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**SECTION I  
IDENTIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION**

**1. Test Instrument Identification.** This bulletin provides instructions for the calibration of Oscilloscope OS-303/G. The manufacturers service manual and TM 43-6625-915-40 were used as the prime data sources in compiling these instructions. The equipment being calibrated will be referred to as the TI (test instrument) throughout this bulletin.

**a. Model Variations.** None.

**b. Time and Technique.** The time required for this calibration is approximately 3 hours, using the dc and low frequency technique.

**2. Forms, Records, and Reports**

**a.** Forms, records, and reports required for calibration personnel at all levels are prescribed by TB 750-25.

**b.** Adjustments to be reported are designated (R) at the end of the sentence in which they appear. When adjustments are in tables, the (R) follows the designated adjustment. Report only those adjustments made and designated with (R).

**3. Calibration Description.** TI parameters and performance specifications which pertain to this calibration are listed in table 1.

Table 1. Calibration Description

| Test instrument parameters | Performance specifications   |
|----------------------------|--|
| Vertical gain              | Dual cursor measurement: $\pm(\text{gain accuracy} + \text{resolution})$<br>Resolution: 0.4% full scale without averaging, 0.024% full scale with 32 averages<br>Accuracy: $\pm 1.00\%$ of full scale at full resolution channel scale |
| Vertical offset            | Accuracy: $\pm 1.25\%$ of channel offset + 2% of full scale  |
| Bandwidth                  | Dc to $\square 600$ MHz  |
| Time measurements          | Equivalent time: ( $\geq 16$ averages)<br>$\pm[(0.005\% \times \Delta t) + (\text{full scale}/(2 \times \text{memory depth})) + 60\text{ps}]$<br>Real time: $\pm[(0.005\% \times \Delta t) + (0.2 \times \text{sample period})]$       |
| Trigger sensitivity        | Internal: dc to 100 MHz; 0.5 div<br>100 MHz to 500 MHz; 1.0 div<br>>500 MHz; 1.5 div<br>Auxiliary: dc to 500 MHz; 300 mV p-p   |
| Dc calibrator              | Amplitude: -2.4 V to +2.4 V<br>Accuracy: $\pm 0.2\%$ of $\Delta V$ output  |

**SECTION II  
EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**4. Equipment Required.** Table 2 identifies the specific equipment to be used in this calibration procedure. This equipment is issued with Secondary Transfer Calibration Standards Set AN/GSM-286, AN/GSM-287, or AN/GSM-705. Alternate items may be used by the calibrating activity. The items selected must be verified to perform satisfactorily prior to use and must bear evidence of current calibration. The equipment must meet or exceed the minimum use specifications listed in table 2. The accuracies listed in table 2 provide a four-to-one ratio between the standard and TI.

**5. Accessories Required.** The accessories required for this calibration are common usage accessories, issued as indicated in paragraph 4 above, and are not listed in this calibration procedure.

Table 2. Minimum Specifications of Equipment Required

| Common name                            | Minimum use specifications  | Manufacturer and model (part number)              |
|--|---|---|
| OSCILLOSCOPE CALIBRATOR                | Voltage output:<br>Range: 49 mV to 35 V<br>Accuracy: ±0.25%<br>Leveled sine wave:<br>Range: 10 mV to 600 mV p-p<br>Frequency: 50 kHz to 600 MHz<br>Accuracy: ±0.25% | (MIS38938) John Fluke, Model 5820A (5820A-5C-GHz) |
| FUNCTION/ ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR | Square wave:<br>Range: 0 to 2.5 V<br>Frequency: 1 MHz to 40 MHz<br>Accuracy: ±0.014%  | Agilent, Model 33250A (33250A)                    |
| MULTIMETER                             | Range: 2.4V to -2.4V<br>Accuracy: ±0.05%  | John Fluke, Model 8840A/AF-05/09 (AN/GSM-64D)     |

**SECTION III  
CALIBRATION PROCESS**

**6. Preliminary Instructions**

**a.** The instructions outlined in paragraphs 6 and 7 are preparatory to the calibration process. Personnel should become familiar with the entire bulletin before beginning the calibration.

