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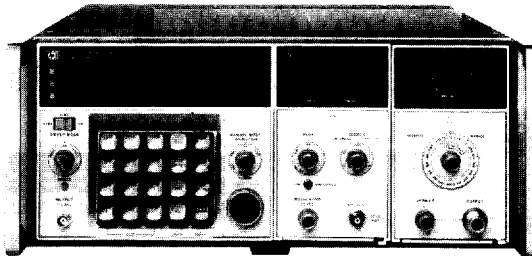
SIGNAL GENERATORS

Synthesized Signal Generators

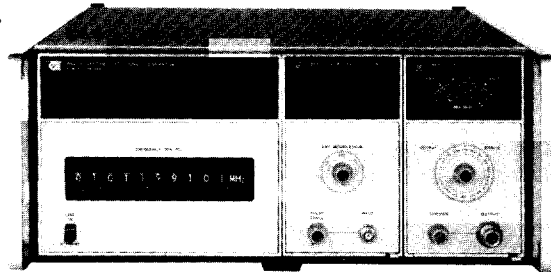
Models 8660A and 8660C

- 10 kHz to 2600 MHz
- Synthesizer stability and accuracy
- 1 Hz resolution (2 Hz above 1300 MHz)

- Ten digit display
- Calibrated output over > 140 dB range
- AM, FM, Φ M, or pulse modulation



HP 8660C



HP 8660A

HP 8660A, 8660C Synthesized Signal Generators

System Concept

The HP 8660 is a modular solid-state plug-in system. Each system includes: 1) a programmable synthesized signal generator mainframe, 2) an RF section plug-in, and 3) a modulation section. Synthesized accuracy and stability along with complete programmability make the HP 8660 ideal for most automated receiver and component testing situations.

Mainframes

There are two mainframes, the HP 8660A and HP 8660C which both offer a BCD or optional HP-IB interface and operation from an internal or external frequency reference. The HP 8660A mainframe uses thumbwheel switches to select CW output frequencies. The HP 8660C mainframe provides direct keyboard entry of CW frequencies. Added capabilities of the HP 8660C include digital sweep, frequency stepping, control of frequency with a tuning knob, and a ten-digit numerical display.

Plug-In RF Sections

The HP 86601A (0.01 – 110 MHz), HP 86602B (1 – 1300 MHz), and HP 86603A (1 – 2600 MHz) are the three RF section choices. The HP 11661B Frequency Extension Module (mainframe option 100) must be used with the HP 86602B and HP 86603A and is installed internal to an HP 8660 mainframe. When using the HP 8660A mainframe, the HP 86603A plug-in must be ordered with option 003.

Plug-In Modulation

There are five modulation sections to choose from. The HP 86631B Auxiliary Section provides external AM and pulse modulation. The HP 86632B offers AM and FM and utilizes a free-running VCO to provide high FM deviations and rates while the HP 86633B provides AM and phase locked FM. The HP 86634A offers high performance phase modulation with rates to 10 MHz while the HP 86635A provides both FM and phase modulation. (The HP 86634A and HP 86635A must be used with option 002 RF Section.)

HP 8660A, 8660C Mainframe Specifications

Frequency accuracy and stability: CW frequency accuracy and long term stability are determined by internal reference oscillator (3×10^{-8} /day), or by external reference.

Reference Oscillator

Internal: 10 MHz quartz oscillator. Aging rate less than ± 3 parts in 10^8 per 24 hours after 72 hours warm-up (± 3 parts in 10^9 per 24 hours, Option 001).

External: rear panel switch allows operation from 5 MHz or 10 MHz frequency standard at a level between 0.5 and 2.5 Vrms into 170 ohms.

Reference output: rear panel BNC connector provides output of reference signal selected at level of at least 0.5 Vrms into 170 ohms.
Digital sweep (HP 8660C): auto, single, or manual. Selectable speeds 0.1, 1, or 50 seconds.

Remote Programming Functions

HP 8660A: all front panel frequency and output level (and most modulation functions) are programmable.

HP 8660C: CW frequency, frequency stepping (STEP \uparrow , STEP \downarrow), output level, and most modulation functions are programmable. Note: digital sweep is NOT programmable.

Programming Input

Connector type: 36-pin Cinch type 57 (mating connector supplied). 24-pin Cinch type 57 for optional HP-IB interface (mating connector NOT supplied).

Logic: TTL compatible (negative true).

Switching time: less than 5 ms to be within 100 Hz of any new frequency selected. (Less than 100 ms to be within 10 Hz.)

General

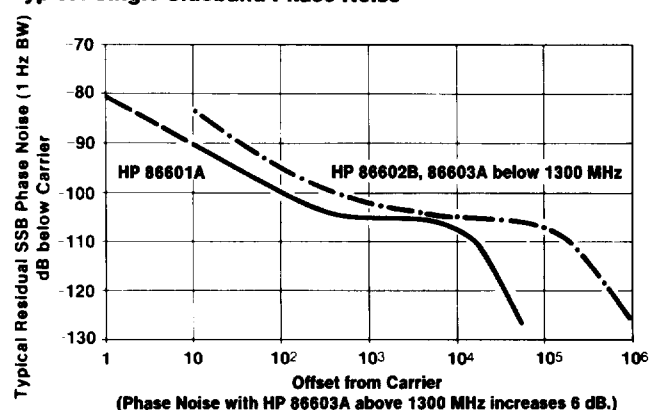
Operating temperature range: 0 to +55°C.

Power: 100, 120, 220, or 240 volts +5%, -10%, 48-66 Hz; approximately 350 watts.

