# AFG-3000 Series

Arbitrary Function Generator

FEATURES

- 1 µHz ~ 20 or 30MHz, 20Vpp. 1 or 2 Channel (s)
- Arbitrary Waveform 250MSa/s, 16-bit Resolution, 8M Memory Depth
- Isolation Channel Circuit Design
- Synchronized Phase Operates up to 6 Units and 12 Channels
- Harmonic Signal Generator
- Dual Channel Models Support SUM Modulation, Coupling, Tracking, and Phase Functions
- Pulse Waveform Parameters Can be Set Independently
- Built-in AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM/SUM Modulation, Sweep and Burst Functions
- Provide USB/LAN/GPIB (Optional) Instrument Control Interface

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PANEL INTRODUCTION

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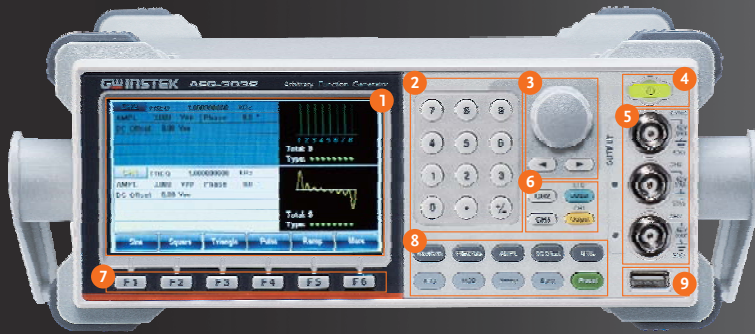
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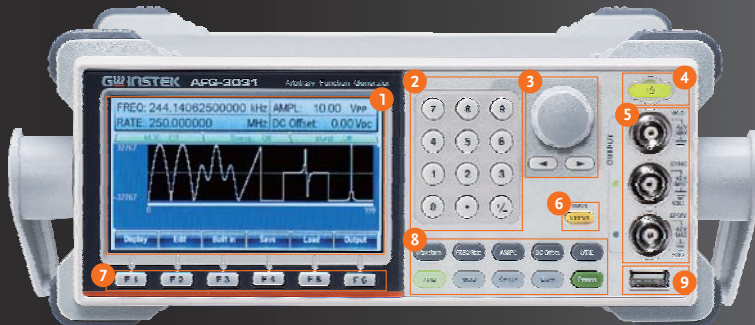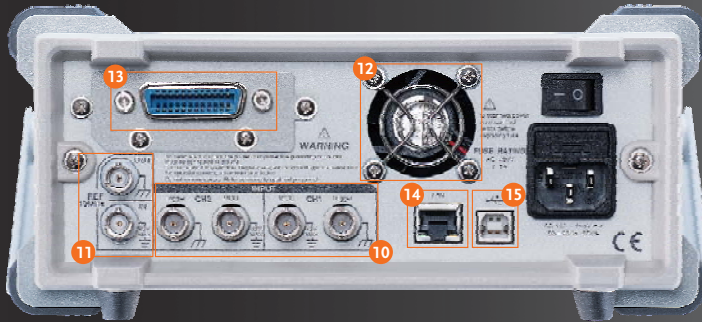
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The AFG-3000 Series Comes With Four Models. Model Number and Channel (s) are Listed as Follows:

MODEL / MAIN FUNCTION	AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022
Frequency Range	1 µHz ~ 30 MHz	1 µHz ~ 30 MHz	1 µHz ~ 20 MHz	1 µHz ~ 20 MHz
Channel	1	2	1	2

GW Instek AFG-3000 Series arbitrary function generators include 20MHz/30MHz single isolated channel and 20MHz/30MHz dual isolated channel models, designed to meet industry, scientific research, and education applications. Not only output channel is earth ground isolation, dual channel models are also independently earth ground isolation, which is suitable for floating circuits (up to ±42V). Without taking grounding reference into consideration, each channel of dual channel models can be operated independently and multi ARB units can output simultaneously. Applications are, for instance, the ignition control or transmission device of automotive electronics. The series features sample rate of 250MSa/s, 16-bit resolution, and 8M point memory depth arbitrary waveform characteristics. Users can rebuild maximum 8M memory depth waveforms through using a GW Instek digital storage oscilloscope with the built-in DSOLink function of the AFG-3000 Series.