**b.** Items of equipment used in this procedure are referenced within the text by common name as listed in table 2.

**c.** Unless otherwise specified, verify the result of each test and, whenever the test requirement is not met, take corrective action before continuing with the calibration. Adjustments required to calibrate the TI are included in this procedure.

**d.** Unless otherwise specified, all control and control settings refer to the TI.


## 7. Equipment Setup

### WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this calibration. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions. REDUCE OUTPUT(S) to minimum after each step within the performance check where applicable.



### NOTE

Throughout this bulletin, the term “button” denotes a front panel pushbutton which must be physically pressed. The term “key” denotes a button which must be activated by using the TI mouse.

- a. Connect TI mouse to mouse input port on TI rear panel.
- b. Connect TI keyboard to keyboard input port on TI rear panel.
- c. Connect TI to appropriate power source.
- d. Press TI  button and allow 30 minute warm-up time.

### NOTE

Warm up must be preceded by a 2 hour non-operating temperature stabilization period (if applicable).

- e. Using TI mouse, click  key to enable graphical interface.
- f. Click **UTILITIES** menu on top of TI display.
- g. From displayed roll down menu, click **SELF TEST**.
- h. In **SELF TEST WINDOW**, click **SELF TEST**  key.
- i. Click **SCOPE SELF TESTS** from **SELF TEST** drop-down list box.
- j. Click **START TEST** key.

### NOTE

If one or more self-tests fail, refer to TM 43-6625-915-40 Chapter 2, Troubleshooting Procedures.

- k. Once TI has passed self-tests, in **SELF TEST** window, click **CLOSE** key.

### NOTE

Self-calibration should be performed if TI fails any parameter.

## 8. Vertical Gain Accuracy

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect oscilloscope calibrator **SOURCE/MEASURE CHAN 1-4** outputs to TI channels **1-4** input connectors respectively.
- (2) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (3) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (4) From displayed drop-down menu, click **ACQUISITION**.
- (5) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING MODE EQUIVALENT TIME** and **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.
- (6) Place cursor over **# OF AVERAGES** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (7) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **32** and click **OK** key.
- (8) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (9) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (10) From displayed drop-down menu, select **VOLTAGE**.
- (11) From **VOLTAGE** submenu, click **V AVG**.
- (12) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, ensure **CHANNEL 1** is selected in **SOURCE** box and click **OK** key.
- (13) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (14) From displayed drop-down menu, click **CHANNEL 1**.
- (15) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (16) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **5** and click **OK** key.
- (17) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, place cursor over **OFFSET** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (18) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **17.5** and click **OK** key.
- (19) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (20) With oscilloscope calibrator in standby mode, press TI **CLEAR DISPLAY** button and allow TI displayed readings to settle.
- (21) Record TI displayed **V AVG MEAN** indication as V avg. 1.
- (22) Set oscilloscope calibrator for a channel 1 output of 35 V dc.
- (23) Press TI **CLEAR DISPLAY** button and allow TI displayed readings to settle.
- (24) Record TI displayed **V AVG MEAN** indication as V avg. 2.

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(25) Calculate vertical gain using formula below. Calculated result will be within limits specified in first row of table 1 below.

$$V \text{ avg. 2} - V \text{ avg. 1} = \text{vertical gain}$$

(26) Repeat technique used in (13) through (25) above for remaining TI settings and calibrator outputs listed in table 3. Calculated results will be within limits specified in table 3 below.

