Synthesized Function Generators

DS340 — 15 MHz function and arbitrary waveform generator



- \cdot 1 μ Hz to 15.1 MHz frequency range
- 1 µHz frequency resolution
- · Sine, square, ramp, triangle & noise
- · Phase-continuous frequency sweeps
- · 16,300 point arbitrary waveforms
- FSK modulation
- · RS-232 and GPIB interfaces (opt.)

DS340 Function/Arb Generator

The DS340 is a 15 MHz function and arbitrary waveform generator based on Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS). A combination of features, performance and low cost make the DS340 ideal for a variety of test and measurement applications.

Sine waves and square waves can be generated at frequencies up to 15.1 MHz, and ramps and triangles up to 100 kHz. Frequency resolution is 1 μ Hz for all functions. The DS340 also includes a 10 MHz Gaussian white-noise generator.

All functions can be swept logarithmically or linearly in a phase-continuous fashion over the entire frequency range of the instrument. A rear-panel SWEEP output provides a trigger signal at the start of a sweep to allow synchronization of external devices. Both unidirectional and bidirectional sweeps can be selected.

Up to 16,300 arbitrary waveform points can be downloaded to the DS340's waveform memory via the optional GPIB or RS-232 interfaces. PC software is provided for composing, editing and downloading arbitrary waveforms. The waveform memory can be played back at rates up to 40 Msamples/s.

Both internal and external FSK modes allow the output frequency to be rapidly toggled between two preset values. FSK toggling can be done internally (at rates up to 50 kHz), or externally via a rear-panel input.





DS340 Specifications

Frequency Range

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & \textit{Max. Freq.} & \textit{Resolution} \\ \text{Sine} & 15.1\,\text{MHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Square} & 15.1\,\text{MHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Ramp} & 100\,\text{kHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \text{Triangle} & 100\,\text{kHz} & 1\,\mu\text{Hz} \\ \end{array}$

Noise 10 MHz (Gaussian weighting) Arbitrary 10 MHz 40 MHz/N (sample rate)

Output

Source impedance 50Ω

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

(AC+DC)

Amplitude

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

100 mVpp to 20 Vpp into Hi-Z

Resolution 3 digits (DC offset=0 V)

Offset $\pm 5 \text{ VDC } (50 \Omega)$

 ± 10 VDC (Hi-Z)

Offset resolution 3 digits

Accuracy 0.1 dB (sine output)

Sine Wave

Spurious response <-65 dBc to 1 MHz (increasing by

6 dB/oct above 1 MHz)

Harmonic distortion

DC to 20 kHz <-70 dBc 20 kHz to 100 kHz <-60 dBc 100 kHz to 1 MHz <-50 dBc 1 MHz to 15 MHz <-40 dBc

Phase noise <-55 dBc (30 kHz band centered

on carrier)

Square Wave

Rise/fall time $<15 \text{ ns} \pm 5 \text{ ns} (10\% \text{ to } 90\%)$ Asymmetry <3 ns + 1% of periodOvershoot <2% (full-scale output)

Ramps and Triangles

Rise/fall time 45 ns (10 MHz Bessel filter)

Linearity $\pm 0.1\%$ of full scale

Settling time 200 ns (0.5 % of final value)

Arbitrary Waveforms

Sample rate 40 MHz or integer sub-multiples

Waveform length 8 to 16,300 points

Vertical resolution 12 bits

Rise/fall time 45 ns (10 MHz Bessel filter)

FSK Modulation

Modes Internal, External Max. rate 50 kHz, internal

External FSK TTL input, 1 MHz (max.)

Sweeps

Type Linear and logarithmic

(phase continuous)

Span Linear (full frequency range),

log (6 decades)

Sweep rate 0.01 Hz to 1 kHz

Timebase Accuracy

Standard ±5 ppm (20 °C to 30 °C) Optional TCXO, 2 ppm stability,

2 ppm aging (20 °C to 50 °C)

General

Interfaces Optional RS-232 and GPIB with

DOS based arbitrary waveform software (AWC). All instrument functions can be controlled

over interfaces.

Non-volatile memory Up to nine sets of instrument

settings can be stored and recalled.

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

Weight 8 lbs.

Power 35 W, 100/120/220/240 VAC,

50/60 Hz

Warranty One year parts and labor on defects

in materials and workmanship



DS340 rear panel (w/ Opt. 01)

Ordering Information

DS340 15 MHz function/arb. generator Option 01 GPIB, RS-232 and arb. software

Option 02 2 ppm TCXO timebase
O345RMD Double rack mount kit
O345RMS Single rack mount kit