The series supports synchronized phase for multi channel operation and the maximum phase synchronization operation is up to 6 units and 12 channels. 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard can be input via external signal source to elevate precision for frequency output. The series supports frequency sweep and amplitude sweep that can also integrate functions, including linear/logarithm, one-way (saw tooth)/two-way (triangle) waveforms, continuous/single trigger/gated trigger to meet various application requirements by applying different sweep methods. Frequency sweep tests the frequency response of electronic components such as filter and low frequency amplifier. Amplitude sweep simulates vibration tests (requires a vibration tester), and it also conducts aging tests of various materials and linearity tests of low frequency amplifier.

The main features of the AFG-3000 Series include output amplitude from 1mVpp to 10Vpp (connected with a 50 ohm load); frequency range from 1uHz to 20MHz or 30MHz; 1uHz frequency resolution; and built-in sine, square, pulse, triangle, ramp, DC voltage, harmonic and noise. The waveform width, rise edge time and fall edge time of pulse waveform can be adjusted flexibly. Pulse waveform, with duty cycle from 0.017% to 99.983%, can be applied as trigger signals. Users can conduct arbitrary editing via 65 built-in function waveforms. The series supports AM/FM/PM/FSK/PWM modulation, frequency sweep, amplitude sweep and burst to satisfy industrial application requirements. Dual channel models provide SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase to meet the test requirements of differential signal, phase control and amplifier distortion. Built-in 8th harmonic signal generator simulates harmonic signal of switching power supplies and it also tests EMI power filter characteristics. The AFG-3000 Series provides free arbitrary waveform editing software (AWES) for users to quickly edit waveforms from the built-in diagrams so as to execute measurements.

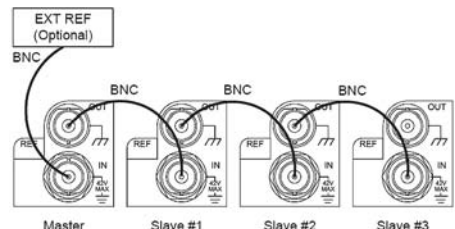| A. | CIRCUIT DESIGN FOR GROUND ISOLATION AMONG OUTPUT/INPUT TERMINAL, INSTRUMENT CHASSIS, AND DUAL CHANNELS |

Channel 1, channel 2, reference 10 MHz input, synchronization and modulation input/output connector grounding are isolated from instrument chassis. The output channels of dual channel models are independently isolated. These connectors can sustain maximum isolation voltage up to ±42Vpk (DC+ AC peak value) to earth ground that is ideal for floating circuit tests. Multi units output can be achieved without factoring in grounding reference issue. Applications include ignition controller or transmission devices of automotive electronics. The built-in DC bias voltage of the AFG-3000 Series can be applied on various waveforms. The DC bias voltage is ±5V under 50Ω load. For automotive electronic applications require higher DC bias voltage such as ignition controller or transmission devices, the external power supplies can be used to bring up the DC bias voltage to ±42Vpk (DC+ AC peak value).

| B. | MULTI CHANNEL SYNCHRONIZED PHASE OPERATION |
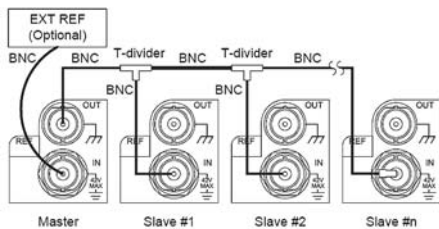
Method one uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) and T type BNC connector to connect up to 6 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

Method two uses reference frequency output (REF OUT) and reference frequency input (REF IN)), 50 ohm BNC cable (RG-58A/U) to connect up to 4 units to conduct synchronized phase operation.