Table 3. Vertical Gain

| Oscilloscope calibrator | Test instrument   |         |                       |            |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--|
|                         | Scale (/div)      | Offset  | Calculated gain limit |            |  |
|                         |                   |         | Min                   | Max        |  |
| 35 V                    | 5 V               | 17.5 V  | 34.490 V              | 35.510 V   |  |
| 14 V                    | 2 V               | 7.0 V   | 13.796 V              | 14.204 V   |  |
| 8.75 V                  | 1.25 V            | 4.375 V | 8.623 V               | 8.887 V    |  |
| 3.5 V                   | 500 mV            | 1.75 V  | 3.449 V               | 3.551 V    |  |
| 1.75 V                  | 250 mV            | 875 mV  | 1.724 V               | 1.77548 V  |  |
| 700 mV                  | 100 mV            | 350 mV  | 689.808 mV            | 710.19 mV  |  |
| 350 mV                  | 50 mV             | 175 mV  | 344.904 mV            | 355.096 mV |  |
| 140 mV                  | 20 mV             | 70 mV   | 137.962 mV            | 142.038 mV |  |
| 70 mV                   | 10 mV             | 35 mV   | 68.981 mV             | 71.019 mV  |  |
| 49 mV                   | 7 mV <sup>1</sup> | 24.5 mV | 48.287 mV             | 49.713 mV  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Ranges from 1 mV to 6 mV/div are handled in firmware and will be within tolerance when the 7 mV/div range is within tolerance.

- (27) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.
- (28) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) and (b) below:
  - (a) **VERTICAL 1** (not illuminated).
  - (b) **VERTICAL 2** (illuminated).
- (29) Change oscilloscope calibrator output from channel 1 to channel 2.
- (30) Repeat technique of (9) through (29) above for remaining TI channels.
- (31) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.

**b. Adjustments.** None.

**9. Vertical Offset**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (2) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (3) From displayed drop-down menu, click **ACQUISITION**.
- (4) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING MODE EQUIVALENT TIME** and **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.
- (5) Place cursor over **# OF AVERAGES** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (6) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **32** and click **OK** key.

- (7) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (8) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (9) From displayed drop-down menu, click **CHANNEL 1**.
- (10) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (11) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **200 m**.
- (12) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, place cursor over **OFFSET** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (13) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **2.000** and click **OK** key.
- (14) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (15) Set oscilloscope calibrator for a channel 1 output of 2.00 Vdc.
- (16) Press TI **CLEAR DISPLAY** button.
- (17) After display settles, if necessary, use TI **VERTICAL**  $\odot$  knob to adjust the displayed trace as close as possible to center horizontal grid line.
- (18) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (19) From displayed drop-down menu, click **CHANNEL 1**.
- (20) In **CHANNEL SETUP** window, the value displayed in **OFFSET** box will be within limits specified in first row of table 2.
- (21) In displayed **CHANNEL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (22) Repeat technique used in (8) through (21) above for remaining TI settings and calibrator outputs listed in table 4. Offset indications will be within limits specified in table 4 below.

Table 4. Vertical Offset


| Oscilloscope calibrator<br>Output<br>(dc) | Test instrument |            |                   |           |
|---|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
|   | Scale<br>(/div) | Offset     | Offset indication |           |
|   |                 |            | Min               | Max       |
| 2.00 V                                    | 200 mV          | 2.000 V    | 1.943 V           | 2.057 V   |
| 1.00 V                                    | 100 mV          | 1.000 V    | 0.9715 V          | 1.0285 V  |
| 500 mV                                    | 50 mV           | 500.000 mV | 485.75 mV         | 514.25 mV |

- (23) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.
  - (24) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) and (b) below:
    - (a) **VERTICAL 1** (not illuminated).
    - (b) **VERTICAL 2** (illuminated).
  - (25) Change oscilloscope calibrator output from channel 1 to channel 2.
  - (26) Repeat technique of (8) through (25) above for remaining TI channels.
  - (27) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.
- b. Adjustments.** None.



