted.

Note: Plotting PA (Point Accumulate) waveforms is very time-consuming and tends to wear down plotter pen points more rapidly than other types of plots.

HPG FORM:DRA

PORt: CENTRonics | GPIb | RS232

PORT specifies the output port for the plotter.

HPG POR:CENTR

HSBatt?

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Query Only. HSBATT? returns the status of the Acquisition Memory External Power Input option. If the correct voltage is detected, the query returns ON. If the correct voltage is not detected, HSBATT? returns OFF. If the option is not installed, the query generates event code 222, "Option 3C, Acquisition Memory External Power Input needed to support that function."

HSB? HSBATT ON



ID?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only. ID? returns identifying information about the DSA and its firmware, delimited by commas. The list contains the following items:

- The DSA model number
- TEK Codes & Formats version number
- Digitizer processor (DIG) firmware version
- Display processor (DSY) firmware version
- Executive processor (EXP) firmware version
 ID TEK/DSA602,V81.1,DIG/< NR2 > , DSY/< NR2 > .EXP/< NR2 >

ID? ID TEK/DSA602,V81.1,DIG/1.0,DSY/1.0, EXP/1.0

IDProbe?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only. IDPROBE? returns the channel number (< slot> < ui>) of the last probe ID button pressed by the operator. IDPROBE? returns L0 if no probe ID button was pressed.

Note: IDPROBE? does not distinguish between the plus and minus probes of a differential amplifier.

IDP? IDPROBE C2

INCAcq {ENAble | DISAble}

Acquisition Commands

INCACQ controls incremental acquire mode of the digitizer. In addition to INCACQ set to EN-ABLE, incremental acquire mode requires the following:

- No windows are being acquired
- Main time base is ≤2 ms/sample
- Total number of samples is ≤ 63 k for all acquired waveforms
- No calculated waveforms (e.g., L1*L2) are being acquired

INCA ENA

INIt

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Set Only. INIT initializes the DSA to its factoryassigned default parameters and settings. Completion of INIT is signaled by event code 474, "INIT complete."

For both GPIB and RS-232-C, the defaults are:

- ABSTOUCH FIFO buffer is empty
- DEBUG is OFF
- IDPROBE button press is cleared
- SRQMASK USER is OFF; this removes the RQS icon if it was displayed
- All pending events except Power On are discarded
- All user TEXT is cleared from the display
- For GPIB only, RQS is set to ON

Note: INIT has no argument.

Refer to the DSA 601 and DSA 602 User Reference for a complete list of INIT effects.

INI

INPut $\{STO < ui > | < qstring > \}$

Data Transfer Commands

INPUT selects the destination for preamble and waveform data sent to the DSA by the WFMPRE and CURVE commands.

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	STO < ui >	<qstring></qstring>	1 to 455 or 918†

The power-on default INPUT location is STO1. < qstring > is a label that identifies the stored waveform destination.

† The range is 1 to 918 when Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed.

Query Note: INPUT? always returns STO < *ui* > , even if the location was specified with a label.

INP STO92

INTERleave {ENAble | DISAble }

Acquisition Commands

INTERLEAVE controls digitizer interleave mode. Interleave mode must be enabled to achieve a sample rate of 1 Gsamples/s for a DSA 601 or 2 Gsamples/s for a DSA 602. However, the sample rate is not *forced* to any specific rate; this mode only *allows* these rates to be attained when other conditions are met.

INTER ENA



LABAbs < link>: < arg>

Label and Text Commands

LABABS positions the label associated with the selected waveform.

PCTg: < NRx > 0 to 100 percent

PCTG sets the horizontal position of the label as a percentage of the waveform record.

LABA PCT:50

XCOord: < NRx > (See below for range)

XCOORD sets the horizontal position of the label in horizontal units. The label maintains the specified position, tracking changes in the waveform.

(The following range formulas assume ADJ-TRACE PANZOOM is set to OFF and the waveform is acquired. Refer to the discussion on cursor positioning on page 63 for a method to calculate XCOORD range when PANZOOM is set to ON or the waveform is unacquired. Refer to page 131 for formulas to calculate *duration*.)

The XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is MAIN is calculated:

MAINPOS to (MAINPOS + main_duration)

The XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is WIN1 is calculated:

WIN1POS to (WIN1POS + win duration)

The XCOORD range when the selected waveform record is WIN2 is calculated:

WIN2POS to (WIN2POS + win_duration)

LABA XCO:0.5

LABAbs < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

YDIv: < NRx >

-10.22 to +10.22

YDIV sets the vertical position of the label in divi-

sions, relative to the point specified by the XCOORD link. The label maintains the specified vertical distance, tracking changes in the waveform.

LABA YDI:2.85

LABel < link>: < arg>

Label and Text Commands

LABEL defines and deletes labels, and controls label display.

BASELAbel: <qstring> ≤7 characters

BASELABEL defines the base part of the label generated for stored waveforms created in Repetitive Trigger acquisition mode or through Act On Delta. (Refer to the CONDACQ and DELTA commands.) An index value is appended to this base label to form the full stored waveform label. Numerals are not permitted in BASELABEL.

LAB BASELA: TESTA

DELete: $ALL \mid FPS[< ui>] \mid < qstring>$ | STO[<ui>] | TRAce[<ui>]

Set Only. DELETE deletes labels for active waveforms, stored waveforms, stored settings, or ALL labels. Specifying FPS, STO, or TRACE with <ui> deletes the label associated with the specified argument. Specifying FPS, STO, or TRACE without <ui> deletes all labels associated with the argument type. Specifying < qstring > deletes that label. Wildcard characters are interpreted. (Refer to page 84 for wildcards.)

The range for FPS < ui > is 1 to 20; for STO < ui >is 1 to 455 (or 1 to 918 if Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed); for TRAce $\langle ui \rangle$ is 1 to 8.

LAB DEL:TRA2

LABel < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

ON | OFF DISPlay:

DISPLAY controls the display of labels associated with active waveforms. When DISPLAY is set to ON, labels are displayed. When DISPLAY is set to OFF, labels are not displayed but all labels are retained.

LAB DISP:ON

FPS<*ui*>: < qstring > ≤10 characters

FPS < ui > defines a label for a stored front panel setting. The range for $\langle ui \rangle$ is 1 to 20.

LAB FPS1: SETUP1

? NEXTRep < astring >

Query Only. NEXTREP returns the value of the next label to be used by the Repetitive Trigger acquisition mode, or Act on Delta mode.

LAB? NEXTR LAB NEXTREP: "TESTA20"

STO < *ui* > : <qstring> ≤10 characters

STO < ui > defines the label for a storedwaveform. The range for $\langle ui \rangle$ is 1 to 455 (or 1 to 918 if Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed).

LAB STO1: DATA1

TRAce < ui >: ≤10 characters <qstring>

TRACE < ui > defines the label for an active waveform. The range for $\langle ui \rangle$ is 1 to 8.

LAB TRA1: CLOCK'

LABel < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

Label Wildcard Characters. For some commands that take labels, the characters? and * have a special meaning in a < astring > when searching for a matching label. The ? will match any single character. The * will match any number (including 0) of any character. To search for a literal? or *, use a backslash \ in front of the? or *.

a?c	matches
rep1?	matches
rep*	matches
a*c	matches

a*c

abc, axc, a2c, aEc, etc. rep11, rep12, rep1b, etc. rep, rep65, rep1a92, repZZ, etc. abc, a3478c, axyzc, etc.

Examples of Wildcard Usage

LABRel < link>: < arg>

matches

Label and Text Commands

Set Only. LABREL positions the label of the selected waveform relative to its position prior to the command.

PCTg:	<nrx></nrx>	(See LABA PCT range)

Set Only. PCTG changes the horizontal position of the label, relative to its previous horizontal position, in units of percent of record length, but not exceeding the LABABS PCTG range.

LABR PCT:50

XCOord:	<nrx></nrx>	(See LABA XCO range)

Set Only. XCOORD changes the horizontal position of the label, relative to its previous horizontal position, but not exceeding the LABABS XCOORD range.

LABR XCO:0.5

LABRel < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

YDIv: < NRx	> (See LABA YDI range)

Set Only. YDIV changes the vertical position of the label relative to its previous vertical position. but not exceeding the LABABS YDIV range.

LABR YDI:2.85

LCAlconstants < ui>:<NRx>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

LCALCONSTANTS sets or queries the calibration constants of the left plug-in unit.

Note: You can only set LCALCONSTANTS when an internal jumper has been installed by a qualified service person.

<ui></ui>	<nrx></nrx>	(Any legal value)

where $\langle ui \rangle$ is the constant (range is plug-in unit specific) and $\langle NRx \rangle$ is the value of the constant.

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LMZone < NRx >

Measurement Commands

<nrx></nrx>	0 to 100 percent

LMZONE sets the left measurement zone limiter as a percentage of the waveform record.

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LMZ 0

Command Set Command Set

LONgform {ON|OFF}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

LONGFORM controls the return of the longer versions of query responses. With LONGFORM set to ON, queries respond with full header and link spellings; the EVENT? and RS232 VERB:ON commands return a descriptive <qstring> in addition to the event code. With LONGFORM set to OFF, query responses are in abbreviated form, and EVENT? and RS232 VERB:ON responses include only the event codes. The power-on default is LONGFORM ON.

LON ON



MAINPos < NRx>

Time Base/Horizontal Commands

MAINPOS sets the horizontal position of the Main waveform record with respect to the Main trigger.

<NRx> - (main duration) to 0 seconds

Refer to page 131 for formulas to calculate duration.

MAINP -7.9E-6

MAX?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. MAX? returns the maximum amplitude (most positive peak voltage) of the selected waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

MAX? MAX 5.04E-1.EO

MCAlconstants < ui>:<NRx>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

MCALCONSTANTS sets or queries DSA calibration constants.

Note: You can only set MCALCONSTANTS after an internal jumper has been installed by a qualified service person.

<ui> < NRx> (See below for range)

where < ui > specifies the constant and < NRx > is the value of the constant. The range of < ui > is 1 to x, where x depends on the current firmware. The range of < NRx > is -2^{31} to 2^{31} -1.

MCA? 12 MCA 12:-1.011494E-2 Command Set

(cont.)

MEAN?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. MEAN? returns the average amplitude (arithmetic mean voltage) of the selected waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

MEAN? MEAN 2.212E-1,EQ

MEAS?

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Measurement Commands

Query Only. MEAS? executes the measurements (<meas>) in the current measurement list (MSLIST). MEAS? returns a scalar value followed by an accuracy qualifier (<qual>) for each measurement in the list. MEAS? returns EMPTY if MSLIST contains no measurements.

The <qual> accuracy qualifier indicates whether or not the underlying waveform data contain null, overrange, or underrange values.

The measurement < qual > accuracy qualifiers are defined in the following table:

Measurement Accuracy Qualifiers (<qual>)

<qual></qual>	Meaning	
EQ	True measurement equals value returned	
LT	True measurement is less than value returned	
GT	True measurement is greater than value returned	
UN	True measurement is uncertain	
ER	Error occurred; value returned is meaningless	

The UN qualifier is returned for the following conditions:

 Attempted any timing measurement when the measurement zone of the selected waveform contained null (unacquired) values.

MEAS?

 Attempted a FALLTIME?, FREQ?, PERIOD?, RISETIME?, WIDTH?, or an area/energy measurement when the waveform description for

surement when the waveform description for the selected waveform is enveloped or contains enveloped components.

Attempted a MEAN? or RMS? measurement

when DAINT was set to SINGLE and the waveform description of the selected waveform was enveloped or contained enveloped components.

The ER qualifier is returned for the following conditions:

- Attempted FREQ?, or PERIOD? measurement and no period was found within the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a MEAN?, RMS?, YTPLS_AREA?, YTMNS_AREA?, or YTENERGY? measurement when DAINT was SINGLE and no period was found within the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a CROSS? measurement and no transition of the specified slope was found.
- Attempted a CROSS? measurement and REFLEVEL did not fall within the computed MAX and MIN of the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a RISETIME? measurement and the measurement system could not compute a valid PROXIMAL time, followed by a valid DIS-TAL time, within the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a FALLTIME? measurement and the measurement system could not compute a valid DISTAL time followed by a valid PROXI-MAL time, within the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a WIDTH? measurement and two MESIAL crossings of opposite slope could not be found within the specified measurement zone.
- Attempted a GAIN?, PDELAY?, or PHASE? measurement when only one waveform was defined.
- Attempted any measurement when the selected waveform was an XY waveform, a frequency domain waveform, or in Point Accumulate (PA) mode.

MEAS? (cont.)

 Attempted any measurement when no waveforms were displayed.

MEAS? MEAS MEAN:7.3333E-4,EQ, CROSS:7.6685E-4,EQ

< meas > ?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. < meas > ? is shorthand for a query of any of the measurements listed below. Querying a specific measurement executes the measurement and returns its value followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to the MEAS? command for the list of qualifiers.) The < meas > measurements are listed by function below:

<meas> Measurement Types

Amplitude	Timing	Area/Energy
GAIN	CROSS	YTENERGY
MAX	DELAY	YTMNS_AREA
MEAN	DUTY ‡	YTPLS_AREA
MID	FALLTIME	
MIN	FREQ	
OVERSHOOT #	PDELAY	
PP	PERIOD	
RMS	PHASE	
UNDERSHOOT ‡	RISETIME	
	SKEW ‡	
	TTRIG †	
	WIDTH	

[†] TTRIG? sends event code 463, "Measurements complete," when it is queried or MEAS? is queried and TTRIG is on the measurement list.

Refer to each measurement entry for information.

MEAN? MEAN 7.3333E-4,EQ

MESial < NRx >

Measurement Commands

<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

MESIAL sets the mesial (middle) reference level (i.e., the endpoint of the waveform period) for DELAY?, FREQ?, MEAN?, PERIOD?, PDELAY?, PHASE?, RMS?, and WIDTH? measurements; and when DAINT is set to SINGLE, for YTENERGY?, YTMNS_AREA?, YTPLS_AREA? measurements. For firmware version 1.2 and above, MESIAL also sets the mesial reference level for DUTY? and SKEW? measurements.

Firmware version 1.2 and above:

MESIAL range depends on the current argument to MLEVEL. When MLEVEL is RELATIVE, the range is a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values. When MLEVEL is ABSOLUTE, the range is in vertical units of the selected waveform:

MESIAL Ranges

MESIAL Range with MLEVEL RELATIVE	MESIAL Range with MLEVEL ABSOLUTE
0 to 100 %	-5.0E+20 to +5.0E+20

The MESIAL range when the MLEVEL argument is BASEDELTA or TOPDELTA is the same as for MLEVEL ABSOLUTE.

MES 50

Firmware version 1.1 and below:

Mesial range is a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values.

MES 50

[‡] Firmware version 1.2 and above.

MID?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. MID? returns the amplitude midpoint, halfway between the maximum amplitude and the minimum amplitude of the selected waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

MID? MID 2.2E-1.EO

MIN?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. MIN? returns the minimum amplitude (most negative peak voltage) of the selected waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

MIN? MIN -6.398E-2,EQ

MLEvel < arg >

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

MLEVEL controls how ranges are determined for DISTAL, MESIAL, and PROXIMAL commands.

ABSOlute | BASEDelta | RELative | TOPDelta

ABSOLUTE makes the DISTAL, MESIAL, and PROXIMAL ranges absolute values scaled in vertical units (typically volts) of the selected waveform.

RELATIVE makes DISTAL, MESIAL, and PROXI-MAL ranges a percentage of the difference between the current TOPLINE and BASELINE values.

BASEDELTA and TOPDELTA make DISTAL, MESIAL, and PROXIMAL ranges "delta" values which are added to the current BASELINE and TOPLINE values, respectively, to give the DISTAL, MESIAL, or PROXIMAL value used for measurements. BASEDELTA and TOPDELTA are absolute values scaled in vertical units.

Here are some examples, assuming BASELINE is 0 V and TOPLINE is 10 V:

Examples of MLEVEL Usage

MLEVEL	Desired	Command
Argument	Parameter	To Use
RELATIVE	MESIAL 4.5 V	MESIAL 45
ABSOLUTE	MESIAL 4.5 V	MESIAL 4.5
TOPDELTA	PROXIMAL 1.1 V	PROXIMAL -8.9
BASEDELTA	DISTAL 8.7 V	DISTAL 8.7

MLE ABSO

MSCount < NRx>

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

Measurement Commands

MSCOUNT specifies the number of samples to be used in computing all measurement statistics.

Note: Intermediate results are not computed. Each time a statistics query is entered, the entire MSCOUNT number of samples will be acquired and the computations completed before results are returned to the interface.

MSC 10

MSLIst { < meas > [, < meas > ...] | EMPty} Measurement Commands

MSLIST selects up to six measurements (< meas>) that are executed continuously in the Measure major menu. (The values of these measurements are returned with a MEAS? query.) EMPTY deletes all measurements from the list; all measurements are cleared from the Measure major menu.

Note: MSLIST is always EMPTY for XY waveforms, for FFT waveforms, and for Point Accumulate (PA) waveforms. If you change a YT waveform to an XY, FFT, or PA waveform, MSLIST is automatically cleared.

MSLI PP.FRE,WID,PER

MSLOpe {PLUs|MINUs}

Measurement Commands

MSLOPE sets the crossing slope for the CROSS? measurement.

MSLO PLU

MS < meas > ?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

Query Only. MS < meas > ? returns the measurement statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, and standard deviation) of the measurement specified by < meas > . (See the < meas > ? entry for a list of all measurements.) STATISTICS must be set to ON. Completion of MS < meas > ? is signaled with event code 463, "Measurements completed."