Users can implement multi channel synchronized phase operation up to 6 units and 12 channels (AFG-3032/3022). There are two methods to execute synchronized phase applications. Under different frequency, master unit can synchronize each channel and modulate individual
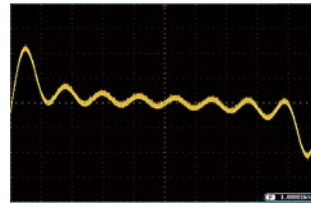
phase. At 10 MHz reference frequency input (REF IN) connector, users can input 10 MHz atomic clock frequency standard via external signal source to enhance precision for frequency output.

C. HARMONIC SIGNAL GENERATOR

Harmonic Signal Generator
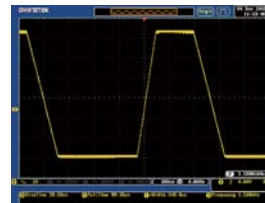

Harmonic Signal

Harmonic signal generator simulates the harmonic signal of switching power supplies and conducts characteristics tests on EMI power filter. Users can set order number and phase for harmonic signals to obtain desired signals. The following diagrams show 8th harmonic signal.

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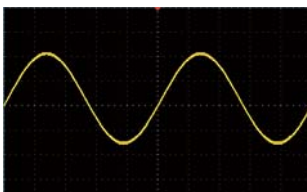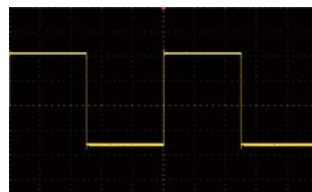

Pulse Generator

Pulse signal

The output frequency for pulse reaches 25 MHz and its duty cycle is from 0.017% to 99.983%. Users can set pulse width, duty cycle, rise edge time, fall edge time and edge time to support trigger signal. The following diagrams show settings for pulse signal.
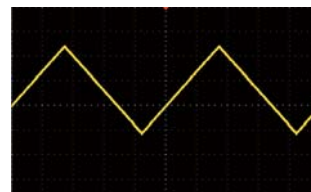
E. VERSATILE OUTPUT WAVEFORM SELECTIONS

Sine

Square
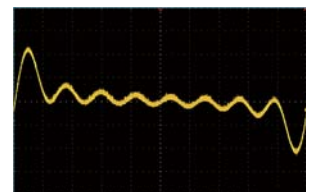
Triangle

Harmonic
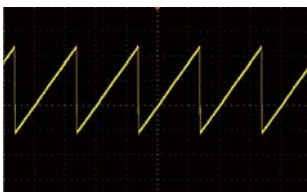
Ramp
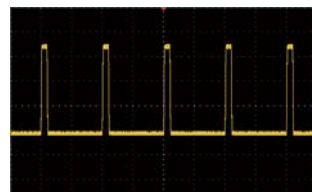
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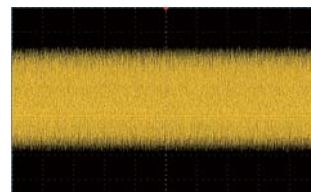
Noise

DC Voltage

65 built-in function waveforms include engineering applications, medical electronics, mathematics, and standard waveforms such as sine, square, triangle, ramp, pulse, noise, harmonic, and DC voltage that allow users to easily select desired waveforms. Users can select and edit 65 function waveforms from the arbitrary function.