## 10. Bandwidth Accuracy

### a. Performance Check


- (1) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (2) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (3) From displayed drop-down menu, click **ACQUISITION**.
- (4) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING MODE EQUIVALENT TIME** and **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.
- (5) Place cursor over **# OF AVERAGES** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (6) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **32** and click **OK** key.
- (7) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (8) Using TI channel 1 **VERTICAL**  knob, set vertical scale to 100 mV/div.
- (9) Press TI channel 1 **VERTICAL INPUT** button to illuminate **50Ω** indicator.
- (10) Place cursor over horizontal scale box at bottom of TI display and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (11) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **1.5μ**.
- (12) Set oscilloscope calibrator for a channel 1 level sine output frequency of 50 kHz at a level of 600 mV.
- (13) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (14) From displayed drop-down menu, select **VOLTAGE**.
- (15) From displayed **VOLTAGE** submenu, click **V AMPTD**.
- (16) Adjust oscilloscope calibrator output for a TI **V AMPTD CURRENT** indication as close to 600 mV as possible.
- (17) Sweep oscilloscope calibrator output frequency up to 600 MHz while adjusting TI sweep speed to 1 ns/div.
- (18) TI **V AMPTD CURRENT** indication will be  $\geq 420$  mV throughout.
- (19) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.
- (20) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) through (c) below:
  - (a) **VERTICAL 1** (not illuminated).
  - (b) **VERTICAL 2** (illuminated).
  - (c) **TRIGGER SOURCE** (**1** not illuminated, **2** illuminated).
- (21) Change oscilloscope calibrator output from channel 1 to channel 2.
- (22) Repeat technique of (8), (9) and (12) through (21) above for remaining TI channels.
- (23) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.

- (24) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (25) Repeat technique of (8) through (22) above for TI real time sampling.
- (26) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby and disconnect equipment setup.

**b. Adjustments.** None.

## 11. Equivalent Time Measurement

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Connect function generator output to TI channel 1 input connector.
- (2) Set function generator output for a square wave with a period of 25.0 ns, a duty cycle of 50 percent and an amplitude of 2.5 V<sub>p-p</sub>.
- (3) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) and (b) below.
  - (a) **DEFAULT SETUP**.
  - (b) **INPUT** (to select **50Ω**).
- (4) Using TI channel 1 **VERTICAL**  knob, set vertical scale to 500 mV/div.
- (5) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (6) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.
- (7) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (8) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **5 n**.
- (9) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **POSITION** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (10) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **-5.0 n**.
- (11) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **REFERENCE** key until **LEFT ↑** is highlighted.
- (12) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (13) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (14) From displayed drop-down menu, click **AQUISITION**.
- (15) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING MODE EQUIVALENT TIME** and **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.
- (16) Click **MEMORY DEPTH MANUAL**.
- (17) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, place cursor over **MEMORY DEPTH** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (18) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **2004** and click **OK** key.
- (19) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.

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- (20) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (21) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.
- (22) From **TIME** submenu, click **DELTA TIME**.
- (23) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, select **CHANNEL 1** in both **SOURCE 1** and **SOURCE 2** boxes.
- (24) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, click **OK** key.
- (25) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (26) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS**.
- (27) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **DELTA TIME** tab.
- (28) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **FROM EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (29) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **+1** and click **OK** key.
- (30) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **∇** key of **FROM EDGE DIRECTION** box and select **RISING**.
- (31) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **∇** key of **FROM EDGE THRESHOLD** box and select **MIDDLE LEVEL**.
- (32) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **TO EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (33) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **+2**.
- (34) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **∇** key of **TO EDGE DIRECTION** box and select **RISING**.
- (35) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **∇** key of **TO EDGE THRESHOLD** box and select **MIDDLE LEVEL**.
- (36) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (37) TI **Δ TIME** minimum and maximum indications will be within limits specified in table 5.

Table 5.  $\Delta$  Time @ 25 ns

| Test instrument<br>$\Delta$ time indications<br>(ns) |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Min<br>( $\geq$ )                                    | Max<br>( $\leq$ ) |
| 24.926   | 25.074            |

- (38) Change function generator output period to 50 ns.
- (39) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.

- (40) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.
- (41) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (42) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **100 n**.
- (43) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **POSITION** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (44) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **-11.0 n**.
- (45) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (46) Click TI **CLEAR ALL** key in lower left corner of screen.
- (47) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (48) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.
- (49) From **TIME** submenu, click **DELTA TIME**.
- (50) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, select **CHANNEL 1** in both **SOURCE 1** and **SOURCE 2** boxes.
- (51) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, click **OK** key.
- (52) TI  $\Delta$  **TIME** minimum and maximum indications will be within limits specified in table 6.