Note: Intermediate results are not computed. Each time MS < meas > ? is entered, the required number of samples is acquired and the computations completed before results are returned.

MSRMS? MSRMS 5.085E+0,EQ,5.116E+0,EQ, 5.102E+0,EQ,5.976E-3,EQ

MSNum?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. MSNUM? returns the number of items in the current MSLIST. The range is 0 to 6 items.

MSN? MSNUM 4

MSTat?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

Query Only. MSTAT? returns the measurement statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, and standard deviation) of the measurement(s) on the measurement list (MSLIST). STATISTICS must be set to ON. Completion of MSTAT? is signaled with event code 463, "Measurements completed."

Note: Intermediate results are not computed. Each time MSTAT? is entered, the required number of samples is acquired and the computations completed before results are returned.

MSTAT?

MSTAT RMS:5.085E+0.EQ,5.116E+0.EQ. 5.102E + 0.EO.5.976E-3.EO.OVERSHOOT: 0.0E + 0.EO.1.429E + 0.EO.5.991E-1.EO.3.432E-1.EO.

MSYs {ON|OFF}

Measurement Commands

MSYS sets the measurement system ON or OFF at the front panel display. In effect, MSYS presses the front panel Measure button. Whether MSYS is ON or OFF has no effect on measurements taken with MEAS? or if you query a specific measurement.

Set MSYS to ON when you need to use the front panel in conjunction with remote commands (e.g., semi-automatic ATE applications). Set MSYS to OFF for faster remote system throughput.

MSY OFF

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MTIme {ABSOlute|RELative}

(Firmware v 12 and above) Measurement Commands

MTIME determines the left and right measurement zone operation modes. When MTIME is set to ABSOLUTE, the LMZONE and RMZONE values are scaled in units of the horizontal time base. When MTIME is set to RELATIVE. LMZONE and RMZONE values are a percentage of the waveform record

MTI REL

MTRack {BASeline|BOTh|OFF|TOPline}

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

MTRACK controls measurement tracking (continuous building of histograms). When MTRACK is set to BASELINE or TOPLINE, the DSA determines the BASELINE or TOPLINE, respectively: you set the other value. When MTRACK is set to BOTH, the DSA determines both BASELINE and TOPLINE values. When MTRACK is set to OFF. you set both BASELINE and TOPLINE values.

ON may be substituted for BOTH when MTRACK is used to set measurement tracking, but the query MTRACK? will return BOTH.

MTRack {ON|OFF}

(Firmware v. 1.1 and below) Measurement Commands

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MTRACK controls measurement tracking (continuous building of histograms). When you set MTRACK to ON, the DSA determines the TOPLINE and BASELINE; when set to OFF, you set the TOPLINE and BASELINE values.

MTR OFF



NAVg < NRx >

Acquisition Commands

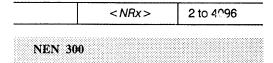
NAVG sets the number of waveform samples to be averaged when averaging is enabled either in the waveform description (refer to the TRACE command) or as an acquisition condition (refer to the CONDACQ command).

	<nrx></nrx>	2 to 4096
NAV 50		

NENV <*NRx*>

Waveform and Settings Commands

NENV sets the number of waveform samples to be enveloped when enveloping is enabled either in the waveform description (refer to the TRACE command) or as an acquisition condition (refer to the CONDACQ command).



NREptrig <*NRx*>

Acquisition Commands

NREPTRIG sets the number of repetitive triggers to be acquired when CONDACQ TYPE is set to REPTRIG.

<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

Minimum NREPTRIG value is 1. Maximum value depends on the record LENGTH of the selected waveform and whether Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed.

NRE 500

NVRam?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. NVRAM? returns the number of bytes, in <*NR1* > form, of unallocated nonvolatile RAM (NVRAM) available for storing front panel settings.

NVR? NVRAM 104723



OPTIONS?

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Query Only. OPTIONS? returns the number of options installed, and if more than zero, returns a < qstring > list of the options delimited by commas.

OPTIONS?
OPTIONS 1,"Option 4C - Non-volatile RAM"

OUTput < arg >

Data Transfer Commands

OUTPUT selects the source of data returned by WFMPRE?, CURVE? or WAVFRM? queries. The source can be a stored waveform (STO < ui >) or a displayed waveform (TRACE < ui >); either source can be identified with a label (< qstring >). The power-on default is STO1.

STO < ui >	1 to 455 or 1 to 918 †

STO < ui > identifies the data source as the specified stored waveform.

† The range with Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, installed

OUT STO55

TRAce <	:ui>	1 to	8

TRACE < ui > identifies the data source as the specified displayed waveform.

OUT TRA4

< qstring >	

<qstring> identifies the data source as the specified labeled waveform. If the label matches both a stored waveform and a displayed waveform, the displayed waveform is used by OUT-PUT.

OUT 'CTRL44'

OVErshoot?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

Query Only. OVERSHOOT? returns the difference between the maximum signal amplitude and the TOPLINE value, given as a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values, and followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

OVERSHOOT 6.221E-1.EO



PATh {ON|OFF}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

PATH controls whether headers, links, and arguments are returned to queries, or only argument values. With PATH is set to OFF, only the arguments are returned to a query. The default state is PATH ON.

The following two examples show the effect of the PATH command.

With PATH ON:

CHL1? IMP;BW CHL1 IMPEDANCE:1.0E+6,BW:2.0E+7

TBM?
TBMAIN LENGTH:1024,TIME:2.0E-9,
XINCR:2.0E-11

With PATH OFF:

CHL1? IMP,BW 1.0E+6,2.0E+7

TBM? 1024,2.0E-9,2.0E-11

Notes:

- PATH does not affect the ASCII or binary SET? query response. Headers and links are returned regardless of the setting of PATH.
- When PATH is set to OFF, only the headers of the DIAG? and FPSLIST? queries are removed. The links of these queries are always returned.
- When PATH is set to OFF, data returned from a query is not acceptable as set command input and will generate error(s) if returned to the DSA.

PAT ON

PDElay?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. PDELAY? returns the propagation delay between MESIAL crossings of the selected waveform and the waveform specified with the DLYTRACE command, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

PDE! PDELAY 6.9E-11.EO

PERiod?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. PERIOD? returns the time taken for one complete signal cycle, defined by the MESIAL crossing level, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.) PERIOD is the reciprocal of the frequency (FREQ).

PER? PERIOD 9.766E-7.EQ

PHAse?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. PHASE? returns the phase relationship (from 0 to 360 degrees) of the selected waveform to the reference waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

PHA? PHASE 1.064E-2,EQ Command Set Command Set

PIN8 < link > : < arg >

External I/O Commands

PIN8 specifies parameters for printers that support standard Epson 8-pin Bit Image Graphics commands, such as the Tektronix 4644 and Epson EX-800.

FORMat:	DRAft	HIROS	REDuced	
· Orimat.	וארום	innes	NED uceu	

FORMAT selects the output format. HIRES shows front panel intensified regions by dithering icon and text backgrounds and increasing foreground saturation. DRAFT prints black-onwhite background except for selected icons or text which are printed white-on-black background. REDUCED is a quarter-size version of DRAFT and prints black-on-white background only.

Note: Use FORMAT:HIRES for IBM Proprinter and Epson RX80 printers.

PIN8 FORM:DRA

PORt:	CENTRonics	CPIh	PESSS	Г
r Ont.	CENTROLICS	GPID	NO232	l

PORT specifies the output port for the plotter.

PIN8 POR:CENTR

PIN24 < link > : < arg >

External I/O Commands

PIN24 specifies parameters for printers that support extended Epson 24-pin Dot Graphics commands, such as the Epson LQ-1500.

FORMat:	DRAft HIRes REDuced	

FORMAT selects the output format, HIRES shows front panel intensified regions by dithering icon and text backgrounds and increasing foreground saturation. DRAFT prints black-onwhite background except for selected icons or text which are printed white-on-black background. REDUCED is a quarter-size version of DRAFT and prints black-on-white background only.

PIN24 FORM:DRA

	T	
PORt:	CENTRonics GPIb RS232	

PORT specifies the output port for the plotter.

PIN24 POR:CENTR

PIVersion?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only. PIVERSION? returns identifying information about plug-in unit firmware version numbers. If a plug-in compartment is empty, it returns "N/7K."

PIV? PIVERSION LEFT: "3.7", CENTER: "3.7". RIGHT: "N/7K"

POWeron?

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Query Only. POWERON? returns the total number of times the DSA has been powered on.

POW? POWERON 149

PP?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. PP? returns the peak-to-peak voltage value (i.e., the difference between the MAX? and MIN? measurement values), followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

PP? PP 5.72E-1,EQ

PROBe {NT|NTAuto|SETSeq}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

PROBE selects the function performed when the ID button of an 11000-series probe is pressed.

NT either selects a displayed waveform that includes the probe input channel, or if no displayed waveform includes the probe channel, creates a new waveform that contains only the probe channel.

NTAUTO is similar to PROBE NT except that Autoset is executed on the selected waveform on the new waveform created.

SETSEQ causes a probe button press to recall the next set of stored front panel settings from memory. You can sequentially recall all stored settings by repeated button presses.

PROB NTA

PROXimal < NRx >

Measurement Commands

<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

PROXIMAL < NRx > sets the proximal (near to origin) level for RISETIME? and FALLTIME? measurements.

Firmware version 1.2 and above:

PROXIMAL range depends on the current argument to MLEVEL. When MLEVEL is RELATIVE, the range is a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE. When MLEVEL is ABSOLUTE, the range is in vertical units of the selected waveform.

PROXIMAL Ranges

PROXIMAL Range with MLEVEL RELATIVE	PROXIMAL Range with MLEVEL ABSOLUTE
0 to 100 %	-5.0E+20 to $+5.0E+20$

The PROXIMAL range when the MLEVEL argument is BASEDELTA or TOPDELTA is the same as for MLEVEL ABSOLUTE.

PROX 5

Firmware version 1.1 and below:

PROXIMAL range is a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values.

PROX 5

Command Set Command Set

PZMode < link > : < arg >

Waveform and Settings Commands

PZMODE controls multiple waveform panning and zooming and selects the pivot point for Pan/Zoom.

MULTitrace:	ON	OFF	

MULTITRACE sets multi-waveform Pan/Zoom to ON or OFF. When set to ON, all waveforms of the same record LENGTH on the same graticule share HMAG and HPOSITION values. Changing the HMAG or HPOSITION of any of the group of waveforms changes the HMAG or HPOSITION of all of these waveforms. When MULTITRACE is set to OFF, the Pan/Zoom controls affect only the selected waveform.

PZM MULT:ON

PIVot:	CENter LEFt RIGht	

PIVOT selects the pivot point for zooming. LEFT selects the left side of the display, CENTER selects the center, and RIGHT selects the right side. Changing the pivot point does not change the HMAG value nor the position of any waveforms.

PZM PIV:CEN



RCAlconstants < ui>:<NRx>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

RCALCONSTANTS sets or queries the calibration constants of the right plug-in unit.

Note: You can only set RCALCONSTANTS after an internal jumper has been installed by a qualified service person.

<ui></ui>	<nrx></nrx>	(Any legal value)

where < ui > is the constant (range is plug-in unit specific) and < NRx > is the value of the constant.

RCA? 12 RCALCONSTANTS 12:-1.011494E-2

RECall {FPS < ui > |FPNext| < qstring > }

Waveform and Settings Commands

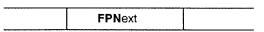
Set Only. RECALL recalls stored front panel settings from memory.

Completion of RECALL is signaled with event code 473, "Recall complete."

FPS <ui></ui>	1 to 20

Set Only. FPS < ui > recalls from memory the front panel settings specified by < ui >.

REC FPS3



Set Only. FPNEXT recalls from memory the next front panel setting in sequence. (The SETSEQ command must be set to ON.)

REC FPN

RECall $\{FPS < ui > |FPNext| < qstring > \}$ (cont.)

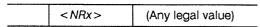
< qstring >

Set Only. < qstring > recalls from memory the front panel settings labeled by < qstring > .

REC 'SETUP44'

REFLevel < NRx >

Measurement Commands



REFLEVEL sets the signal reference level for CROSS?, YTENERGY?, YTPLS_AREA?, and YTMNS AREA? measurements.

REFL 55

REFset < link >: < arg >

Measurement Commands

REFSET sets reference value(s) for comparison measurements returned when COMPALE is set to ON. (Refer to the COMPARE command.)

CURRent:	<meas></meas>	

CURRENT executes the specified measurement (< meas >), and stores the resultant value as the measurement reference.

Note: Completion of REFSET CURRENT:TTRIG is signaled with event code 463, "Measurements complete." No other CURRENT argument generates an operation complete.

REF CURR:PP

REFset < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

<meas>:</meas>	<nrx></nrx>	(Any legal value)

<meas> sets the reference value for the specified measurement.

REF PP:2.0

Query Note: The general REFSET? query returns all reference values, whether assigned a reference value or not. A measurement without an assigned reference value returns 0.0E+0.

REFTrace TRAce < ui >

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

REFTRACE specifies the reference (delayed) waveform used with the GAIN?, PHASE?, and SKEW? measurements. The reference waveform is used by all three measurements, and is independent of the selected waveform. Measurement is taken *from* the reference waveform to the selected waveform. The reference waveform can be the selected waveform. When the reference waveform is the selected waveform, GAIN? returns 1.0, PHASE? returns 0.0, and SKEW? returns 0.0.

TRA ce < <i>ui</i> >	0 to 8

The valid < ui > setting range is 1 to 8. However, REFTRACE? returns TRACE0 when no waveforms are displayed; REFTRACE TRACE0 is ignored when sent back to the DSA.

REF PP:2.0

REFTrace **TRA**ce < *ui* > (Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

(cont.)

Changing Measurement Parameters on the Reference Waveform. The GAIN?, PHASE? and SKEW? measurements compare the reference waveform to the selected waveform. Every waveform has its own measurement parameters (e.g., MESIAL, LMZONE) which can be changed only when that waveform is the selected waveform. Therefore, if you need to change measurement parameters on the reference waveform:

- Use the SELECT command to make the reference waveform the selected waveform.
- 2. Change the measurement parameters.
- Use the SELECT command to reassign the correct selected waveform.

Here is an example of the process of taking a SKEW measurement. Assume you want to measure SKEW between TRACE2, the reference waveform and TRACE4, the selected waveform. The required MESIAL values are 40% and 45%, respectively.

SELECT TRACE2	/*	Select TRACE2 to change
MESIAL 40 REFTRACE TRACE2	/*	specify its mesial value */ Make TRACE2 the
SELECT TRACE4	/*	reference waveform */ Select TRACE4 to change
MESIAL 45 SKEW?	/* /*	its parameters */ Specify its mesial value */ Measure SKEW from
		TRACE2 to TRACE4 */

REMOVE {ALL|TRAce < ui > | < qstring > } Waveform and Settings Commands

Set Only. REMOVE discards existing data and the waveform definitions to remove waveforms from the display. If a waveform is also stored in memory, the stored waveform is not removed. (Use the DELETE command to remove stored waveforms.)

ALL	

ALL removes all displayed waveforms. It is not an error to specify ALL when no waveforms are defined.

REM ALL

REMove $\{ALL | TRAce < ui > | < qstring > \}$ (cont.)

TRAce < *ui* > 1 to 8

TRAce < ui > removes the specified waveform from the display only, not from memory.

REM TRA7

< qstring >

The <qstring> argument removes the waveform labeled <qstring> from the display only, not from memory. Wildcard characters are interpreted. (Refer to page 84 for wildcard definitions.)

REM 'SAMPLE16'

REPCurve {STARt | NREPCurve: < NRx > }
(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Data Transfer Commands

REPCURVE controls fast transfer of trace data from the DSA to the controller.

STARt

Set Only. START starts acquisition. On each trigger, the traces specified by the AUTOACQ command will be acquired and transferred over the bus. Acquisitions will stop when either the count specified (by NREPCURVE) is reached or when the DSA receives a DCL.

Note: It must be possible to acquire all defined traces concurrently in real time. Therefore, no more than four channels for the DSA 602 or two channels for the DSA 601 may be used in defined traces. The channels which may be used together are also restricted. See the *DSA* 601 and *DSA* 602 User Reference for information on concurrent acquisition.

REPC STAR

REPCurve {STARt | NREPCurve: < NRx > }

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

(cont.)

Ν	RE	PC	urve:
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< NRx >

0 to 32767

NREPCURVE specifies the number of acquisitions to be transferred. If 0 is specified, acquisition will continue indefinitely until the DSA receives a DCL.

REPC NREPC:64

Query Note: REPCURVE? NREPCURVE returns the current number of acquisitions (the number selected for transfer.)

RISetime?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. RISETIME? returns the transition time of a rising-pulse edge, from the PROXIMAL to DISTAL level, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

RIS?

RISETIME 7.922E-9,EQ

RMS?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. RMS? returns the true root mean square voltage, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

RMS?

RMS 3.516E-1,EQ

RMZone < NRx >

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

Measurement Commands

<NRx>

(See below for range)

RMZONE sets the right measurement zone limiter. The range depends on current MTIME value. When MTIME is set to RELATIVE, RMZONE is a percentage of the waveform record. When MTIME is set to ABSOLUTE, RMZONE is an absolute position in horizontal units of the selected waveform.

RMZONE Ranges

RMZONE Range for MTIME RELATIVE		R	MZONE Range for ITIME ABSOLUTE
0 to 100 %	XZE	to	(XZE + XIN * (NR.pt -1))

The MTIME ABSOLUTE range is calculated using XZERO, XINCR, and NR.PT values from the waveform preamble (WFMPRE) of the selected trace.