Weight (mainframe only): net 23.2 kg (51 lb). Shipping, 28.6 kg (63 lb).

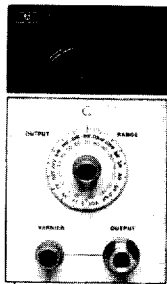
Supplemental Characteristics

Typical Single Sideband Phase Noise



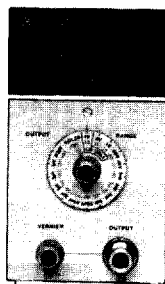


10 kHz to 110 MHz



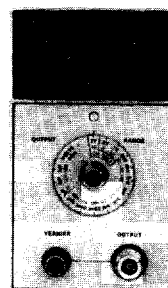
HP 86601A

1 MHz to 1300 MHz



HP 86602B (HP 11661B required)

1 MHz to 2600 MHz



HP 86603A (HP 11661B required)

RF Section Specifications (installed in HP 8660A or HP 8660C mainframe)

		HP 86601A	HP 86602B (requires HP 11661B)	HP 86603A (requires HP 11661B)	
FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS	Frequency Range	0.01–110 MHz (109.999999 MHz)	1–1300 MHz (1299.999999 MHz)	1–2600 MHz (2599.999998 MHz)	
	Frequency Resolution	1 Hz	1 Hz	2 Hz	
	Harmonics	≤−40 dBc	≤−30 dBc (<−25 dBc above +3 dBm)		
	Spurious Non Harmonically Related	≤−80 dBc	≤−70 dBc ¹		
	Power Line Related (CW, AM, φM only) ²	≤−70 dBc	≤−80 dBc below 700 MHz ≤−80 dBc above 700 MHz within 45 MHz of carrier ≤−70 dBc above 700 MHz >45 MHz from carrier ≤−50 dBc on +10 dBm range ≤−70 dBc		
Signal To Phase Noise Ratio (CW, AM, φM only) ²	>50 dB	>45 dB			
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS	Output Level (into 50Ω)	+13 dBm to −146 dBm	+10 to −146 dBm	+10 to −136 dBm	
	Output Accuracy (local and remote)	±1 dB, +13 to −66 dBm ±2 dB, −66 to −146 dBm	±1.5 to −76 dBm ±2.0 to −146 dBm	±2.5 dB to −76 dBm ³ ±3.5 dB to −136 dBm	
	Flatness (output level variation with frequency)	<±0.75 dB	<±1.0 dB	<±2.0 dB (1–2600 MHz)	
	Impedance	50Ω			
MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS	AM	AM Modulation Depth	0 to 95%	0 to 90% ⁴	
		3 dB Bandwidth:	0–30%	200 Hz, CF<0.4 MHz 10 kHz, 0.4≤CF<4 MHz 100 kHz, CF≥4 MHz 125 Hz, CF<0.4 MHz 6 kHz, 0.4≤CF<4 MHz 60 kHz, CF≥4 MHz 100 Hz, CF<0.4 MHz 5 kHz, 0.4≤CF<4 MHz 50 kHz, CF≥4 MHz	10 kHz, CF<10 MHz 100 kHz, CF≥10 MHz 6 kHz, CF<10 MHz 60 kHz, CF≥10 MHz 5 kHz, CF<10 MHz 50 kHz, CF≥10 MHz
			0–70%		10 kHz
			0–90%		N/A
	Distortion, ⁵ THD at 30% AM at 70% AM at 90% AM	<1%, 0.4–110 MHz <3%, 0.4–110 MHz <5%, 0.4–110 MHz	<1% <3% <5%	<5% N/A N/A	
	FM	FM Rate	dc to 1 MHz with HP 86632B 20 Hz to 100 kHz with HP 86633B	dc to 200 kHz with HP 86632B and HP 86635A 20 Hz to 100 kHz with HP 86633B	
		Maximum Deviation (peak)	1 MHz with HP 86632B 100 kHz with HP 86633B	200 kHz with HP 86632B and HP 86635A 100 kHz with HP 86633B	400 kHz w/HP 86632B, 86635A 200 kHz w/HP 86633B
	PULSE	Distortion, THD (at rates up to 20 kHz)	<1% up to 200 kHz dev. <3% up to 1 MHz dev.	<1% up to 200 kHz dev.	
		Pulse Rise/Fall Time	200 ns	50 ns	
	φM	ON/OFF Ratio (with pulse level control at max.)	>50 dB	>40 dB	
φM Rate		N/A	dc to 1 MHz with HP 86635A dc to 1 MHz for CF <100 MHz dc to 10 MHz for CF ≥100 MHz with HP 86634A		
Maximum Peak Deviation		N/A	0 to 100 degrees		
GENERAL	Weight	Net 5 kg (11 lb) Shipping 6.8 kg (15 lb)	Net 4.1 kg (9 lb) Shipping 5.5 kg (12 lb)	Net 5 kg (11 lb) Shipping 6.4 kg (14 lb)	
		HP 11661B: Net 2.3 kg (5 lb); shipping 2.7 kg (6 lb)			

¹For output levels +3 dBm and below; slightly higher +3 to +7 dBm.

²Measured in a 30 kHz band centered on the carrier excluding a 1 Hz band centered on the carrier.

³For +3 to +7 dBm output levels, output accuracy and flatness will be slightly degraded (above 1300 MHz only)

⁴For RF output level meter readings from +3 dB to −6 dB and only at +3 dBm and below.

⁵Applies only at 400 Hz and 1 kHz rates with output meter set between 0 and +3 dB. At −6 dB

meter setting the distortion approximately doubles.

⁶Phase modulation is only possible with Option 002 RF Sections.



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