Table 6.  $\Delta$  Time @ 50 ns

| Test instrument<br>$\Delta$ time indications<br>(ns) |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Min<br>( $\geq$ )                                    | Max<br>( $\leq$ ) |
| 49.69  | 50.31             |

- (53) Change function generator output period to 1  $\mu$ s.
- (54) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (55) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.
- (56) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (57) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **1  $\mu$** .
- (58) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (59) Click TI **CLEAR ALL** key in lower left corner of screen.
- (60) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (61) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.

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- (62) From **TIME** submenu, click **DELTA TIME**.
- (63) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, select **CHANNEL 1** in both **SOURCE 1** and **SOURCE 2** boxes.
- (64) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, click **OK** key.
- (65) TI **Δ TIME** minimum and maximum indications will be within limits specified in table 7.

Table 7. Δ Time @ 1 μs

| Test instrument<br>Δ time indications |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Min<br>(≥)                            | Max<br>(≤) |
| 997.4 ns                              | 1.0026 μs  |

- (66) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (67) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS**.
- (68) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **TO EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (69) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **6** and click **OK** key.
- (70) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (71) Click TI **CLEAR ALL** key in lower left corner of screen.
- (72) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (73) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.
- (74) From **TIME** submenu, click **DELTA TIME**.
- (75) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, select **CHANNEL 1** in both **SOURCE 1** and **SOURCE 2** boxes.
- (76) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, click **OK** key.
- (77) TI **Δ TIME** minimum and maximum indications will be within limits specified in table 8.

Table 8. Δ Time @ 1 μs, 6<sup>th</sup> Edge

| Test instrument indications<br>(μs) |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Min<br>(≥)                          | Max<br>(≤) |
| 4.9972                              | 5.0028     |

- (78) Set function generator output to minimum.
- b. Adjustments.** None.

## 12. Real Time Measurement

### a. Performance Check

- (1) Set function generator output for a square wave with a period of 39.5 ns, a duty cycle of 50 percent and an amplitude of 2.5 V pp.
- (2) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (3) From displayed drop-down menu, click **ACQUISITION**.
- (4) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **REAL TIME** and uncheck **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.
- (5) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **MEMORY DEPTH AUTOMATIC**.
- (6) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING RATE MANUAL**.
- (7) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click  $\nabla$  key of **SAMPLING RATE** box until sampling rate is **1.00 GSa/s**.
- (8) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (9) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (10) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.
- (11) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (12) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **50 n**.
- (13) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **POSITION** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (14) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **0** and click **OK** key.
- (15) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (16) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (17) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS**.
- (18) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **TO EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (19) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **11** and click **OK** key.
- (20) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (21) Click TI **CLEAR ALL** key in lower left corner of screen.
- (22) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (23) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.

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(24) From **TIME** submenu, click **PERIOD**.

(25) TI **PERIOD** minimum and maximum indications will be within limits specified in table 9.

Table 9. Period @ 39.5 ns

| Test instrument indications<br>(ns) |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Min<br>( $\geq$ )                   | Max<br>( $\leq$ ) |
| 39.298                              | 39.702            |

(26) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.

(27) From displayed drop-down menu, select **TIME**.

(28) From **TIME** submenu, click **DELTA TIME**.

(29) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, select **CHANNEL 1** in both **SOURCE 1** and **SOURCE 2** boxes.

(30) In **ENTER MEASUREMENT INFO** window, click **OK** key.

(31) TI  $\Delta$  **TIME MIN** and **MAX** indications will be within limits specified in table 10.

Table 10.  $\Delta$  Time @ 39.5 ns

| Test instrument indications<br>(ns) |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| MIN ( $\geq$ )                      | MAX ( $\leq$ ) |
| 394.780                             | 395.220        |

(32) Press TI **STOP** button.

(33) Press TI **TRIGGER SWEEP** button until **TRIGGER SINGLE** indicator is illuminated.