RMZ 75

RMZone < NRx>

(Firmware v. 1.1 and below)

Measurement Commands

<NRx>

0 to 100 percent

RMZONE sets the right measurement zone limiter as a percentage of the waveform record.

RMZ 75

RQS {ON|OFF}

Status and Event Commands

RQS determines the DSA response to events detected during DSA operation. With RQS ON, the DSA asserts SRQ after an event; with RQS set to OFF, it does not. The power-on default for GPIB is RQS set to ON.

RQS is meaningless for the RS-232-C port; the RQS command is always set to OFF for RS-232-C.

ROS ON

RS232 < link > : < arg >

External I/O Commands

RS232 sets parameters for the RS-232-C interface.

BAUd:	<nrx></nrx>	110,150,300,600,1200, 2400,4800,9600,19200

BAUD sets both the transmit and receive baud rates.

Note: Set the baud rate on the DSA before setting the baud rate on the controller.

RS232 BAU:9600

DELAy:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 60 seconds

DELAY sets the minimum delay from receipt of a query to its response, with 20 ms granularity.

RS232 DELA:0.5

ECHo:	ON OFF

ECHO determines whether characters are echoed on the controller screen.

Note: You cannot send binary data to the DSA when ECHO is set to ON.

RS232 ECH:ON

RS232 < link > : < arg >

(cont.)

EOL: CR | CRLf | LF | LFCr

EOL selects the end of line output message terminator:

CR Carriage return

LF Line feed

CRLF

LFCR

Carriage return followed by line feed Line feed followed by carriage return

End of Line (EOL) Terminators

All of the above are accepted as an input message terminator.

RS232 EOL:CRL

FLAgging: SOFt | HARd | OFF

FLAGGING controls I/O flagging. SOFT uses XON (DC1) and XOFF (DC3) handshaking. HARD uses the DTR and CTS control lines. Both SOFT and HARD flagging halt input when the buffer is three-quarters full, and restart input when the buffer is one-quarter full. OFF means there is no transmission control.

Note: SOFT flagging is usually not used with binary transfers because the binary data may contain unintended XON or XOFF controls.

RS232 FLA:SOF

PARity: ODD | EVEN | NONe

PARITY sets the parity used for all RS-232-C data transfers. The DSA generates parity on output data and checks the parity on input data. An input parity error produces event code 653, "RS-232-C input parity error."

RS232 PAR:EVEN

RS232 < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

STOPBits: <*NRx*> 1, 1.5, 2

STOPBITS selects the number of transmission stop bits sent with each character to identify the end of data.

RS232 STOPB:1.5

VERBose: ON | OFF

When VERBOSE is set to ON, the DSA returns error and warning messages to the controller at the time they occur. When VERBOSE is set to OFF, the controller must query the DSA for event messages.

RS232 VERB:ON

SCANStowfm [<*link*>:]<*arg*>

Waveform and Settings Commands

SCANSTOWFM controls scanning of stored waveforms.

? CURRent <ui>

Query Only. CURRENT returns the stored waveform number of the current waveform, or returns -1 if the current waveform is not defined.

SCANS? CURR SCANS CURR:212

FROm: <ui>

FROM specifies the starting stored waveform, which must exist. Event code 229, "No Stored Waveforms" is returned if the specified waveform does not exist.

SCANS FRO:153

KEEp

Set Only. KEEP causes the current stored waveform to be kept as an displayed waveform.

SCANS KEE

MODe: SCAn | STOP

MODE starts or stops stored waveform scanning

SCANS MOD:SCA

SCANStowfm [< link>:] < arg> (cont.)

NEXt

NEXT causes the next stored waveform (if any) to become the current waveform and updates the display. When queried, NEXT returns the number of the next stored waveform in the scan list.

SCANS NEX

PREvious

PREVIOUS causes the previous stored waveform (if any) to become the current waveform and updates the display. When queried, PREVIOUS returns the number of the previous stored waveform in the scan list.

SCANS PRE

RATe: < *NRx* > 0.1 to 10

RATE sets the rate (number of waveforms per second) at which waveforms are scanned.

SCANS RAT:2

TO: <*ui*>

TO specifies the ending stored waveform, which must exist. Event code 229, "No Stored Waveforms" is returned if the specified waveform does not exist.

SCANS TO:350

USIng: ALL | < qstring >

USING specifies the list of waveforms to be scanned, either ALL stored waveforms or those whose base label is specified by < qstring >.

SCANS USI:ALL

SCLockd {ENAble|DISAble}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

SCLOCKD controls whether or not the sample clock is dithered. Set SCLOCKD to ENABLE to improve equivalent time repetitive signal capture (this is the default state). Set SCLOCKD to DISABLE for maximum single-shot timing accuracy.

SCL DISA

SELect $\{TRAce < ui > | < qstring > \}$

Waveform and Settings Commands

SELECT specifies the waveform used by AUTOSET, measurement and cursor commands. By default, the most recently created waveform is the selected waveform until changed with SELECT.

TRAce < ui >	0 to 8

The valid SELECT TRACE < ui > setting range is 1 to 8. However, SELECT? returns TRACE0 when no waveforms are defined. You can send SELECT TRACE0 to the DSA without an error; it is ignored.

SEL TRAS

 < qstring >	

<qstring> designates the waveform labeled
with <qstring> as the selected waveform.

SEL 'SAMPLE1'

SELFcal [<*link*>:]<*arg*>

Calibration/Enhanced Accuracy Commands

SELFCAL either forces a self-calibration or selects the mode when self-calibration will occur.

FORce

Set Only. FORCE causes an immediate selfcalibration to occur.

SELF FOR

MODe: AUTO | MANual

MODE selects whether self-calibration is performed automatically when due (e.g., after instrument warm-up) or is performed manually using SELFCAL FORCE.

SELF MOD:MAN

SET?

Data Transfer Commands

Query Only. SET? returns front panel settings to the controller in ASCII or binary format, depending on the state of the ENCDG SET command.

Note: SET? is *not* query-only. You can send settings back to the DSA (with some restrictions) to restore a previously-defined DSA state. However, the header SET is used only when sending binary data.

ASCII SET? Response. SET? returns strings of DSA commands separated by semicolons. The following is an excerpt of a SET? response:

SET? REM ALL;CHL1 COU:DC;OFFS:0.0E+0 ;BW:3.5E+8,IMP:5.0E+1;PROB:"LEVEL 2/P6231/B011623",SEN:1.0E+1;UNI:"V OL";CHL2 COU:DC;OFFS:-2.5E-3;BW

SET?

(cont.)

Binary SET? Response. SET? returns binary data in the following format:

<bb/><bblock>::= %<byte cnt><settings><checksum>

where < byte cnt> is a two-byte integer (MSB first) giving the length in bytes of the remainder of the binary block, including checksum; < settings> are binary-encoded data; and < checksum> is an 8-bit, twos complement of the modulo 256 sum of < byte cnt> and < settings> data.

Sending Settings Back to the DSA.

Send settings as a complete set; do not edit or modify the data. For ASCII settings, simply send the entire set of strings. The binary SET? response returns the SET header at the beginning of the response; you must include the SET header when sending binary settings to the DSA. Completion of binary settings recall is signaled with event code 473, "Front panel recall complete."

SETSeq {ON|OFF}

Waveform and Settings Commands

SETSEQ controls the sequencing of front panel settings. When SETSEQ is set to ON, the settings are sequenced and the RECALL FPNEXT or PROBE SETSEQ commands recall the next set of stored front panel settings from memory.

Note: If SETSEQ is set to ON and all stored settings are deleted, SETSEQ is set to OFF. If SETSEQ is set to OFF and PROBE SETSEQ is issued, SETSEQ is set to ON.

SETS ON

SKEw?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measu

Measurement Commands

Query Only. SKEW? returns the propagation (time) delay between MESIAL crossings of the selected waveform and the reference waveform set with the REFTRACE command, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definition.) Measurement is taken from the reference waveform to the selected waveform.

SKE? SKEW 4.228E-8.EO

SNRatio < NRx >

Measurement Commands

 r	
<nrx></nrx>	1 to 99

SNRATIO sets the signal-to-noise ratio for a noise rejection band for measurements. The reciprocal of the number selected is the fraction of the TOPLINE-to-BASELINE distance the noise rejection band extends above and below the MESIAL level.

SNR 50

SPEaker {ON|OFF}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

SPEAKER controls the DSA audio feedback (i.e., whether you hear a click when you touch the front panel).

SPE ON

SRQMask < link > :{ON|OFF}

Status and Event Commands

SRQMASK controls the reporting of selected classes of events, regardless of the state of the RQS command. If an SRQMASK link is set OFF, that class of events is not reported. At power-on, all SRQMASK links are set to ON except ABSTOUCH, IDPROBE, and USER. The following table lists all SRQMASK links, their meanings, and associated event code(s).

SRQMASK Links

Link	Meaning	Event Code(s)
ABStouch:	Controls reporting of front panel touches either via the ABSTOUCH com- mand or screen touches	451
CALDue:	Controls reporting of calibration-due events	465-472
CMDerr:	Controls reporting of command errors	100-199
EXErr:	Controls reporting of execution errors	200-299
EXWarn:	Controls reporting of execution warnings	500-599
IDProbe:	Controls reporting of probe ID button presses	457
INErr:	Controls reporting of internal errors	300-399
INWarn:	Controls reporting of internal warnings	600-699
OPCmpi:	Controls reporting of operation-complete events	450, 460-464, 473-475
USEr:	Controls whether the RQS icon is displayed and whether RQS icon touches are reported	403

SRQM ABS:ON

Command Set Command Set

STATIstics {ON|OFF}

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

STATISTICS controls whether measurement statistics are computed. When STATISTICS is set to ON, measurement statistics are computed and measurement queries return mean values. Also, STATISTICS must be ON to use the MSTAT? and MS < meas > ? queries.

STATI ON

STByte?

Status and Event Commands

Query Only, RS-232-C Only. STBYTE? enables an RS-232-C controller to read the status byte of the current RS-232-C event by mimicking a GPIB serial poll at the RS-232-C port. STBYTE? is not valid at the GPIB port.

Note: The status byte is defined in the section on Event Reporting later in this document

STB? STBYTE 2

Note: In the above example, the 2 indicates an operation-complete event with RQS set to OFF.

STOList?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. STOLIST? returns a list of all stored waveforms, or EMPTY if there are no stored waveforms.

STOL? STOLIST STO2,STO9,STO56,STO200

STONum?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. STONUM? returns the number of waveforms stored in memory.

STON? STONUM 4

STORe [<link>:]<arg>

Waveform and Settings Commands

Set Only. STORE saves front panel settings (FPS) in nonvolatile RAM. STORE also copies a displayed waveform to memory; the waveform is not removed from the display.

STORE Constraints: You cannot store an XY waveform. An existing STO < ui > location can be overwritten only if the record lengths of the new and stored waveforms are the same; the previous waveform data is destroyed. If the previously stored waveform was a component of a displayed waveform, the displayed waveform changes to include the newly stored waveform.

FPS < *ui* > | < *qstring* > 1 to 20 †

Set Only. FPS < ui> stores the current front panel settings tagged with the specified number or < qstring> label. If < ui> is an existing FPS number, or if the label identifies an existing FPS number, the new data overwrites the previous data. If the label does not identify an existing FPS number, the data is stored in the next available FPS number with that label assigned to it. Wildcard characters are not interpreted. (Refer to page 84 for the definition of wildcards.)

† Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is required to store more than six front panel settings.

STOR FPS5

TRAce < ui >: STO < ui > | < qstring >

Set Only. TRACE < ui> stores a copy of the TRACE < ui> waveform in memory at the location specified either by STO < ui> or by the < qstring> label. Wildcard characters are not interpreted. If the label identifies an existing STO location, the new data overwrites the previous location. If the label does not identify an existing STO location, the data is stored in the next available STO location with that label assigned to it.

The TRAce < ui > range is 1 to 8. The STO < ui > range is 1 to 455; or if Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed, the range is 1 to 918.

STOR TRA1:STO10

STORe [<link>:]<arg>

(cont.)

< qstring >: STO < ui > 1 to 455 or 918

Set Only. < qstring > stores a copy of the waveform labeled < qstring > in memory tagged with the number specified by STO < ui >. Wildcard characters are not interpreted. The STO < ui > range is 1 to 455; or if Option 4C, Nonvolatile RAM, is installed, the range is 1 to 918.



TBMain < link>: < arg>; **TBW**in < link>: < arg>

Time Base/Horizontal Commands

TBMAIN sets the Main time base parameters and TBWIN sets the Window time base parameters. Both commands use the same links and arguments.

10004, 20101, 02.00	LENgth:	<nrx></nrx>	512, 1024, 2048, 4096 5120, 8192, 10240 16384, 20464, 32768
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LENGTH sets the selected time base to the specified record length, scaled in points per waveform.

TBM LEN:1024; TBW 512

TIMe:	<nrx></nrx>	200E-12 to	100 sec †

TIME sets the horizontal scale (time per division). The following table lists which LENGTH values you can use with each TIME value. (All LENGTH values can be used when TIME is between 100 µs and 100 s.)

† Maximum TBWIN TIME must be less than TBMAIN TIME

TBM TIM:20E-3; TBW TIM:5.0E-3

TIME & LENGTH Requirements

TIME	LENGTH Values
I HVI C.	ELIVATIT VALUES
200 ps	512, 1024, 2048
400 ps	2048
500 ps	512, 1024, 4096, 5120
1 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240
2 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464
4 ns	16384, 20464

TIME & LENGTH Requirements (Cont.)

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TIME	LENGTH Values
5 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 32768
10 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
20 ns	1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
25 ns	512
50 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
100 ns	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
200 ns	1024, 2048, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
250 ns	4096, 5120
400 ns	1024, 2048
500 ns	512, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
800 ns	2048
1 μs	512, 1024, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
2 μs	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464
2.5 μs	32768
4 μs	2048, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
5 μs	512, 1024, 4096, 5120, 32768
8 µs	16384, 20464
10 μs	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 32768
20 µs	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768
40 μs	16384, 20464
50 μs	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 32768
100 μs to 100 s	512, 1024, 2048, 4096, 5120, 8192, 10240, 16384, 20464, 32768

? XINcr	<nr3></nr3>

Query Only. XINCR returns the sample interval of the selected time base, in seconds per point.

TBM? XIN; TBW? XIN TBMAIN XINCR:2.0E-10; TBWIN XINCR:4.0E-9 TBMain < link>:<arg>;
TBWin < link>:<arg> (cont.)

Calculating Duration. Duration is used when calculating the range of other commands, such as MAINPOS.

Use the following formula for main duration:

(TBMAIN XINCR) * (TBMAIN LENGTH - 1)

Use the following formula for window duration:

(TBWIN XINCR) * (TBWIN LENGTH - 1)

TEK4692

External I/O Commands

TEK4692 specifies parameters for the Tektronix 4692 color graphics copier and Tektronix 4693D color wax printer operating in 4692 emulation mode.

COL or:	DEFAult SCReen	
COLOI.	DEFAUIT SCREEN	

Set Only. COLOR:DEFAULT assigns default copier colors to the DSA color index as shown below. COLOR:SCREEN assigns copier colors to match the current colors on the display.

For firmware version 1.2 or above, the color assignments for the original color system differ from those for the standard color system. For earlier firmware versions, only the original color system applies.

Default TEK4692 Color Assignments
— Original Color System

Color Index	4692 Color	Color Index	4692 Color
0	4095 (0xFFF)	4	1020 (0x3FC)
1	243 (0x0F3)	5	0 (0x000)
2	1638 (0x666)	6	207 (0x0CF)
3	972 (0x3CC)	7	3840 (0xF00)

(cont.)

TEK4692 (cont.)

Default TEK4692 Color Assignments —Standard Color System †

Color Index	4692 Color	Color Index	4692 Color
0	4095 (0xFFF)	4	2362 (0x93C)
1	0 (0x000)	5	1020 (0x3FC)
2	3945 (0xF69)	6	2457 (0x999)
3	1776 (0x6F0)	7	3840 (0xF00)

[†] Firmware version 1.2 and above.

Note: Refer to page 32 for the color index.

TEK4692 COL:DEFA

COLor < ui > :	<nrx></nrx>	(Range below)		

COLOR < ui > assigns copier colors to the DSA color index. The COLOR < ui > range is 0 to 7. Copier color range (< NRx >) is 0 to 4095.

TEK4692 COL3:3840

Examples of 4692 Index Coding

4692	Color	Maps to
4095 240 4080 15 0 255 3840	(0xFFF) (0x0F0) (0xFF0) (0x00F) (0x000) (0x0FF) (0xF00)	White Green Yellow Purple Black Blue Red

Note: RGB color charts are included in the 4692 Color Graphics Copier Device Driver Development Guide (Tektronix part no. 070-4818-00).

DIRection:	HORiz VERt			

DIRECTION selects the printing orientation. HORIZ prints rows left to right and from top to bottom. VERT prints columns bottom to top and from left to right.

TEK4692 DIR:VER

TEK4692

FORMat:	DIThered SCReen	DRAft HIRes	

Set Only. FORMAT selects the output format. DITHERED modifies print contrast for TEK4692. HIRES shows front panel intensified regions; DRAFT prints monochrome. SCREEN is a one-to-one mapping of 3-bit pixel information. (Use SCREEN for the 4693D printer in 4692 emulation mode.)

TEK4692 FORM:DIT

PORt:	CENTRonics	GPI b	RS232	

PORT specifies the output port for the printer.

TEK4692 POR:CENTR

TEK4696

External I/O Commands

TEK4696 specifies parameters for the Tektronix 4696 and Tektronix 4695 color inkjet printers.