(34) Press TI **CLEAR DISPLAY** button.

(35) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.

(36) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.

(37) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.

(38) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **1  $\mu$** .

(39) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.

(40) Press TI **RUN** button once.

(41) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.

(42) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS**.

- (43) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **TO EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (44) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **101** and click **OK** key.
- (45) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (46) TI **Δ TIME MEAN** indication will be within limits specified in table 11.

Table 11. Δ Time @ 39.5 ns, Edge 101

| Test instrument<br>Δ time mean indication<br>(μs) |         |
|---|---------|
| Min   | Max     |
| 3.94960   | 3.95040 |

- (47) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (48) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS**.
- (49) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, place cursor over **TO EDGE #** box and left click mouse to activate keypad.
- (50) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **201** and click **OK** key.
- (51) In **MEASUREMENT DEFINITIONS** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (52) TI **Δ TIME MEAN** indication will be within limits specified in table 12.

Table 12. Δ Time @ 39.5 ns, Edge 201

| Test instrument<br>Δ time mean indication<br>(μs) |        |
|---|--------|
| Min   | Max    |
| 7.8992  | 7.9008 |

- (53) Set function generator output to minimum and disconnect equipment setup.

**b. Adjustments.** None.

**13. Trigger Sensitivity**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Connect oscilloscope calibrator **SOURCE/MEASURE CHAN 1-4** outputs to TI channels **1-4** input connectors respectively.
- (2) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (3) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (4) From displayed drop-down menu, click **ACQUISITION**.
- (5) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **SAMPLING MODE EQUIVALENT TIME** and **AVERAGING ENABLED** box.



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
- (6) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, place cursor over **# OF AVERAGES** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (7) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **16** and click **OK** key.
- (8) In **ACQUISITION SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (9) Click **SETUP** menu on top of TI display.
- (10) From displayed drop-down menu, click **HORIZONTAL**.
- (11) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, place cursor over **SCALE** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (12) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **5 n**.
- (13) In **HORIZONTAL SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (14) Press TI channel 1 **VERTICAL INPUT** button to highlight **50Ω** indicator.
- (15) Ensure **DC** coupling indicator is illuminated.
- (16) Using TI channel 1 **VERTICAL**  knob, set vertical scale to 200 mV.
- (17) Set oscilloscope calibrator for a level sine output frequency of 100 MHz at a level of 100 mV.
- (18) Click **MEASURE** menu on top of TI display.
- (19) From displayed drop-down menu, click **MARKERS**.
- (20) In **MARKERS SETUP** window, click **MODE MANUAL PLACEMENT**.
- (21) In **MARKERS SETUP** window, place cursor over **MARKER A Y** box and left click mouse to activate keypad.
- (22) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **50 m**.
- (23) In **MARKERS SETUP** window, place cursor over **MARKER B Y** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (24) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **-50 m**.
- (25) In **MARKERS SETUP** window, ensure channel 1 is selected for both **MARKER A** and **MARKER B**.
- (26) In **MARKERS SETUP** window, click **CLOSE** key.
- (27) Markers should be present on TI screen.
- (28) Press TI **TRIGGER SWEEP** button to illuminate **TRIG 'D** indicator.
- (29) If necessary, adjust TI **TRIGGER LEVEL**  knob for a stable display and TI **HORIZONTAL TRIG 'D** indicator illumination.
- (30) Repeat technique of (9) through (29) above for oscilloscope calibrator outputs and TI settings listed in table 13 below. TI will trigger at all settings.