COLor:	DEFA ult	

Set Only. COLOR assigns default inkjet colors to the DSA color index.

For firmware version 1.2 or above, the color assignments for the original color system differ from those for the standard color system. For earlier firmware versions, only the original color system applies.

Default Inkjet Colors Assigned by Color — Original Color System

	Color Index	4696 Color	Color Index	4696 Color
•	0	White	4	Blue
	1	Green	5	Black
	2	Cyan	6	Magenta
	3	Cyan	7	Red

TEK4696 (cont.)

Default Inkjet Colors Assigned by Color
-Standard Color System †

Color	4696	Color	4696
Index	Color	Index	Color
0	White	4	Blue
1	Black	5	Cyan
2	Magenta	6	Black
3	Green	7	Red

[†] Firmware version 1.2 and above.

Note: Refer to page 32 for definitions of the color index.

TEK4696 COL:DEFA

COLor < ui > :	<nrx></nrx>	(Range below)

COLOR assigns inkjet colors to the DSA color index. The COLOR < ui > range is 0 to 7. The Printer color range (< NRx >) is 0 to 12.

The colors associated with each 4696 Printer color number are listed below:

Colors Associated With 4696 Color Numbers

4696 No.	Actual Color	4696 No.	Actual Color
0	white	7	purple
1	cyan	8	black
2	yellow	9	black & cyan
3	green	10	black & yellow
4	magenta	11	black, cyan, yellow
5	blue	12	black & magenta
6	red		

TEK4696 COL3:3

TEK4696

(cont.)

DIRection: HORiz | VERt

DIRECTION selects the printing orientation. HORIZ prints rows left to right and from top to bottom. VERT prints columns bottom to top and from left to right.

TEK4696 DIR:HOR

FORMat:	DIThered	DRAft	HìRes	
	REDuced	SCRe	en	l

Set Only. FORMAT selects the output format. DITHERED improves print contrast for TEK4696. HIRES shows front panel intensified regions; DRAFT prints monochrome. REDUCED is a quarter-size version of DRAFT. SCREEN is a one-to-one mapping of 3-bit pixel information.

TEK4696 FORM:SCR

POP+	CENTRonics	GDIh	BC232	
r Ont.	OLIVITION 100	u		

PORT specifies the output port for the printer.

TEK4696 POR:RS232

TEK4697

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

External I/O Commands

TEK4697 specifies parameters for the Tektronix 4697 color inkjet printers.

The syntax for TEK4697 is identical to that for TEK4696, described previously. Color assignments match those for TEK4692.

TEK4697 FORM:DIT

TESt [XTNd]

Diagnostics Commands

Set Only. TEST initiates the Self-tests diagnostics or, with the XTND argument, the Extended Diagnostics.

Completion of diagnostics is signaled with either event code 460 or 474, successful completion of tests, or event code 394, completion with failed tests.

Note: TEST destroys all stored waveforms and user-defined expansion strings created with the DEF command, resets the TEXT X:, Y: coordinates to 0,0, and removes user-entered text from the display.

TES XTN

TEXt [<link>:]<arg>

Display and Color Commands

Set Only. TEXT writes character(s) to the selected area of the screen.

CLE ar	

Set Only. CLEAR removes all user-defined text from the display.

TEX CLE

STRing:	<qstring></qstring>	

Set Only. STRING specifies the text that is to be displayed at the X: and Y: coordinates.

TEX STR: Select a waveform

X:	<nrx></nrx>	0 to 49	

Set Only. X specifies the horizontal position (X coordinate) of a character in discrete character cells. The range is 0 (left edge of the graticule) to 49 (right edge of the graticule).

TEX X:10

TEXt [<*link*>:]<*arg*>

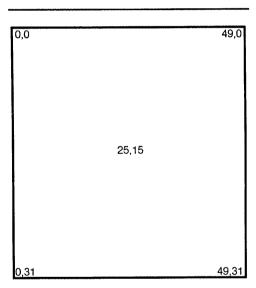
(cont.)

Y: <*NRx*> 0 to 31

Set Only. Y specifies the vertical position (Y coordinate) of a character in discrete character cells. The range is 0 (top edge of the graticule) to 31 (bottom edge of the graticule).

TEX Y:20

The figure on the following page shows some TEXT X:,Y: cell coordinates.



TEXT X:,Y: Display Coordinates

TIMe < gstring >

Miscellaneous/System Commands

TIME sets the time of day on the internal clock.

<qstring> <hh>:<mm>:<ss>

where $\langle hh \rangle$ is the hour, $\langle mm \rangle$ is minutes, and $\langle ss \rangle$ is seconds in 24-hour format.

TIM '17:25:30

TOPline <*NRx*>

Measurement Commands

<nrx></nrx>	(Any legal value)

The TOPLINE command sets the vertical topline level for measurements.

For firmware version 1.2 and above, TOPLINE sets the topline level when MTRACK (measurement tracking) is set to OFF or BASELINE. TOPLINE is ignored when MTRACK is set to BOTH or TOPLINE.

For firmware version 1.1 and below, TOPLINE sets the topline level when MTRACK is set to OFF.

TOPLINE sets the top vertical level for measurements on the selected waveform when MTRACK is set to OFF.

TOP 2.0

TR?

Triggering Commands

Query Only. The TR? query is equivalent to entering: TRMAIN?;TRWIN?. The response is:

TRMAIN MODE: < arg > ,ALEVEL: < NR3 > , ANLEVEL: < NR3 > , {DIVS | VOLTS } , COUPLING: < arg > ,SLOPE: < arg > , SOURCE: < qstring > ,STATUS: < arg > , TIHOLDOFF: < NR3 > ; TRWIN MODE: < arg > ,ALEVEL: < NR3 > , COUPLING: < arg > ,EVHOLDOFF: < NR1 > , NLEVEL: < NR3 > , {DIVS | VOLTS } , SLOPE: < arg > ,SOURCE: < qstring > , STATUS: < arg > ,TIHOLDOFF: < NR3 >

Note: The TR header is not part of the response.

DSA 601 and DSA 602 Command Reference

TRAce < ui > < link > : < arg >

Waveform and Settings Commands

TRACE < ui > defines a waveform and its characteristics. The range of < ui > is 1 to 8.

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ACCumulate:	(see below)	

For firmware version 1.2 and above:

ACCumulate:	VARPersist	INFPersist	
	OFF		

ACCUMULATE controls the display persistence of the specified trace.

In normal display mode, waveform record points are cleared from the display each time a new waveform record is displayed. ACCUMULATE: OFF returns the trace to normal display mode.

VARPERSIST selects variable persistence mode. In this mode, waveform record points remain on the display for the length of time specified by DISPLAY PERSISTENCE before being cleared from the display.

INFPersist selects infinite persistence. In this mode, waveform record points remain on the display indefinitely until some event clears the trace display.

You cannot set ACCUMULATE to VARPERSIST or INFPERSIST in the following cases:

- For a stored or scalar waveform (e.g., STO9)
- When the record length is greater than 2048

You cannot mix INFPERSIST and VARPERSIST waveforms on the same graticule. Changing one waveform from one persist mode to the other automatically changes all persist mode waveforms on the same graticule (waveforms in normal display mode are not affected).

Note: You can take automated measurements of traces in the normal display mode only.

In firmware version 1.2 and above, all three accumulate modes are available for XY waveforms. INFPERSIST is equivalent to ON in version 1.1 and below.

TRA3 ACC:VARP

TRAce < ui > < link>: < arg > (cont.)

For firmware version 1.1 and below:

ACCUMULATE sets point accumulate (PA) mode to ON or OFF. You cannot set ACCUMU-LATE to ON in the following cases:

- For an XY waveform (e.g., L1 VS L2)
- For a stored or scalar waveform (e.g., STO9)
- When the record length is greater than 2048
- When there is already a PA mode waveform or an XY waveform on the same graticule

In addition, you cannot perform measurements on a PA mode waveform.

TRA3 ACC:OFF

? ACState	ENHanced	NENHanced

Query Only. ACSTATE returns the accuracy mode in which the specified waveform was created.

TRA3? ACS TRACE3 ACSTATE:ENHANCED **TRA**ce < ui > < link>: < arg >

(cont.)

DEScription: < qstring > ≤120 characters

DESCRIPTION defines the source expression(s) of the selected waveform.

 $\langle y | exp \rangle$ [VS $\langle x | exp \rangle$] [ON $\langle t | t | me | base \rangle$]

where:

 $\langle y \exp \rangle$, $\langle x \exp \rangle$::= Expressions

[VS < x exp >]::= Indicates an XY waveform; if omitted, the

waveform is YT [ON < time base >] ::= Indicates time base -{MAIN|WIN1|WIN2}; if

omitted, defaults to MAIN

<slot> <ui> STO < ui > <NRx>

Channel designator, e.g. L1 Stored waveform, range 1 to 918 Scalar number

<function> Any of the following functions: ABS|AVG|DEJITTER|DIFF|

ENV|EXP|FFTMAG| FFTPHASE | INTG | INTP | LN | LOG | PIADD + | PISUB + | SIGNUM|SMOOTH|SQRT

Terms Available to Form Expressions

† The PIADD and PISUB functions are not available from the front panel.

+ (addition) * (multiplication) - (subtraction, negation) / (division)

Operators Available to Form Expressions

TRAce < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

UPPer | LOWer **GRL**ocation:

TRAce < ui > < link>: < arg >

Note: You cannot use a waveform description that consists of only stored or scalar elements as the argument of an AVG or ENV function. You also cannot create a waveform with only stored or scalar elements on the WIN1 or WIN2 time base.

GRLOCATION moves the selected waveform to the upper or lower graticule pair.

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TRA2 DES: 'ENV(L2)'; TRA3 DES: STO9 + C1'

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XY Waveform Considerations. The DSA permits only one acquired XY waveform or two unacquired XY waveforms to be displayed via TRACE < ui > DESCRIPTION. (An acquired XY trace description has at least one acquired signal component; an unacquired XY trace description has only stored or scalar components.)

GRType: **LIN**ear

Acquired XY Description **Unacquired XY Description**

"L1 VS L2"

GRTYPE sets the graticule type of the selected waveform to linear. (Linear is the only option currently available.)

"L1 VS STO3" "STO90 VS 200" TRA2 GRT:LIN

Components of XY Descriptions

FASt | HIPrec ? WFMCalc

In addition, the horizontal and vertical components ($\langle x exp \rangle$ and $\langle y exp \rangle$) must have the same scaling mode; both must be integer mode or both floating-point mode waveforms.

"STO50 VS STO12"

Query Only. WFMCALC returns whether a waveform was created in integer mode (FAST) or floating-point mode (HIPREC). Once a waveform is created in one mode, you cannot change the waveform to the other mode. (Refer to WFMSCALING command.)

PIADD and PISUB Functions. These functions. which are not available from the front panel, allow you to add or subtract the signals from any two channels in a plug-in unit and treat them as a single channel. This operation is an analog addition or subtraction performed in the plug-in unit. The syntax of these functions (using channels L1 and L2 as an example) is:

TRA2? WFMC TRACE2 WFMCALC:HIPREC

TRACE1 DESCRIPTION: 'PIADD(L1,L2)' TRACE2 DESCRIPTION: 'PISUB(L1,L2)'

? XUNit AMPS DIVS HERtz OHMs SEConds | VOLts | WATts

Because system calibration constants do not apply in this mode, there may be a DC offset. To check if there is a DC offset, turn off the two channels and acquire the baseline value. This value will be the DC offset.

Query Only. XUNIT returns the horizontal units (X-axis) of the specified waveform.

TRA5? XUN TRACE5 XUNIT:SECONDS TRAce < ui > < link > : < arg > (cont.)

? YUNit AMPS | DEGrees | DIVS | OHMs | VOLts | WATts

Query Only. YUNIT returns the vertical units (Y-axis) of the specified waveform.

TRAS? YUN
TRACES YUNIT/VOLTS

Query Note: TRACE < *ui* > ? returns the links and arguments of the specified waveform in the following order:

TRACE < ui > DESCRIPTION: < qstring >, ACCUMULATE: < arg > ,ACSTATE: < arg >, GRLOCATION: < arg > ,GRTYPE: < arg >, WFMCALC: < arg > ,XUNIT: < arg >, YUNIT: < arg >

TRACE? returns the same information as TRACE < ui > ? for all defined waveforms in low-to-high order.

TRANUm?

Waveform and Settings Commands

Query Only. TRANUM? returns the number of waveforms displayed on the front panel. Range is 0 to 8 in < NR1 > form.

TRANU? TRANUM 4

TRLevel {ABSOlute|SCReen}

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above)

Triggering Commands

TRLEVEL sets the trigger DC level mode.

In SCREEN mode, the trigger level remains constant on screen when changes are made to the vertical sensitivity or offset of the input channel (s) (changes to the vertical size or position of a trace). This is the factory default TRLEVEL mode.

In ABSOLUTE mode, the trigger level remains constant in input units (usually volts) when changes are made to vertical size or position. In this mode, the trigger level is constrained to remain on the screen.

TRL ABSO

TRMain < link>:<arg>

Triggering Commands

TRMAIN sets the parameters of the Main trigger.

ALEvel:	<nrx></nrx>	20 to 80 percent

When TRMAIN MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, ALEVEL sets the trigger level to a percentage of the peak-to-peak value of the trigger source signal.

When TRMAIN MODE is not set to AUTOLEVEL, the ALEVEL value is saved and applied later when MODE is changed to AUTOLEVEL.

TRM ALE:25

ANLevel: < NRx > ,{DIVS|VOLts} (Range 1)

Note: Be sure to set the TRMAIN MODE, COUPLING, and SOURCE links before setting ANLEVEL.

When TRMAIN MODE is set to AUTO or NOR-MAL, ANLEVEL sets the trigger level to the specified value in the specified units (DIVS or VOLTS; see below for scaling information).

TRMain < link>: < arg>

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When TRMAIN MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, you cannot set ANLEVEL; the *set* value for ANLEVEL is ignored. However, querying ANLEVEL when MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL returns the current level value scaled in DIVS.

Trigger Level Scaling. If TRMAIN SOURCE is a single channel (e.g., L1) and TRMAIN COUPLING is DC, DCHF, or DCNOISE, the DSA scales the ANLEVEL value in VOLTS. For any other combination of TRMAIN SOURCE and COUPLING, the DSA scales the ANLEVEL value in DIVS.

When the DSA scales ANLEVEL in VOLTS, you can set ANLEVEL in either VOLTS or DIVS. DIVS are converted to VOLTS using the formula:

where CH < slot > < ui > is the trigger source channel and SEN and OFFS are the sensitivity and offset links of the specified channel.

When the DSA scales ANLEVEL in DIVS, you can only set ANLEVEL in DIVS. Attempting to set ANLEVEL in VOLTS is an error.

The range for ANLEVEL: < NRx > ,DIVS is from -5 to +5 graticule divisions.

The range for ANLEVEL: < NRx >, VOLTS is calculated with the following formulas using the sensitivity and offset of the trigger source channel (CH < slot > < ui >? SEN,OFFS):

$$(-5 * SEN + OFFS)$$
 to $(+5 * SEN + OFFS)$

Note: This formula also applies to the volts range for ANBLEVEL.

TRMain < link>: < arg>

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Trigger Level Usage Examples. The following are examples of trigger level usage. The first three columns contain the MODE, COUPLING, and SOURCE arguments. The fourth column gives an ANLEVEL value in either DIVS or VOLTS, and the last column shows the effect.

Trigger Level Usage Examples

AUTOL DC L1 ANL:3,VOLTS ign AUTO DC L1+L2 ANL:3,DIVS value	esult
NOR AC L1 ANL:3,DIVS value AUTO AC L1 ANL:3,VOLTS -e	nored nored e OK

Under Result, "ignored" means the set value is not used; "value OK" means both the value and units are acceptable; "converted" means that the DIVS units were converted to VOLTS; and "error" means that VOLTS was an unacceptable unit.

TRM ANL:150E-3,VOL

ANBlevel:	<nrx>,{DIVS VOLts}</nrx>	(Range 1)

When TRMAIN MODE is AUTO or NORMAL and extended triggering mode is active (i.e., TRMAIN SOURCE: <exp> includes WHILE, AND, OR, TO, or XOR), ANBLEVEL sets the level of the B trigger source to the specified value. DIVS range is -5 to +5 graticule divisions. VOLTS range is calculated with the same formula as ANLEVEL.

TRM ANB:150E-3,VOL

TRMain < link>:<arg>

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COUpling: AC | ACLf | ACHf | ACNoise | DC | DCHf | DCNoise

COUPLING selects the Main trigger coupling.

Note: Be sure to set TRMAIN MODE, COU-PLING, and SOURCE before setting ANLEVEL.

TRM COU:DCH

MODe: AUTO | AUTOLevel | NORmal

MODE selects Main triggering mode. When MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, the trigger level is set with ALEVEL. When MODE is set to AUTO or NORMAL, the trigger level is set with ANLEVEL.

Note: Be sure to set TRMAIN MODE, COUPLING, and SOURCE before setting ANLEVEL.

TRM MOD:AUTOL

SLOpe: PLUs | MINUs

SLOPE sets the Main trigger slope.

TRM SLO:MINU

TRMain < link>:<arg>

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SOUrce: <qstring> <exp>

SOURCE sets the trigger source to the specified expression $\langle exp \rangle$. The following is the main trigger source $\langle exp \rangle$ syntax:

where *< bin op >* is one of the binary operators, AND, OR, TO, WHILE, or XOR, used in extended triggering mode, and *< timer1 >* and *< timer2 >* are values set with the TIMER1 and TIMER2 links. (Refer also to the ANBLEVEL link.)