Table 13. Triggering Level

| Oscilloscope calibrator level sine output |            | Test instrument settings |                 |                 |
|---|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Frequency (MHz)                           | Level (mV) | Horizontal scale (ns)    | Marker A Y (mV) | Marker B Y (mV) |
| 500                                       | 100        | 1                        | 100             | -100            |
| 600                                       | 100        | 1                        | 150             | -150            |

- (31) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby.
- (32) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) through (c) below:
  - (a) **VERTICAL 1** (not illuminated).
  - (b) **VERTICAL 2** (illuminated).
  - (c) **TRIGGER SOURCE** (1 not illuminated, 2 illuminated).
- (33) Change oscilloscope calibrator output from channel 1 to channel 2.
- (34) Repeat technique of (9) through (32) above for remaining TI channels.
- (35) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby and disconnect equipment setup.
- (36) Using a tee, connect oscilloscope calibrator **SOURCE/MEASURE CHAN 1** to TI **AUX TRIG IN** (rear panel) through 50Ω feed through termination and to TI channel 1 input.
- (37) Press TI buttons as listed in (a) through (c) below:
  - (a) **VERTICAL 1** (illuminated).
  - (b) **VERTICAL 2-4** (not illuminated).
  - (c) **TRIGGER SOURCE** (1 illuminated, 2-4 not illuminated).
- (37) Set oscilloscope calibrator for a level sine output frequency of 500 MHz at a level of 600 mV.
- (38) Press TI channel 1 **VERTICAL INPUT** button to illuminate **50Ω** indicator.
- (39) Press TI **AUTOSCALE** button.
- (40) Using TI channel 1 **VERTICAL**  knob, set vertical scale to 50 mV/div.
- (41) Adjust oscilloscope calibrator output level for six divisions of amplitude on TI screen.
- (42) Press TI **TRIGGER SOURCE** button until **TRIGGER AUX** is illuminated.
- (43) Place cursor over **TRIGGER LEVEL** box and left click mouse to activate keypad.

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- (44) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **0** and click **OK** key.
- (45) Slowly adjust TI **TRIGGER LEVEL** knob around the 0 V setting.
- (46) TI will display a stable signal and TI **HORIZONTAL TRIG 'D** indicator will illuminate.
- (47) Set oscilloscope calibrator to standby and disconnect equipment setup.

**b. Adjustments.** None.

**14. DC Calibrator**

**a. Performance Check**

- (1) Connect multimeter to TI **AUX OUT** on back panel.
- (2) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (3) Click **UTILITIES** menu on top of TI display.
- (4) From displayed drop-down menu, click **CALIBRATION**.
- (5) Click **∇** key of **AUX OUTPUT** box.
- (6) Click **DC** from roll down menu.
- (7) Place cursor over **LEVEL** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (8) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **2.400** and click **OK** key.
- (9) Record multimeter reading (to four significant digits) as V1.
- (10) Place cursor over **LEVEL** box and left click mouse to activate percent.
- (11) Using either TI keyboard or mouse, enter **-2.400** and click **OK** key.
- (12) Record multimeter reading (to four significant digits) as V2.
- (13) Using formula below, calculate calibrator voltage.

$$(V1 - V2) \div 4.8 = \text{voltage}$$

- (14) Calculated result will be within limits specified in table 14 below.

Table 14. Calibrator Output

| Calculated result |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Min               | Max   |
| 0.998             | 1.002 |

- (15) Click TI **CALIBRATION CLOSE** key.
- (16) Press TI **DEFAULT SETUP** button.
- (17) Disconnect equipment setup.

**b. Adjustments.** None

## 15. Power Supply



### WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE is used or exposed during the performance of this check. DEATH ON CONTACT may result if personnel fail to observe safety precautions.

### NOTE

Do not perform power supply check if all other parameters are within tolerance.

#### a. Performance Check

- (1) Press TI  button to power down TI.
- (2) Disconnect power cord and remove TI cover.
- (3) Reconnect power cord and press TI  button to power up TI.
- (4) Connect multimeter common lead to TI ground.
- (5) Connect multimeter positive lead to TI +5.1 V test point (fig.1).