In brief,

- You can use a channel only once in a trigger expression.†
- You can combine L and C channels (add/subtract) with each other but not with R channels.
- You can combine R with other R channels, but not with L or C channels.
- You can invert any channel except the single input channel of an 11A71 Amplifier.
- You cannot reference a channel that is not installed.
- Triggers cannot be chopped between Main and Window time bases.
- † Firmware version 1.2 and above supports use of the same source (channel or combination of channels) on both sides of a Boolean trigger expression.

Chopped Triggers. Each plug-in unit has a single trigger output line. Trigger expressions define the use of this trigger line by specifying the number and polarity of each channel used from the plug-in unit. Once the trigger line is assigned, no other trigger access is available from that plug-in unit. Thus, two waveforms cannot use the trigger line from one plug-in unit in different ways.

TRMain < link>: < arg>

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In particular, when Window trigger mode (WTMODE) is set to time holdoff or event holdoff (TIHOLDOFF or EVHOLDOFF), and both the Main and Window trigger source expressions reference the same plug-in unit, both expressions must reference the same channel (s) and no other channels from that plug-in compartment; otherwise, the triggers are chopped, which is not acceptable.

The following table contains examples of acceptable and unacceptable (chopped) trigger sources. (Assume WTMODE is set to TIHOLD-OFF and each plug-in compartment has a two-channel amplifier installed.)

Chopped Trigger Source Examples

TRMAIN SOURCE:	Acceptable TRWIN SOU:	Chopped TRWIN SOU:
"L1"	"L1"	"L2"
"L1"	"L1 + C1 "	"L1 + L1 "
"L1"	"R2"	"L2+C2"
"L1"	"C1+C2"	"R1+C1"
"C1+C2"	"C1+C2"	"C1"
"C1+C2"	"C1+C2+L2"	"C1+C1"
"C1+C2"	"L1 + L2"	"L2+C2"
"C1+C2"	"R1"	"R1+C1"

Note: When WTMODE is set to MAIN, the Window trigger source has no effect on the Main trigger source and no checks are made for chopped triggers.

TRM SOU: L1-C1

? STAtus TRG | NOTrg

Query Only. STATUS returns the trigger status of the Main time base. TRG means the Main time base is triggered. NOTRG means the Main time base is not triggered.

TRM? STA TRMAIN STATUS:TRG **TRM**ain < link>: < arg>

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TIHoldoff: < NRx> 490E-9 to 10 sec

TIHOLDOFF sets the Main trigger time holdoff in seconds.

TRM TIH:24E-3

TIMER1: | <NRx> | 2E-9 to 1.048E-3 sec

TIMER1 sets the first Main trigger timer in seconds.

TRM TIMER1:5E-6

TIMER2: | <NRx> | 4E-9 to 2.096E-3 sec

TIMER2 sets the second Main trigger timer in seconds. The TIMER2 range is:

(TIMER1 + 2E-9) to (TIMER1 + 1.048E-3)

TRM TIMER2:5E-6

Query Note: The TRMAIN? query returns all links and their arguments, in the following order:

TRMAIN MODE: < arg > ,ALEVEL: < NR3 > , COUPLING: < arg > ,SLOPE: < arg > , SOURCE: < qstring > ,ANLEVEL: < NR3 > , {DIVS | VOLTS } ,ANBLEVEL: < NR3 > , {DIVS | VOLTS } ,STATUS: < arg > , THOLDOFF: < NR3 > ,TIMER 1: < NRx > , TIMER 2: < NRx > **TRW**in < link>:< arg>

Triggering Commands

TRWIN sets Window trigger parameters.

ALEvel: < NRx> 20 to 80 percent

When TRWIN MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, ALEVEL sets the trigger level to a percentage of the peak-to-peak value of the trigger source signal.

When TRWIN MODE is set to NORMAL, the ALEVEL value is saved and applied when MODE is changed to AUTOLEVEL.

TRW ALE:25

COUpling: AC | ACLf | ACHf | ACNoise | DC | DCHf | DCNoise

COUPLING selects Window trigger coupling.

TRW COU:DCH

EVHoldoff: < NRx> 1 to 1E9 events

EVHOLDOFF sets the Window trigger event holdoff to the specified number of events.

TRW EVH:500

MODe: AUTOLevel | NORmal

MODE selects the Window triggering mode. When MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, the trigger level is set with ALEVEL. When MODE is set to NORMAL, the trigger level is set with NLEVEL.

TRW MOD:AUTOL

TRWin < link>: < arg>

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Command Set

NLEvel: < NRx>,{DIVS|VOLts} (Range 1)

Note: Be sure to set TRWIN MODE, COUPLING, and SOURCE before setting NLEVEL.

When TRWIN MODE is set to NORMAL, NLEVEL sets the trigger level to the specified value in the specified units (DIVS or VOLTS; see below for scaling information).

When TRWIN MODE is set to AUTOLEVEL, the NLEVEL set value is ignored; however, querying NLEVEL returns the current level scaled in DIVS.

Trigger Level Scaling. If the TRWIN SOURCE is a single channel and TRWIN COUPLING is DC, DCHF, or DCNOISE, the DSA scales the NLEVEL value in VOLTS. For any other combination of TRWIN SOURCE, and COUPLING, the DSA scales the NLEVEL value in DIVS.

When the DSA scales NLEVEL in VOLTS, you can set NLEVEL in either VOLTS or DIVS. DIVS are converted to VOLTS using this formula:

 $<\#_of_DIVS> * CH < slot > < ui > SEN + OFFS$

where CH < slot > < ui > is the trigger source channel, and SEN and OFFS are the sensitivity and offset links of the specified channel.

When the DSA scales NLEVEL in DIVS, you can only set NLEVEL in DIVS. Attempting to set NLEVEL in VOLTS will result in an error.

The NLEVEL: < NRx>, DIVS range is -5 to +5 graticule divisions.

The NLEVEL: <NRx>, VOLTS range is calculated with the following formulas using the sensitivity and offset of the trigger source channel (CH < slot> < ui>? SEN,OFFS):

(-5 * SEN + OFFS) to (+5 * SEN + OFFS)

Usage. Window trigger NLEVEL usage is the same as for Main trigger ANLEVEL. Refer to page 147 for examples, substituting NLE:3, {DIVS|VOLTS} in the Level Setting column.

TRW NLE:-2.625E-3,VOL

TRWin < link>:<arg>

(cont.)

SLOpe: PLUs | MINUs

SLOPE sets the Window trigger slope.

TRW SLO:MINU

SOUrce: < qstring >

<exp>

SOURCE sets the Window trigger source to the specified trigger expression, $\langle exp \rangle$. The following is the Window trigger source $\langle exp \rangle$ syntax:

[\pm] {L|C} < ui > [{[\pm] {L|C} < ui > }...] | [\pm] R < ui > [{[\pm] R < ui > }...] | {< timer1 > | < timer2 > } | LINE

TRWIN SOURCE is a subset of TRMAIN SOURCE. Note that < bin op > expressions and TO < timer1 > expressions are not allowed. Refer to TRMAIN SOURCE for source restrictions and examples.

TRW SOU:'L1-C1'

? STAtus TRG | NOTrg

Query Only. STATUS returns the trigger status of the Window time base. TRG means the Window time base is triggered. NOTRG means the Window time base is not triggered.

TRW? STA TRWIN STATUS:NOTRG

TIHoldoff: < NRx> 20E-9 to (TRM TIH)

TIHOLDOFF sets the Window trigger time holdoff in seconds. Maximum TRWIN TIHOLDOFF ≤ TRMAIN TIHOLDOFF.

TRW TIH:24E-3

TRWin < link>:<arg>

(cont.)

TIMER1:

<NRx>

2E-9 to 1.048E-3 sec

TIMER1 sets the first Window trigger timer in seconds.

TRW TIMER1:5E-6

TIMER2: < NRx> 4E-9 to 2.096E-3 sec

TIMER2 sets the second Window trigger timer in seconds. The TIMER2 range is:

(TIMER1 + 2E-9) to (TIMER1 + 1.048E-3)

TRW TIMER2:5E-6

Query Note: The TRWIN? query returns all links and their arguments, in the following order:

TRWIN MODE: <arg>, ALEVEL: <NR3>, COUPLING: <arg>, EVHOLDOFF: <NR1>, SLOPE: <arg>, SOURCE: <astring>, NLEVEL: <NR3>, {DIVS|VOLITS}, STATUS: <arg>, TIHOLDOFF: <NR3>, TIMER1: <NR3>, TIMER2: <NR3>

TSMain?

Triggering Commands

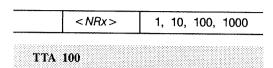
Query Only. TSMAIN? returns the elapsed time between the actual trigger point and the waveform sample identified as 0 seconds, for real-time single-shot acquisitions only.

TSM? TSMAIN 2 228E-9,EQ

TTAverage < NRx >

Measurement Commands

TTAVERAGE sets the number of averages for the TTRIG measurement and it applies to all waveforms.



TTRig?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. TTRIG? returns the time between the Main trigger point and the Window trigger point, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

TTR? TTRIG 9.7659E-7,EO



Status and Event Commands

UID queries or sets the serial numbers of the DSA and its plug-in units. Setting a serial number requires that an internal jumper be installed installing this jumper should only be done by a qualified service person. UID can be queried regardless of the jumper position.

CENter:	<qstring></qstring>	≤ 10 characters

CENTER queries or sets the serial number of the center plug-in unit.

UID? CEN UID CENTER: "B010521"

LEFt:	< qstring >	≤ 10 characters

LEFT queries or sets the serial number of the left plug-in unit.

UID? LEFT: "B010562"

MAIn:	<qstring></qstring>	≤ 10 characters

MAIN queries or sets the serial number of the DSA.

UID? MAI UID MAIN:"B010400"

RIGht: $\langle qstring \rangle$ ≤ 10 characters

RIGHT queries or sets the serial number of the right plug-in unit.

UID? RIG UID RIGHT:"B010400"

Command Set Command Set

UID { < link>: < arg> }

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Query Note: The UID? query returns its links in the following order:

UID MAIN: < qstring > ,LEFT: < qstring > , CENTER: < qstring > ,RIGHT: < qstring >

UNDEF { < qstring > | ALL}

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Set Only. UNDEF removes from the list of logical names defined by DEF either the specified logical name or ALL defined logical names.

UNDEF 'TB?'

UNDershoot?

(Firmware v. 1.2 and above) Measurement Commands

Query Only. UNDERSHOOT? returns the difference between the BASELINE value and the minimum signal amplitude, given as a percentage of the difference between the TOPLINE and BASELINE values, and followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

UND? UNDERSHOOT 2,334E-9,EQ

UPTime?

Miscellaneous/System Commands

Query Only. UPTIME? returns the total number of hours the DSA has been powered on, in <NR3> form.

UPT? UPTIME 1.243E+3

USERId < qstring >

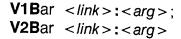
Miscellaneous/System Commands

<qstring></qstring>	≤ 128 characters

USERID stores the specified string in nonvolatile RAM.

USERI '/®'::B1 Test Station'





Cursor Commands

V1BAR and V2BAR set the absolute position of the vertical bar cursors.

XCOord:	<nrx></nrx>	(See below for range)

XCOORD positions the first or second vertical bar cursor using the units of the selected waveform.

The XCOORD range for a Main waveform is from: MAINPOS to (MAINPOS + 10.22 * TBMAIN TIME)

The XCOORD range for a Window1 waveform is from:

WIN1POS to (WIN1POS + 10.22 * TBWIN TIME)

The XCOORD range for a Window2 waveform is from:

WIN2POS to (WIN2POS + 10.22 * TBWIN TIME)

V1B XCO:3.8E-4

XDIv:	<nrx></nrx>	-5.12 to +5.10

XDIV positions the first or second vertical bar cursor in graticule divisions. (-5.12 is the left edge of the display.)

V2B XDI:-4.1



WAVfrm?

Data Transfer Commands

Query Only. WAVFRM? returns the waveform preamble and data points for the waveform specified by OUTPUT. WAVFRM? is equivalent to entering: WFMPRE?; CURVE?.

Refer to the WFMPRE and CURVE commands for information on what is returned by WAVFRM?

WFMpre < link >: < arg >

Data Transfer Commands

WFMPRE transmits a Tek Codes and Formats preamble for each waveform sent to or from the controller. The preamble is generated by the DSA and provides scaling and other information for the waveform data transferred with the CURVE command. The waveform sent to the DSA with CURVE is specified with the INPUT command. The waveform returned to the controller with CURVE? is specified with the OUTPUT command.

Note: Sending WFMPRE implicitly deletes any existing waveform data at INPUT STO < ui > and replaces it with null (unacquired) data points. If STO < ui > is the sole component of a displayed waveform (e.g., TRA3 DES:"STO22"), that waveform is removed from the display. If STO < ui > is one component of a complex waveform (e.g., TRA4 DES:"STO22+L1"), you cannot send a waveform preamble to that INPUT STO < ui > location because you cannot delete a stored waveform that is part of a complex waveform.

XY Note: The DSA does not support stored XY waveforms. Therefore, although XY waveforms can be transferred to the controller, they cannot be sent back to the DSA.

WFMpre < link>:<arg>

(cont.)

ACState: ENHanced | NENhanced

ACSTATE indicates whether the waveform was created with Enhanced Accuracy or normal configuration calibration accuracy.

WFM ACS:ENH

? BIT/nr 16

Query Only. BIT/NR returns the number of bits per binary waveform point (always 16).

WFM? BIT WFMPRE BIT/NR:16

? BN.fmt RI

Query Only. BN.FMT returns the Tek Codes and Formats binary number format, which is always RI (right-justified, twos-complement integers).

WFM? BN. WFMPRE BN.FMT.RI

? BYT/nr 2

Query Only. BYT/NR returns the binary data field width (which is always two bytes per binary waveform point).

WFM? BYT/ WFMPRE BYT/NR:2

? BYT.or LSB | MSB

Query Only. BYT.OR returns the transmission order of binary waveform data returned by CURVE?. The transmission order is set by the BYT.OR command.

WFM? BYT WFMPRE BYT.OR:LSB **WFM**pre < link>:<arg>

(cont.)

? CRVchk CHKsm0 | NONe | NULl

Query Only. CRVCHK returns the type of checksum appended to the waveform data after it is returned by a CURVE? query. The types are defined below.

Checksum Types

Туре	Meaning
CHKSM0	Standard Tek Codes and Formats checksum. Returned when ENCDG WAVFRM is set to BINARY and OUT-PUT is set to STO $< ui >$.
NONE	No checksum appended. Returned when ENCDG WAVFRM is set to ASCII.
NULL	Zero checksum value appended. Returned when ENCDG WAVFRM is set to BINARY and OUTPUT is set to TRACE $< ui >$.

WFM? CRV WFMPRE CRVCHK:CHKSM0

DATE: < qstring > < dd-mon-yy >

DATE is the date stamp for the waveform, where dd is the day of the month, mon is the first three letters of the month, and yy is the last two digits of the year. The date stamp is recorded when a waveform is stored, or you can set it with this link. If WFMPRE? DATE is queried when OUTPUT is TRACE < ui > (i.e., a displayed waveform), the date of the most recent acquisition is returned.

WFM DATE: 14-FEB-89

? ENCdg ASCii | BINary

Query Only. ENCDG returns the state of the data encoding set with the ENCDG command. This link is equivalent to an ENCDG? WAVFRM query.

WFM? ENC WFMPRE ENCDG:ASCII WFMpre < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

LABel: < qstring > ≤10 characters

LABEL is the optional label associated with the waveform. If the waveform has no label, querying WFMPRE? LABEL returns a null string (LABEL: "")

WFM LAB: SAMPLE3

NR.pt: 512 | 1024 | 2048 | 4096 | 5120 | 8192 | 10240 | 16384 | 20464 | 32768

NR.PT specifies the number of points in the transmitted waveform record. It is normally the same as {TBMAIN|TBWIN} LENGTH.

Note: If OUTPUT specifies a displayed waveform when Pan/Zoom mode is set to ON and HMAG is greater than 1 for that waveform, then the value returned by WFMPRE? NR.PT equals the number of points displayed on the front panel, rather than the value of {TBMAIN|TBWIN} LENGTH.

For example, under the following conditions the WFMPRE? NR.PT query returns 512:

TRACE1 DESCRIPTION: "L1 ON MAIN"
TBMAIN LENGTH: 2048
ADJTRACE1 PANZOOM: ON, HMAG: 4
OUTPUT TRACE1

WFM NR.:1024

WFMpre <*link*>:<arg>

(cont.)

PT.fmt: ENV | Y | XY

PT.FMT indicates the point format of the waveform data. ENV applies to YT waveforms transmitted as maximum-minimum point-pairs, with the maximum point transmitted first. Y indicates a YT waveform, which returns one ASCII or binary data point for each point in the waveform record. XY is an XY waveform which returns an X, Y point-pair for each point in the waveform record.

Note: You cannot send XY waveforms to the DSA.

WFM PT.:Y

TIMe: <qstring> <hh>:<mm>:<ss>

TIME is the time stamp for the waveform, where hh is the hour in 24-hour format, mm is the minute, and ss is the second. The time stamp is recorded when a waveform is stored, or you can set it with this link. If WFMPRE? TIME is queried when OUTPUT is TRACE < ui >, the time of the most recent acquisition is returned.

WFM TIM: 17:15:13

? WFId STO < *ui* > | TRAce < *ui* >

Query Only. WFID identifies the source waveform for this preamble. (The information returned by this link is the same as that returned by an OUTPUT? query.)

WFM? WFI
WFMPRE WFID:TRACE7

WFMpre < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

XINcr: <*NRx*> ≥ 1.0E-12 sec / pt

XINCR specifies the horizontal sample interval of a YT waveform. The range begins at 1 ps per point.