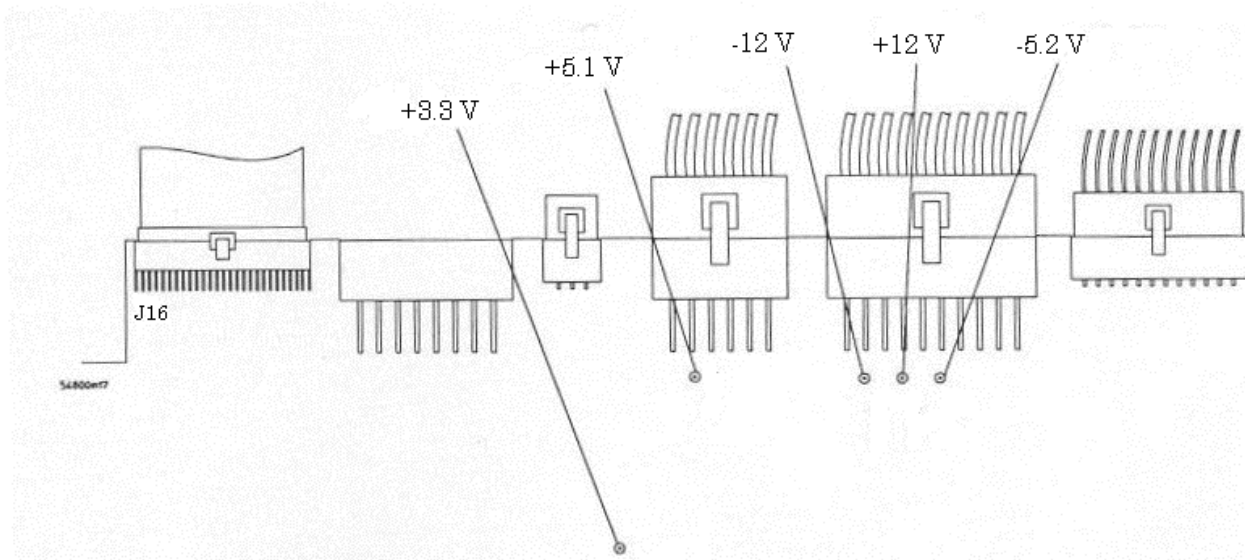


Figure 1. Power supply test points

- (6) Multimeter indication will be within limits specified in first row of table 15.
- (7) Repeat technique of (4) and (5) above for remaining test points listed in table 14 below. Multimeter indications will be within limits specified.

Table 15. Power Supply Voltages

| Test instrument | Multimeter  |       |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
|                 | Indications |       |
|                 | (V)         |       |
| Test point (V)  | Min         | Max   |
| +5.1            | 5.0         | 5.2   |
| -5.2            | -5.3        | -5.1  |
| +12.2           | 11.9        | 12.5  |
| -12.2           | -12.5       | -11.9 |
| +3.3            | 2.8         | 3.5   |

(8) Disconnect equipment setup and reinstall TI cover.

**b. Adjustments.** None

**16. Final Procedure**

**a.** Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.

**b.** Annotate and affix DA label/form in accordance with TB 750-25.

**SECTION IV  
ALIGNMENT PROCESS**

**17. Self-Calibration**

**NOTE**

Self-calibration should be performed if TI fails any parameter.

- a.** Using TI mouse, click **Ⓜ** key to enable graphical interface.
- b.** Click **UTILITIES** menu on top of TI display.
- c.** From displayed drop-down menu, click **CALIBRATION**.
- d.** Click TI **CAL MEMORY PROTECT** box to uncheck it.

**NOTE**

Clear **CAL MEMORY PROTECT** to perform self calibration.  
You cannot perform self calibration if this box is checked.

- e.** Click **START** key and follow instructions displayed in text box.

**NOTE**

Throughout the self-calibration process you will be asked to perform various cable connections. After performing these connections, click **OK** key in displayed dialog box to continue self-calibration process.

**NOTE**

After each portion of the self-calibration process is completed, the TI will display a **PASSED / FAILED** message.

- f.** When self-calibration is complete, click **CALIBRATION COMPLETE** window **OK** key.
- g.** Click **CALIBRATION CLOSE** key and disconnect connection.

**18. Final Procedure**

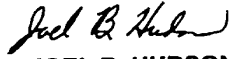
- a.** Deenergize and disconnect all equipment.
- b.** Perform paragraphs **6** through **16** above.



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