WFM XIN:1.0E-9

? XMUlt <*NR*3>

Query Only. XMULT returns the vertical scale factor, in XUNIT per unscaled data point value, of the horizontal component of an XY waveform.

Note: For XMULT usage, refer to the waveform scaling formulas in the CURVE entry.

WFM? XMU WFMPRE XMULT:1,0E-1

XUNit: AMPS | DEGrees | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs | SEConds | VOLts | WATts

XUNIT specifies the horizontal units (X-axis) of the waveform data at the time of waveform creation. For YT waveforms, XUNIT specifies the units of the horizontal axis in seconds or hertz. For XY waveforms, XUNIT is the vertical units of the horizontal component. XUNIT returns DIVS when the units of the waveform are indeterminate or undefined.

WFM XUN:SEC

XZEro: <*NRx*> -1E+15 to 1E+15

XZERO specifies the number of seconds of pretrigger or post-trigger of a YT waveform; or specifies the vertical offset of the horizontal component of an XY waveform.

WFM XZE:2.5E-2

WFMpre < link>: < arg>

(cont.)

YMUIt: <*NRx*> 1E-15 to 1E+15

YMULT specifies the vertical scale factor, in YUNIT per unscaled data point value, of a YT waveform, or specifies the vertical scale factor, in YUNIT per unscaled data point value, of the vertical component of an XY waveform. (YMULT is equal to the vertical units-per-division, such as volts, divided by 6400.)

WFM YMU:1.5625E-4

YUNit: AMPS|DB|DEGrees|DIVS|
OHMs|VOLts| WATts

YUNIT specifies the vertical units (Y-axis) of the waveform data (YT or XY) to be transferred via the remote interfaces. Querying YUNIT returns DIVS when the units of the waveform are indeterminate or undefined.

WFM YUN:VOL

YZEro: <*NRx*> -1E+15 to 1E+15

YZERO specifies the vertical offset of a YT waveform, or specifies the vertical offset of the vertical component of an XY waveform.

WFM YZE:6.25E+1

Query Note: The WFMPRE? query returns its links in the following order:

WFMPRE ACSTATE: < arg > ,BIT/NR:16,
BN.FMT:RI,BYT/NR:2,BYT:OR: < arg > ,
CRVCHK: < arg > ,ENCDG: < arg > ,
NR.PT: < NR1 > ,PT:FMT: < arg > ,WFID: < arg > ,
XINCR: < NR3 > ,XMULT: < NR3 > ,
XUNIT: < arg > ,WZERO: < NR3 > ,
YMULT: < NR3 > ,YMULT: < arg > ,
TIME: < qstring > ,DATE: < qstring > ,

WFMScaling {FORce|OPTional}

Waveform and Settings Commands

WFMSCALING determines whether a new waveform is created in floating-point mode (FORCE) or integer mode when possible (OPTIONAL). When WFMSCALING is set to FORCE, all waveforms except single channel acquisitions (e.g., L1, R2), are created in floating-point mode. Integer mode implies that no floating-point operations are used to display or position waveforms. Certain waveform types require floating-point mode or integer mode, regardless of the WFMSCALING setting. (For example, stored waveforms are stored in floating-point mode.)

Note: Waveforms created in integer mode have faster display update rates.

You can display the following waveform description types in integer mode:

Waveform Types Displayable in Integer Mode

Description	Example	
A channel $(\langle slot \rangle \langle ui \rangle)$	C1	
Average of a channel	AVG(C1)	
Envelope of a channel	ENV(C1)	
Inversion of a channel	-C1	
Addition of channels	C1+L2	
Subtraction of channels	C1-L2	
Combinations of the above	AVG(C1 + L2)	

The following are some of the waveform types that you cannot display in integer mode:

Waveforms Not Displayable in Integer Mode

Waveform Type	Example
Stored waveform	STO11
Scalar value	2.23
Stored waveform plus scalar value	STO11+2.23
Any waveform using division	L1 /L2
Any waveform using multiplication	R1 * R2
Any waveform using a floating- point function	DIFF(C1)

WFMS OPT

WIDth?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. WIDTH? returns the time a signal takes to go from one MESIAL voltage level crossing to the next MESIAL crossing of the opposite slope, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

WID? WIDTH 5.009E-7,EQ

WIN1Pos < NRx>; WIN2Pos < NRx>

Time Base/Horizontal Commands

WIN1POS and WIN2POS set the position of the Window 1 or Window 2 acquisition records, respectively, relative to the Window trigger.

<NRx> (See below for range)

WIN1POS or WIN2POS range when WTMODE is MAIN or EVHOLDOFF:

MAINPOS - win duration to MAINPOS + main duration

WIN1POS or WIN2POS range when WTMODE is TIHOLDOFF:

- (TRWIN TIH - MAINPOS + win duration) to (main duration + MAINPOS - TRWIN TIH)

Refer to page 131 for the duration calculation.

Refer to the WTMODE command.

WIN1P 0:WIN2P -1.35

Command Set Command Set

WTMode {MAIn|EVHoldoff|TIHoldoff}

Triggering Commands

WTMODE sets window triggering mode.

When WTMODE is set to MAIN, the Window trigger coincides with the Main trigger; the Window trigger is not held off.

When WTMODE is set to EVHOLDOFF, the Window trigger is held off for the number of events specified by TRWIN EVHOLDOFF.

When WTMODE is set to TIHOLDOFF, the Window trigger is held off for the time specified by the trigger holdoff (TRWIN TIHOLDOFF).

Note: When WTMODE is set to MAIN, the DSA does not check whether the Main and Window triggers are chopped. When WTMODE is changed to EVHOLDOFF or TIHOLDOFF, the DSA checks if the triggers are chopped. Refer to page 149 for more information on trigger chopping.

WTM EVH



YTEnergy?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. YTENERGY? returns the energy (in squared volts) under the curve of a YT waveform, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

YTE? YTENERGY 8.442E-7,EQ

YTMns_area?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. YTMNS_AREA? returns the difference between the area under a YT curve above a specified reference level, and the area under the curve below that level, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.) The reference level is set with the REFLEVEL command.

YTM? YTMNS AREA 3.332E-7,EQ

YTPIs_area?

Measurement Commands

Query Only. YTPLS_AREA? returns the total, absolute value of all areas between a YT waveform and a reference level set with REFLEVEL, followed by an accuracy qualifier. (Refer to page 88 for qualifier definitions.)

YTP: YTPLS AREA 1.052E-9,EQ

Event Reporting

Status Byte Codes

Ten status conditions are reported in the status byte—five normal events and five error or warning events.

The following table gives the status byte codes in binary and in decimal with both RQS set to ON and set to RQS OFF. The bits in the status byte are active high. Bits 1 through 4 are system status bits. Bit 5 is the busy status bit and is asserted only during diagnostics. Bit 6 is the error bit. Bit 7 ("R" in the table) indicates whether RQS is set to ON (high) or OFF (low). Bit 7 is low until specifically enabled with the RQS command. Bit 8 is always low.

Binary and Decimal Status Byte Codes

	BIN	ARY	DECIMAL	
	Statu	s Bits	RQS	RQS
Condition	8765	4321	ON	OFF
Normal:				
No Status to Report	0000	0000	0	0
Power On	0R00	0001	65	1
Operation Complete	0R00	0010	66	2
User Request	0R00	0011	67	3
Calibration Due	0R00	0110	70	6
Abnormal:				
Command Error	0R10	0001	97	33
Execution Error	0R10	0010	98	34
Internal Error	0R10	0011	99	35
Execution Warning	0R10	0101	101	37
Internal Warning	0R10	0110	102	38

Event Code Reporting

GPIB and RS-232-C controllers read event codes with the EVENT? query command. The query response depends on whether LONGFORM is set to ON or OFF. When LONGFORM is set to OFF, the event query returns:

EVENT < NR1 >

where < NR1 > is the event code.

When LONGFORM is set to ON, the event query returns:

EVENT
$$< NR1 > , < qstring >$$

where < NR1 > is the event code and < qstring > is the description from the event table.

Formatting Codes

In some cases, the text in the tables contains formatting codes. The formatting codes expand as follows:

Formatting Symbols

Symbol	Expand With:
%a	Plug-in channel number or unsigned integer
%A	Argument name
%b	Plug-in compartment indicator: L, C, or R
%B	Plug-in compartment indicator: LEFT, CEN- TER, or RIGHT
%C	Calibration request string: "Calibration due"
%d	Time base string: "Main" or "Window"
%D	Record length integer
%I	Calibration request string: "Calibration due"
%M	Main DSA calibration fault string. If no error occurred, %M is replaced by "Pass"; otherwise %M is replaced by a short descriptive string of what caused the mainframe failure: (e.g., "Window Time Interpolator").
%O	Option description string (e.g., "Option 4C - Nonvolatile RAM")
%P	Plug-in compartment fault list. If there are no plug-in failures, %P is replaced with "NONE." Otherwise, %P will be replaced with a comma-delimited list of plug-in compartments, "LEFT," "CENTER," or "RIGHT," according to which compartment(s) reported failures.
%T	Time, as "X minutes and Y seconds." If X is 0, then "X minutes" is omitted. If Y is 0, then "Y seconds" is omitted
%W	Calibration request string: "Calibration due"
%?	Event code value

For example, the following set command causes an execution warning, event code 550:

CHL1 OFFSET: 5000

Event code 550 has this entry in the table of Execution Warnings on page 182:

Code Event Description

550 %A out of range-limit set

If LONGFORM is set to OFF, the event is reported:

EVENT? < EOI > EVENT 550

If LONGFORM is set to ON, the response is:

EVENT? < EOI >
EVENT 550, "OFFSET OUT OF RANGE —
LIMIT SET"

Command Errors

The following table lists the error codes and descriptions for command errors (SRQMASK CMDERR:ON). The status byte for all command errors is 97 with RQS set to ON and 33 with RQS set to OFF.

Command Errors

Code	Event Description			
108	Checksum error in binary block transfer			
109	Illegal byte count value on a binary block transfer			
154	Invalid number input			
155	Invalid string input			
156	Symbol not found			
157	Syntax error			
160	Expression too complex			
161	Excessive number of points in binary CURVE data input			
162	Excessive number of points in ASCII CURVE data input			
163	No input terminator seen			
164	Binary block input not allowed with ECHO ON			
167	Insufficient data to satisfy binary block byte count			
168	Unsupported constant			
169	Unsupported function			

Execution Errors

The following table lists the error codes and descriptions for execution errors (SRQMASK EXERR:ON). The status byte for all execution errors is 98 with RQS set to ON and 34 with RQS set to OFF.

Execution Errors

Code	Event Description			
203	I/O buffers full			
205	%A out of range-value ignored			
214	That function is incompatible with %0			
215	Can't undo autoset			
216	Can't spool hardcopy			
217	Can't keep scan waveform			
218	Can't start scanning			
219 Record length of delta description test wfm cannot be greater than record length of test wfm				
220	Connect probe to calibrator and restart operation			
221	Illegal delta description			
222	%O needed to support that function			
223	Illegal base label			
224	Function not available in selected plugin range			
225 Cannot change label while current acquisition mode is running				
226	Trigger timer not available			
227	Not available with Extended Triggering			
228	Label not found			
229	No stored waveforms			
230	Can't set front panel calibrator amplitude			
231	Autoset - not functional with this waveform type			
232	That XY waveform has incompatible components			
233	Delayed trace must not be the selected trace			
234	Unsupported printer function			
235	Duplicate label - label not changed			
236	Illegal color number			
237	No labels defined			
238	Label not defined			
239	Improper version number			
240	Can't accumulate nonacquired waveform			
241	Too many acquisitions			
242	ENHANCED ACCURACY available after %T			

Execution Errors (Cont.)

200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Execution Errors (Cont.)
Code	Event Description
243	That function is disabled by a hardware strap
244	%B plugin channel(s) used differently in main and window sources
245	Autoset - only functional with 11K plugins
246	Can't sequence settings
247	No settings defined
248	Misuse of AVG/ENV function
249	Illegal use of trace positioning function
250	No traces defined
251	Illegal trace number
252	Illegal stored settings number
255	Out of memory
257	Illegal stored waveform number
263	Illegal channel number
264	No further XY waveforms may be defined
265	Illegal DATE/TIME
266	DEF expansion overflow
267	Illegal DEF string
268	Illegal DEF recursion
269	No such trace
270	No such stored waveform
271	No such DEF
272	That function is not supported by this plugin
273	No such FPS
274	No appropriate 11K plugins loaded
275	%B slot not loaded with appropriate 11K plugin
276	%B slot not loaded with 7K plugin amplifier
277	Misuse of 7K plugin
278	Plugin channel used more than once in trigger source
279	Line trigger not available for window trigger source
281	Can't delete active stored waveform
282	Can't store trace
283	Can't clear nonacquired waveform
284	Requested coupling for channel %a not available on %B plugin
285	Requested input impedance for channel %a not available on %B plugin
286	Too many measurements specified
287	Hardcopy absent or off line

Execution Errors

Code		Event Description				
	288	Inappropriate trigger level units				
	289	Split cursors not permitted on XY trace				
	290	Current reference measurement failed				
	291	TEXT not permitted when acquired XY trace is active				
	292	%B slot not loaded with 11K plugin				
	294	Dual graticules not permitted with XY trace				
	295	Record length too long for Point Accumulate waveform				
	296	Point Accumulate and XY waveforms are mutually exclusive				
	297	Panzoom may not be enabled				
	298	Panzoom may not be disabled				
	299	CONDACQ function not available				

Internal Errors

The following table lists the error codes and descriptions for internal errors (SRQMASK INERR:ON). The status byte for all internal errors is 99 with RQS set to ON and 35 with RQS set to OFF.

Internal Errors

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Code	Event Description		
308	Bad level 2 probe checksum on channel %b %a		
327	DIG probe compensation failed		
328	DIG plugin ENHANCED ACCURACY failed		
329	Deskew failed: %C		
330	ENHANCED ACCURACY failed. Mainframe: %M Plugin: %P		
331	Probe calibration failed: %C		
332	Partial ENHANCED ACCURACY failed. Plugin: %P		
394	Test completed and failed		
395	General DIG failure detected (code = %a		
396	%B plugin communication failure		
397	Internal DAC overflow on channel %a of %B plugin		
398	Invalid DIG table ID detected		
399	Invalid DIG field ID detected		

System Events

This table lists the event codes, SRQMASK links, status byte values (with RQS set to ON and RQS set to OFF), and descriptions for normal system events; other than operation complete and calibration due events. Operation Complete events and Calibration Due events are described in separate tables.

System Events

Code	SRQM	Status Bytes		Event Description
400	-none-	0	0	System function normal
401	-none-	65	1	Power on
403	USE	67	3	Front panel RQS icon selected
451	ABS	67	3	Abstouch
457	IDP	67	3	Probe %a ID button pressed on %B plugin

Operation Complete Events

This table lists the codes and descriptions for Operation Complete events (SRQMASK OPCMPL:ON). The status byte is 66 with RQS set to ON and 2 with RQS set to OFF.

Operation Complete Events

Code	Event Description
450	Conditional acquire complete
460	Test completed and passed
461	ENHANCED ACCURACY completed and passed
462	Hardcopy complete
463	Measurements complete
464	Autoset complete
473	Front panel recall complete
474	INIT complete
475	Probe calibration completed and passed
476	Temperature change - %I
477	Warmup complete with new configuration - %W
478	Warmup complete – ENHANCED ACCURACY in effect. Compensate probe to use the max Real Time sample rate
479	Partial ENHANCED ACCURACY completed and passed

Calibration Due Events

This table lists the codes and descriptions for Calibration Due events (SRQMASK CALDUE:ON). The status byte is **70** with RQS set to ON and **6** with RQS set to OFF.

Calibration Due Events

Code	Event Description
465	Warmup complete - %C
466	New configuration – partial ENHANCED ACCURACY occurring
467	Warmup complete with new configuration — %C
468	Warmup complete with new configuration – automatic ENHANCED ACCURACY occurring
469	Temperature change — automatic ENHANCED ACCURACY occurring
470	Temperature change - %C
471	Warmup complete - ENHANCED ACCURACY in effect
472	Warmup complete — automatic ENHANCED ACCURACY occurring

Execution Warnings

This table lists the codes and descriptions for execution warnings (SRQMASK EXWARN:ON). The status byte is 101 with RQS set to ON and 37 with RQS set to OFF.

Execution Warnings

Code	Event Description
550	%A out of range — limit set
551	Insufficient data to satisfy binary block byte count
552	Checksum error in binary block transfer
553	Window trigger source set equal to main trigger source
554	Autoset - no signal detected
555	Binary curve odd data byte discarded
556	No active acquisitions — digitizer remains stopped
557	Hardcopy aborted
558	Nothing to abort
559	XY PT.FMT not permitted, PT.FMT not changed
560	Autoset - vertical search failed
561	Base label index greater than 999, waveform not stored
562	Autoset - trigger search failed
563	Autoset - horizontal search failed
564	Autoset - ac signal too large
565	Autoset - dc signal too large
566	Interleave Enabled — Press ENHANCED ACCURACY then compensate probe to use the max Real Time sample rate
567	Trigger timer2 value modified due to change to timer1
568	Trigger mode changed to Normal
569	Argument out of range. Limit set. Valid smoothing range is: 3 - 999
570	Argument out of range. Limit set. Valid dejitter range is: 0-9
571	Interleave Enabled — Compensate probe to use the maximum Real Time sample rate
572	%d record length changed to %D
573	FFT record length must be a power of 2
574	Delta description no longer valid

Internal Warnings

This table lists the codes and descriptions for internal warnings (SRQMASK INWARN:ON). The status byte is 102 with RQS set to ON and 38 with RQS set to OFF.

Internal Errors

Co	de	Event Description	
65	1	Input channel %a overload on %B plugin	
65	2	Input channel %a overdrive on %B plugin	
65	3	RS-232-C input parity error	
65	4	RS-232-C input framing error	
65	5	RS-232-C input buffer overrun	
65	6	Internal table search failed	
65	7	Probable nonvolatile RAM battery failure. Nonvolatile RAM completely reset	
65	9	Cannot report unknown error code (%?)	
66	0	Digitizer stopped — time base settings exceed available acquisition memory	
66	5	Teksecure Erase Memory Status: Erased; Instrument ID, on-time, and number of power-ups retained	

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Defined item
                 One item from group required
            ::= Optional item(s)
 []
             ::= Grouped items
 ()
             ::= Exclusive or
             ::= Front Panel Setting
FPS
<NR1>
             ::= Signed integer
             ::= Floating point, no exponent
<NR2>
             ::= Floating point with exponent
<NR3>
             ::= \{ < NR1 > | < NR2 > | < NR3 > \}
< NRx >
             ::= Unsigned integer
<ui>
<curve data>::= Tek Codes&Formats binary block
                  data (<bb/>block>) or ASCII data
                  points (< NR1 > [\{, < NR1 > \}...])
             ::= Quoted string
<astring>
             ::= Query-only header or link
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HEAder Header, link, or argument; minimum spelling in CAPs
RESponse Query response; minimum spelling in CAPs

† Indicates firmware version 1.2 or above only.

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ABBwfmpre {ON | OFF}
ABStouch {CLEar| < NRx >, < NRx >}
ADJtrace < ui > < link >: < arg >
 HMAg: < NRx >
 HPOsition: <NRx>
 HVPosition: <NRx>
 HVSize: < NRx>
 PANzoom: {ON|OFF}
 TRSep: <NRx>
  VPOsition: < NRx >
  VSIze: < NRx>
ALTinkjet < link>: < arg >
  DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
  FORMat: {DRAft | HIRes | REDuced}
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
AUTOAcq < link>: < arg >
  MEMWrap:{ON|OFF}
  TRAce \langle ui \rangle: {ON | OFF}
AUTOSet [ < link >:] < arg >
  HORiz: {EDGe†|PERiod|PULse†|OFF}
  STARt
  UNDO
  VERt: {ECL|PP|TTL|OFF}
```

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data (<bb/>block>) or ASCII data points (<NR1>[{,<NR1>}...])

<qstring> ::= Quoted string
? ::= Query-only header or link

HEAder
Header, link, or argument; minimum spelling in CAPs
RESponse
Query response; minimum spelling in CAPs

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```
ABBwfmpre {ON|OFF}
ABStouch {CLEar | < NRx > , < NRx > }
ADJtrace < ui > < link > : < arg >
  HMAq: < NRx>
 HPOsition: < NRx>
 HVPosition: < NRx>
 HVSize: < NRx >
 PANzoom: {ON|OFF}
 TRSep: < NRx>
 VPOsition: < NRx >
 VSIze: < NRx >
ALTinkjet < link>:<arg>
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
 FORMat: {DRAft | HIRes | REDuced}
 PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
AUTOAcq < link>: < arg> †
 MEMWrap: ON OFF
 TRAce \langle ui \rangle: {ON | OFF}
AUTOSet [ < link>:] < arg >
 HORiz: {EDGe†|PERiod|PULse†|OFF}
 STARt
 UNDO
 VERt: {ECL|PP|TTL|OFF}
```

AVG {ON|OFF}

```
BASeline <NRx>
BITMap link>:<arg>
DATACompress: {ON|OFF}
DATAFormat: {BINary|BINHex}
DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
FORMat: {DIThered|DRAft|HIRes|REDuced|SCReen}
PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
BYT.or {LSB|MSB}
```

```
CALIbrator < link>: < arg>
AMPLitude: < NRx>
FREq: < NRx>
? IMPedence: (50 | 450)

CALProbe < link>: < arg>
FUL: < s/ot> < ui>
SHOrt: < s/ot> < ui>
CALStatus?

CALTempdelta?

CCAlconstants < ui>: < NRx>
```

BW: <NRx>

BWHi: <NRx>
BWLo: <NRx>
COUpling: {AC|DC|OFF}
IMPedance: <NRx>
MNSCoupling: {AC|DC|VC|OFF}
MNSOffset: <NRx>

? MNSProbe: (<qstring>)
OFFSet: <NRx>
PLSCoupling: {AC|DC|VC|OFF}
PLSOffset: <NRx>
? PLSProbe: (<qstring>)
? PROBe: (<qstring>)
PROTect: {ON|OFF}
SENsitivity: <NRx>

? UNIts: (<qstring>) VCOffset: <NRx> CHSkew?

CLEar {ALL|TRAce < ui > | < qstring > }
COLor < ui > < link > : < arg >
DEFAult
HUE: < NRX >
LIGhtness: < NRx >

(Set-only)

COLor DEFAult

SATuration: <*NRx*>

COLORMap < link>: < arg > †
SYStem: {ORIginal | STANdard}
TRAce < ui > : COLor < ui >
COMpare {ON | OFF}

CONDacq < link>: < arg >
FILI: < NRx >

? REMAining: (<NR1>)
TRIgger: {MAIn|WINdow}

TYPe: {AVG|BOTh|CONTInuous|DELTa|ENV|FILI| REPtrig|SEQuence|SINgle}

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(Set-only)

```
COPv [<link>:]<arg>
  ABOrt
                                                (Set-only)
  FORMat: {DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | REDuced | SCReen }
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
 PRInter: {ALTinkjet|BITMap|HPGI|PIN8|PIN24|
                                                               ENCdg < link >: < arg >
SET: {ASCii|BINary}
             TEK4692 | TEK4696 }
  [STARt]
                                                (Set-only)
  ? STAtus: (ABORTIng | IDLe | SPOoling | PRINTIng)
                                                                 WAVfrm: {ASCii | BÍNary}
CURSor < link>:<ara>
                                                               ENV {ON OFF}
  REAdout: {ON|OFF}
                                                               EVENT?
  REFErence: TRAce < ui >
  TYPe: {HBArs|PAIred|SPLit|VBArs}
                                                               FEOi
                                                                                                                (Set-only)
 ? XUNit: (AMPs | DEGrees | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs |
                                                               FFT < link>: < arg>
            SEConds | VOLts | WATts)
                                                                 AVG: {ON|OFF}
 ? YUNit: (AMPs|DB|DEGrees|DIVS|OHMs|VOLts|
                                                                 FORMat: {DB|LINear}
             WATts)
                                                                 WINDow: {BLAckman|BLHarris|HAMming|HANning|
CURVe < curve data >
                                                                            RECTangular | TRIAngular |
                                                               FILTer {ENAble | DISAble}
                          8
                                                               FPAnel {ON|OFF}
                                                               FPSList?
DAInt { SINgle | WHOle }
                                                               FPSNum?
DATE < astring > = " < dd > - < mon > - < vv > "
                                                               FPUpdate {ALWays|EMPty|NEVer}
DEBug < link>: < arg >
  GPID: (ON OFF
 RS232: {ON|OFF}
DEF < qstring > , < qstring >
                                               (Set-only)
DELete [<link>:]<arg>
                                               (Set-only)
  FPS < ui > | < qstring > | STO < ui > }
                                                (Set-only)
  ALL: {FPS|STÓ}
                                                (Set-only)
                                                               H1Bar: H2Bar < link>: < arg >
DELTa < link>: < arg>
                                                                 YCOord: < NRx>
  CHIme: {ON | OFF
                                                                 YDIv: < NRx >
  CONSecpts: < NRx >
                                                                HPGI < link>: < arg >
  COPy: {ON|OFF}
                                                                 COLor < ui>: < ui>
  DEScription: < astring >
                                                                 COLor: DEFAult
  REPeat: {ON|OFF}
                                                                 FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|SCReen}
  SAVe: {ON OFF}
                                                                  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
  SRQ: {ON|OFF}
                                                               HSBatt?
  TOTalpts: < NRx >
DIAg?
                                                               ID?
DIGitizer {ARMed|RUN|STOP}
                                                               IDProbe?
DISPlay < link >: < arg >
                                                               INCAcq {ENAble | DISAble }
  GRAticule: {DUAI|ŠINgle}
  INTENsity: < NRx >
                                                                                                                (Set-only)
  MODe: {DOTs | VECtors}
                                                               INPut \{STO < ui > | < qstring > \}
  PERSistence: < NRx >
                                                               INTErleave {ENAble | DISAble }
DISTal < NRx>
DLYtrace TRAce < ui >
DOT1Abs: DOT2Abs < link>: < arg >
  PCTq: < NRx >
  XCOord: < NRx >
  XDIv: < NRx >
  ? XQUal: (EQ|LT|GT|UN)
? YCOord: (<NR3>)
                                                                LABAbs < link>: < arg>
                                                                  PCTa: < NRx>
  ? YDIv: (<NR3>
                                                                 XCOord: < NRx >
  ? YQUal: (EQ|LT|GT|UN)
                                                                  YDIv: < NRx>
DOT1Rel. DOT2Rel < link>:<arg>
                                               (Set-only)
                                                                LABel < link>: < arg>
  PCTg: < NRx >
                                                (Set-only)
                                                                  BASELAbel: < qstring >
  XCOord: < NRx >
                                                (Set-only)
                                                                  DELete: \{ALL | FPS[\langle ui \rangle] | \langle qstring \rangle | STO[\langle ui \rangle] \}
  XDIv: \langle NRx \rangle (Set-only)
                                                                           TRAce[<ui>]}
                                                                                                              (Set-only)
DSYmenu?
                                                                  DISPlay: {ON | OFF}
                                                                 FPS < ui >: < qstring >
DSYStotd {ON|OFF}
                                                                  ? NEXTRep: (<qstring>)
DSYSTOFmt {HUNdredths|DATE} †
                                                                  STO < ui >: < qstring >
DUT<sub>V</sub>? †
                                                                  TRAce < ui >: < qstring >
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```
LABRel < link >: < ara >
                                            (Set-only)
 PCTa: < NRx >
                                            (Set-only)
 XCOord: < NRx >
                                            (Set-only)
 YDIv: <NRx>
                                            (Set-only)
LCAlconstants < ui>:<NRx>
1 MZone < NRx>
LONgform {ON|OFF}
                          1
MAINPOS < NRx >
MCAlconstants < ui > : < NRx >
MFAS?
<meas>?
(<meas> ::=
 CROss | DELAy | DUTy† | FALItime | FREq | GAIn | MAX | MEAN | MID | MIN | OVErshoot† | PDElay | PERiod |
 PHAse | PP | RISetime | RMS | SKEw† | TTRig
 UNDershoot WIDth YTEnergy YTMns area
 YTPIs area)
MESial < NRx >
MSCount < NRx>
MS < meas > ? †
MSLIst { < meas > [, < meas > ...] | EMPty }
MSLOpe {PLUs|MINUs}
MSNum?
MSYs {ON OFF}
MTIme {ABSOlute | RELative}
MTRack {BASeline†|BOTh†|ON|OFF}
NAVq < NRx >
NENV < NRx >
NREptrig < NRx >
NVRam?
OPTIONS?
OUTput \{STO < ui > | TRAce < ui > | < qstring > \}
OVErshoot? †
PATh {ON|OFF}
PIN8 < link>: < arg>
  FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|REDuced}
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
PIN24 < link>: < arg>
  FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|REDuced}
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
PIVersion?
POWeron?
PROBe {NT| NTAuto | SETSeq}
PROXimal < NRx >
PZMode < link >: < arg >
  MULTitrace: {ON | OFF }
  PIVOt:{CENter|LEFt|RIGht}
```

```
RCAlconstants < ui>: < NRx>
RECall {FPNext|FPS< ui>| < qstring>} (Set-only)
REFLevel < NRx>
REFSet< ui>| < link>: < arg>
CURRent: < meas>| < meas>: < NRx>
REFTrace TRAce < ui>| < qstring>} (Set-only)
REPCurve {ALL|TRAce < ui>| < qstring>} (Set-only)
REPCurve {STARt|NREPCurve: < NRx>} †
```

STOPBits: <*NRx>* VERBose: {ON | OFF}

? CURRent: <ui>

MODe: {SCAn | STOP}

MODe: {AUTO | MANual}

SETSeq {ON|OFF}

SPEaker {ON|OFF}

EXErr:{ON|OFF

INErr:{ON OFF

USEr:{ON|OFF}

STByte?

STOList?

STONum?

EXWarn: {ON OFF} IDProbe: {ON OFF}

INWarn: {ON | OFF} OPCmpl: {ON | OFF}

SRQMask < link>:<arg>

ABStouch: {ON|OFF}
CALDue:{ON|OFF}
CMDerr:{ON|OFF}

FROm: $\langle ui \rangle$

KEEp

NEXt

FORce

SKEw? † SNRatio < NRx >

EOL: {CR|CRLf|LF|LFCr}

FLAgging: {SOFt|HARd|OFF}

PARity: {ODD| EVEN | NONe}

RQS {ON|OFF}

BAUd: <NRx>
DELAy: <NRx>
ECHo: {ON | OFF}

RS232 < link>: < arg>

```
SCANStowfm [<link>:]<arg>]
```

(Set-only)

(Set-only)

```
PREvious
RATe: <NRx>
TO: <ui>vi> ui>
USing: {ALL| < qstring>}
SCLockd {ENAble| DISAble}
SELect {TRAce < ui> | < qstring>}
SELFcal [ < link>:] < arg>
```

```
STORe [ < link >: ] < arg >
                                              (Set-only)
                                                                 TRWin < link>:<arg>
 \{FPS < ui > | < qstring > \}
TRAce < ui > : \{STO < ui > | < qstring > \}
                                              (Set-only)
                                                                   ALEvel: < NRx >
                                              (Set~only)
                                                                   COUpling: {AC | ACLf | ACHf | ACNoise | DC | DCHf |
  <astrina>:STO<ui>
                                              (Set-only)
                                                                                  DCNoise }
                                                                   EVHoldoff: < NRx >
                                                                   MODe: {AUTOLevel | NORmal
                                                                   NLEvel: < NRx>, {VOLts | DIVS}
                                                                   SLOpe:{PLUs|MINUs}
TBMain; TBWin < link>: < arg >
                                                                   SOUrce: < qstring >
 LENgth: < NRx>
                                                                   ? STAtus: (TRG[NOTrg)
  TIMe: < NRx>
                                                                   TIHoldoff: < NRx >
  ? XINcr: (<NR3>)
                                                                   TIMER1: < NRx>
TEK4692 < link >: < arg >
                                                                   TIMER2: < NRx >
 COLor: {DEFAult|SCReen}
                                                                 TSMain?
  COLor < ui > : < NRx >
                                                                 TTAverage < NRx>
  DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
  FORMat: {DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | SCReen }
                                                                                        NY/
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
TEK4696 < link>: < arg>
  COLor < ui >: < NRx >
                                                                 UID < link>: < arg >
  COLor: DEFAult
                                                                  CENter: < astring >
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
FORMat: {DIThered|DRAft|HIRes|REDuced|SCReen}
                                                                   LEFt: < astrina >
                                                                  MAIn: < qstring >
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                                   RIGht: < qstring >
TEK4697 < link >: < arg >
                                                                 UNDEF { < qstring > | ALL}
                                                                                                               (Set-only)
  COLor < ui > : < NRx >
                                                                 UNDershoot? †
 COLor: DEFAult
                                                                 UPTime?
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
FORMat: {DIThered|DRAft|HIRes|REDuced|SCReen}
                                                                USERId < qstring >
  PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                                V1Bar; V2Bar < link>: < arg >
                                                                  XCOord: < NRx>
TESt [XTNd]
                                             (Set-only)
                                                                  XDIv: < NRx >
TEXt[< link>:]< arg>
                                              (Set-only)
 CLEar
                                              (Set-onlý)
  STRing: < qstring >
                                              (Set-onlv)
                                                                                           V.V.
 X: <NRx>
                                              (Set-only)
  Y: < NRx >
                                              (Set-only)
                                                                WAVfrm?
TIMe < astring > = "<hh>:<mm>:<ss>"
                                                                WFMpre < link>: < arg>
TOPline < NRx >
                                                                  ACState: {ENHanced|NENhanced}
TR? (= TRMain?;TRWin?)
                                                                  ? BIT/nr: (16)
                                                                  ? BN.fmt: (RI)
TRAce < ui > < link > : < arg >
                                                                  ? BYT/nr: (2)
 ACCumulate:{INFPersist*|ON|OFF|VARPersist*}
                                                                  ? BYT.or: (LSB | MSB)
  ? ACSstate: (ENHanced | NENHanced)
                                                                  ? CRVchk: (CHKsm0|NONe|NULI)
 DEScription: < qstring >
                                                                  DATE: < astring >
 GRLocation: {UPPer LOWer}
                                                                  ? ENCdg: (ASČii | BINary)
 GRType: LINear
                                                                   LABel: < qstring >
 ? WFMCalc: (FASt| HIPrec)
                                                                  NR.pt: \langle NRx \rangle
 ? XUNit: (AMPS | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs | SEConds | VOLts |
                                                                   PT.fmt: ENV|Y|XY
 ? YUNit: (AMPS | DEGrees | DIVS | OHMs | VOLts | WATts)
                                                                  TIMe: < astrina >
                                                                  ? WFId: (STO \leq ui > | TRAce < ui > )
TRANUm?
                                                                  XINcr: < NRx >
TRLevel {ABSOlute | SCReen} †
                                                                  ? XMUlt: (< NR3>)
                                                                  XUNit: (AMPS | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs | SEConds | VOLts |
TRMain < link>:<arg>
 ALEvel: < NRx >
                                                                                 WATts)
                                                                  XZEro: < NRx >
 ANLevel: < NRx > , {VOLts | DIVS
 ANBlevel: <NRx>,{VOLts|DIV$}
COUpling:{AC|ACLf|ACHf|ACNoise|DC|DCHf|
                                                                  YMUIt: < NRx>
                                                                  YUNit: {AMPS|DB|DEGrees|DIVS|OHMs|VOLts|
                DCNoise }
                                                                            WATts}
 MODe:{AUTO|AUTOLevel|NORmal}
                                                                  YZEro: < NRx >
 SLOpe:{PLUs|MINUs}
                                                                WFMScaling {FORCe|OPTional}
 SOUrce: < astring >
                                                                WIN1Pos < NRx>
 ? STAtus: (TRG| NOTrg)
                                                                WIN2Pos < NRx>
 TIHoldoff: < NRx >
  TIMER1: < NRx>
                                                                WTMode {MAIn | EVHoldoff | TIHoldoff }
 TIMER2: < NRx>
```

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< > { }	::=	Defined item One item from group required	
[]		Optional item(s)	
()		Grouped items	
		Exclusive or	
FPS	::=	Front Panel Setting	
<nr1></nr1>		Signed integer	
<nr2></nr2>	::=	Floating point, no exponent	
<nr3></nr3>	::=	Floating point with exponent	
<nrx></nrx>		{ < NR1 > < NR2 > < NR3 > }	
<ui></ui>		Unsigned integer	
< curve data	>∷=	Tek Codes&Formats binary block	
		data (<bb></bb> block>) or ASCII data	
		points $(< NR1 > [\{, < NR1 > \}])$	
<qstring></qstring>	::=	Quoted string	
? `	::=	Query-only header or link	

Header, link, or argument; minimum spelling in CAPs; links followed by: RESponse Query response; minimum spelling in CAPs

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Aequisiden Commands

```
AUTOAcq < link>: < arg >
 MEMWrap:{ON|OFF}
 TRAce < ui > : \{ON | OFF\}
AUTOSet [<link>:]<arg>
 HORiz: {EDGe†|PERiod|PULse†|OFF}
 STARt
                                          (Set-only)
 UNDO
                                          (Set-only)
 VERt: {ECL|PP|TTL|OFF}
AVG {ON|OFF}
CONDacq < link>: < arg>
 FILI: < NRx>
 ? REMAining: (<NR1>)
 TRigger: {MAIn|WINdow}
 TYPe: {AVG | BOTh | CONTInuous | DELTa | ENV | FILI |
          REPtrig | SEQuence | SINgle }
DELTa < link>: < arg>
```

CHIme: {ON | OFF}

COPv: {ON!OFF}

CONSecpts: < NRx>

DEScription: < qstring >

```
REPeat: {ON|OFF}
 SAVe: {ON|OFF}
 SRQ: {ONIOFF}
 TOTalpts: < NRx >
DIGitizer {ARMed|RUN|STOP}
ENV {ON OFF}
FFT < link>: < arg>
 AVG: {ON|OFF}
 FORMat: {DB|LINear}
 WINDow: {BLAckman|BLHarris|HAMming|HANning|
              RECTangular | TRIAngular |
FILTer {ENAble | DISAble }
INCAcq {ENAble | DISAble }
INTErleave {ENAble | DISAble}
NAVg < NRx >
NENV < NRx >
NREptrig < NRx>
```

Calibration Commands

```
CALIbrator < link>: < arg>
  AMPLitude: < NRx >
  FREq: < NRx >
  ? IMPedence: (50|450)
CALProbe < link>: < arg >
  FULI: \langle slot \rangle \langle ui \rangle
  SHOrt: \langle slot \rangle \langle ui \rangle
CALStatus?
CALTempdelta?
CCAlconstants < ui >: < NRx >
CHSkew?
LCAlconstants <ui>: <NRx>
MCAlconstants < ui >: < NRx >
RCAlconstants < ui >: < NRx >
SELFcal [<link>:]<arg>
  FORce
```

MODe: {AUTO | MANual}

Channel/Vertical Commands

(Set-only)

```
CH<slot> <ui>   <arg> <
 AMPoffset: < NRx>
 BW: < NRx >
 BWHi: < NRx>
 BWLo: < NRx>
 COUpling: {AC|DC|OFF}
 IMPedance: < NRx >
 MNSCoupling: {AC|DC|VC|OFF}
 MNSOffset: < NRx>
 ? MNSProbe: (< qstring > )
 OFFSet: < NRx >
 PLSCoupling: {AC|DC|VC|OFF}
 PLSOffset: < NRx>
 ? PLSProbe: (<qstring>)
 ? PROBe: (< astring > )
 PROTect: {ON!OFF}
 SENsitivity: < NRx>
```

```
? UNIts: (< astrina >)
 VCOffset: < NRY >
CURSor < link>: < arg >
 REAdout: {ON | OFF}
 REFErence: TRAce < ui >
 ? XUNit: (AMPS | DEGrees | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs | SEConds |
           VOLts | WATts)
DOT1Abs. DOT2Abs < link>; < arg>
 PCTa: <NRx>
 XCOord: < NRx >
 XDIv: <NRx>
 ? XQUal: (EQILTIGTIUN)
 ? YCOord: (<NR3>)
 ? YDIv: (<NR3>)
```

Ourson Commands

TYPe: {HBArs | PAIred | SPLit | VBArs }

? YUNit: (AMPS|DB|DEGree|DIVS|OHMs|VOLts|WATts)

(Set-only)

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? YQUal: (EQILTIGTIUN)

DOT1Rel. DOT2Rel < link>: < arg> PCTa: <NRx>

XCOord: < NRx> XDIv: <NRx> H1Bar, H2Bar < link>: < arg >

YCOord: < NRx> YDIv: < NRx> V1Bar. V2Bar < link>: < arg > XCOord: < NRx > XDIv: <NRx>

Data Transfer Commands

ABBwfmpre {ON!OFF} BYT.or {LSB|MSB} CURVe < curve data >

ENCda < link>: < ara> SET: {ASCii | BINary}

WAVfrm: {ASCii | BINarv} INPut $\{STO < ui > | < astring > \}$

OUTput {STO < ui > | TRAce < ui > | < qstring > }

REPCurve {STARt | NREPCurve: < NRx > } † SET? WAVfrm? (= WFMpre?;CURVe?)

WFMpre < link>: < arg> ACState: {ENHanced|NENhanced} ? BIT/nr: (16)

? BN.fmt: (RI) ? BYT/nr: (2) ? BYT.or: (LSB|MSB)

? CRVchk: (CHKsm0| NONe | NULI) DATE: < astring > ? ENCdg: (ASCii | BINary)

LABel: < qstring > NR.pt: $\langle NRx \rangle$ PT.fmt: {ENV|Y|XY} TiMe: < astrina >

? WFId: (STO < ui > | TRAce < ui >)

XINcr: < NRx > ? XMUIt: (<NR3>)

XUNIT: {AMPS | DIVS | HERTZ | OHMs | SEConds | VOLts | WATts)

XZEro: < NRx > YMIIII - NRYS YUNit: {AMPS | DB | DEGrees | DIVS | OHMs | VOLts |

WATts1 YZEro: < NRx>

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Display and Color Commands

(Set-only)

(Set-only)

(Set-only)

COLor < ui > < link >: < arg >

DEFAult HUE: < NRX > LIGhtness: < NRx>

SATuration: < NRx > COLor DEFAult

COLORMap < link>: < arg> SYStem: {ORIginal|STANdard} TRAce < ui >: COLor < ui >

DISPlay < link>: < ara> GRAticule: {DUAI| SINgle} INTensity: < NRx > MODe: {DOTs|VECtors} PERSistence: < NRx > †

External I/O Commands

ALTinkjet < link>: < arg> DIRection: {HORiz|VERt} FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|REDuced} PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232} BITMap < link>: < arg>

DATACompress: {ON|OFF} DATAFormat: {BINary|BINHex} DIRection: {HORiz | VERt}

FORMat: {DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | REDuced | SCReen } PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}

COPy [<link>:]<arg> **ABOrt** FORMat: {DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | REDuced | SCReen }

PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}

PRInter: {ALTinkjet|BITMap|HPG||PIN8|PIN24| TEK4692 | TEK4696 } [STARt]

? STAtus: (ABORTIng|IDLe|SPOoling|PRINTIng) **DEB**ug < link>: < arg>

GPID: {ON|OFF}

RS232: {ON OFF} **HPG**I < link>: < arg> COLor $\langle ui \rangle$: $\langle u\overline{i} \rangle$

COLor: DEFAult FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|SCReen} PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}

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```
PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                               MEAS?
PIN24 < link>: < arg>
                                                                <meas>?
 FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|REDuced}
 PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                               (< meas > :: =
                                                                 CROSS | DELAY | DUTY† | FALItime | FREQ | GAIn |
MAX | MEAN | MID | MIN | OVErshoot† | PDElay | PERiod |
PHAse | PP | RISetime | RMS | SKEw† | TTRig |
RS232 < link>: < ara>
 BAUd: < NRx >
 DELAy: < NRx >
                                                                 UNDershoot | WIDth | YTEnergy | YTMns_area |
 ECHo: {ON | OFF}
                                                                 YTPIs area)
 EOL: {CR|CRLf|LF|LFCr}
 FLAgging: {SOFt|HARd|OFF}
                                                               MESial < NRx>
 PARity: {ODD| EVEN | NONe}
                                                               MSCount < NRx>
 STOPBits: < NRx >
                                                               MS<meas>? †
 VERBose: {ON|OFF}
                                                               MSLIst { < meas > | EMPty}
TEK4692 < link>: < arg >
                                                               MSLOpe {PLUs|MINUs}
 COLor: {DEFAult|SCReen}
 COLor < ui > : < ui >
                                                               MSNum?
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
                                                               MSYs {ON|OFF}
 FORMat: {DIThered | DRAft | HIRes | SCReen }
                                                               MTIme {ABSOlute | RELative}
 PORt: {CENTRonics | GPIb | RS232}
                                                               MTRack {BASeline†|BOTh†|ON|OFF}
TEK4696 < link>: < arg >
 COLor < ui > | ČOLor: DEFAult
                                                               OVErshoot? †
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
                                                               PROXimal < NRx>
 FORMat: {DIThered|DRAft|HIRes|REDuced|SCReen}
                                                               REFLevel < NRx >
 PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                               REFSEt<ui> <link>:<arg>
TEK4697 < link >: < arg >
                                                                 CURRent: < meas >
                                                                                                            (Set-only)
  COLor < ui > : < ui > | COLor: DEFAult
                                                                  <meas>:<NRx>
 DIRection: {HORiz|VERt}
FORMat: {DIThered|DRAft|HIRes|REDuced|SCReen}
                                                               REFTrace TRAce < ui > †
 PORt: {CENTRonics|GPIb|RS232}
                                                               RMZone < NRx>
                                                               SKEw? †
                                                               SNRatio < NRx >
```

(Set-only)

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DUTy? †

LMZone < NRx>

TOPline < NRx > TTAverage < NRx >

UNDershoot? †

UPTime?

Label and Text Commands

```
LABAbs < link>: < arg >
  PCTg: < NRx >
  XCOord: < NRx >
  YDIv:<NRx>
LABel < link>: < arg>
  BASELAbel: < qstring >
  DELete:{ALL|FPS[< ui >]| < qstring >|
       STO[\langle ui \rangle]|TRAce[\langle ui \rangle]
                                                 (Set-only)
  DISPlay: {ON | OFF}
  FPS < ui > : < astring >
  ? NEXTRep: (< qstring >)
  STO < ui > : < qstring >
  TRAce < ui > : < qstring >
LABRel < link>:<arg>
                                                 (Set-only)
  PCTg: < NRx >
                                                 (Set-only)
  XCOord: < NRx >
                                                 (Set-only)
  YDIv: < NRx >
                                                 (Set-only)
TEXt [< link>:] < arg>
                                                 (Set-only)
```

Measucanen Commanes

BASeline < NRx > COMpare {ON|OFF} DAInt {WHOle | SINgle} DISTal < NRx > **DLY**trace **TRA**ce < *ui* >

STRing: < qstring >

CLEar

 $X: < NR\bar{x} >$

Y: < NRx >

PIN8 < link>: < arg>

FORMat: {DRAft|HIRes|REDuced}

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```
ABStouch {CLEar| < NRx>, < NRx>}
DATE < qstring > = "dd-mmm-yy"
DEF < qstring > , < qstring >
                                         (Set-only)
DSYmenu?
DSYStotd {ON OFF}
DSYSTOFmt {HUNdredths | DATE} †
FEOi
                                         (Set-only)
FPAnel {ON|OFF}
FPUpdate {ON|OFF|NEVer}
HSBatt?
INIt
                                         (Set-only)
LONgform {ON | OFF}
OPTIONS?
PATh {ON|OFF}
POWeron?
PROBe {NT|NTAuto|SETSeq}
SCLockd {ENAble | DISAble }
SPEaker {ON|OFF}
TIMe < qstring > = "hh:mm:ss"
UNDEF \{ < qstring > | ALL \}
                                         (Set-only)
```

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Status and Event Commands

EVENT? ID? IDProbe? PIVersion? RQS {ON OFF} SRQMask < link>: < arg> ABStouch: {ON | OFF } CALDue:{ON|OFF} CMDerr:{ON|OFF} EXErr: ON OFF EXWarn:{ON|OFF} INErr:{ON|OFF INWarn:{ON|OFF OPCmpl:{ON|OFF} USEr:{ON|OFF} STBvte? UID < link >: < arg > CENter: < qstring > LEFt: < qstring > MAIn: < qstring > RIGht: < qstring >

Time Base/Horizontal Commands

MAINPos < NRx>
TBMain; TBWin < link>: < arg >
LENgth: < NRx>
TIMe: < NRx>
? XINcr: (< NR3>)
WIN1Pos < NRx>
WIN2Pos < NRx>

TR? (= TRMain?;TRWin?)

MODe:{AUTOLevel|NORmal}

NLEvel: < NRx > {VOLts | DIV\$} SLOpe: {PLUs | MINUs}

Triggering Commands

TRLevel {ABSOlute | SCReen} † TRMain < link>:<arg> ALEvel: < NRx > ANLevel: < NRx > , {VOLts | DIVS} ANBlevel: <NRx> (VOLts DIVS)
COUpling:{AC|ACLf|ACHf|ACNoise |DC|DCHf| **DCN**oise} MODe:{AUTO|AUTOLevel|NORmal} SLOpe:{PLUs|MINUs} SOUrce: < qstring > ? STAtus:(TRG| NOTrg) TIHoldoff: < NRx > TIMER1: < NRx >TIMER2: < NRx >TRWin < link>:<arg> ALEvel: < NRx > COUpling: {AC| ACLf| ACHf| ACNoise| DC| DCHf| **DCN**oise} EVHoldoff: < NRx >

SOUrce: < qstring >
? STAtus:(TRG|NOTrg)
TIHoldoff: < NRx >
TIMER1: < NRx >
TIMER2: < NRx >
TSMain?
WTMode {MAIn|EVHoldoff|TIHoldoff}

Waveform and Settings Commands

```
ADJtrace < ui > < link >: < ara >
  HMAg: < NRx>
  HPOsition: < NRx >
  HVPosition: < NRx>
  HVSize: < NRx >
  PANzoom:{ON|OFF}
  TRSep:<NRx>
  VPOsition: < NRx>
  VSIze: < NRx>
CLEar {TRAce < ui > | < qstring > | ALL}
                                                (Set-only)
DELete [link>:]<arg>
                                                (Set-only)
   FPS < ui > | < qstring > | STO < ui > }
                                                (Set-only)
  ALL:{FPS|STO}
                                                (Set-only)
FPSList?
FPSNum?
NVRam?
PZMode < link>: < arg >
  MULtitrace: {ON | OFF}
  PIVOt:{CENter|LEFt|RIGht}
RECall {FPS < ui > |FPNext| < qstring > }
                                               (Set-only)
REMove \{ALL \mid \langle astring \rangle \mid TRAce \langle ui \rangle \}
                                                (Set-only)
SCANStowfm [<link>:]<arg>]
  ? CURRent: <ui>
  FROm: \langle ui \rangle
  KEEp
                                               (Set-only)
  MODe: {SCAn | STOP}
  NEXt
  PREvious
  RATe: < NRx>
  TO: <ui>
  USIng: \{ALL \mid < qstring > \}
SELect {TRAce < ui > | < qstring > }
SETSeq {ON|OFF}
STOList?
STONum?
STORe [<link>:]<arg>]
                                                (Set-only)
  {FPS < ui > | < qstring > }
TRAce < ui > :{STO < ui > | < qstring > }
                                                (Set-only)
                                                (Set-only)
  <qstring>:STO<ui>
                                                (Set-only)
TRAce < ui > < link >: < arg >
  ACCumulate: {INFPersist† | ON | OFF | VARPersist† }
  ? ACState:(ENHanced|NENHanced)
  DEScription: < qstring >
  GRLocation: {UPPer LOWer}
  GRType:LINear
  ? WFMCalc:(FASt|HIPrec)
  ? XUNIt: (AMPS | DIVS | HERtz | OHMs | SEConds | VOLts |
            WATts)
  ? YUNit: (AMPS | DEGrees | DIVS | OHMs | VOLts | WATts)
TRANUm?
WFMScaling {FORce | OPTional}
```