F. MODULATION FUNCTION

Amplitude Modulation

Frequency Modulation
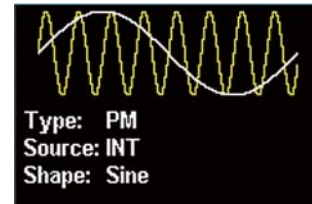
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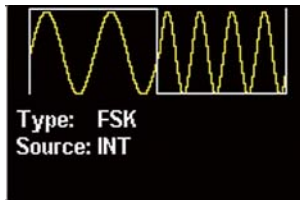
Frequency-shift Keying Modulation
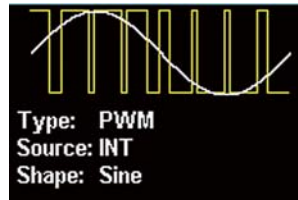
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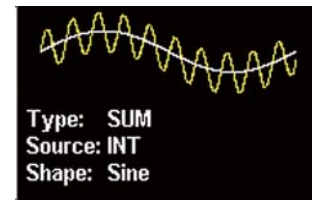
Sum Modulation

The series supports AM, FM, PM, FSK, PWM and SUM modulation. Modulation source can be from inside or outside.

Applications include the baseband of communications systems, motor control and light adjustment, etc.

G. SWEEP FUNCTION

Amplitude Sweep Setting
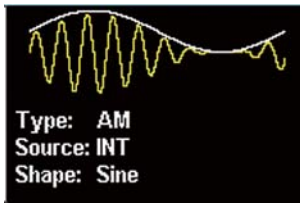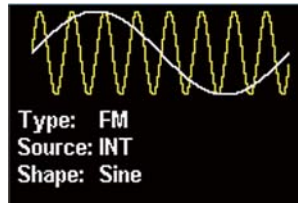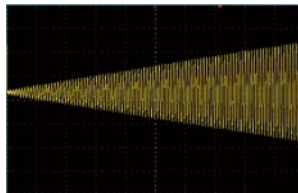

Amplitude Sweep Signal

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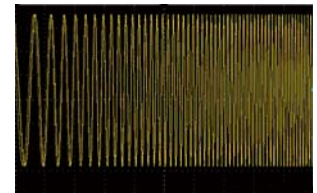
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H. BURST FUNCTION

Burst Setting
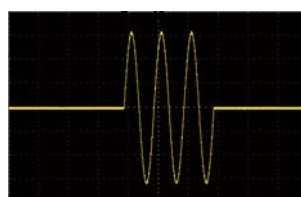
Burst Signal

The series supports N-period or gated trigger. Phase angle, duration time, frequency, waveform infinite can be adjusted to meet non-continuous output applications.

FLEXIBLE ARBITRARY WAVEFORM EDITING

Four methods to obtain arbitrary waveforms

- **Front Panel Operation**
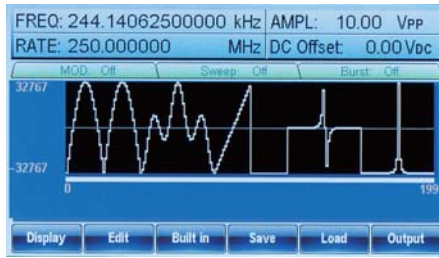
Via single unit's panel, arbitrary waveforms can be selected, edited, stored, recalled, output, triggered from 65 built-in waveforms.

- **CSV file Upload**

Supports CSV file

Support CSV file upload produced by MATLAB and Excel.

- **Direct Waveform Reconstruction (DWR)**

Direct Waveform Reconstruction from the DSO

Collocate with GDS series digital oscilloscopes to retrieve waveforms and upload them to arbitrary generator to achieve direct waveform reconstruction.

- **Arbitrary Waveform Editing PC Software**
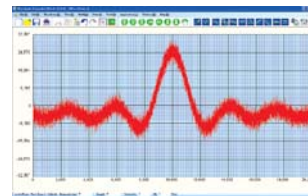
A Sinc Waveform with Gaussian Noise   **Digital Signal**
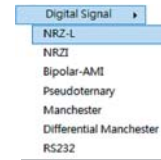
Use AWES to edit complex waveforms. The software supports waveform mathematical operation. The waveform series includes Uniform Noise, Gaussian Noise, Rayleigh Noise, various digital codes such as non zero code, Manchester and RS-232, etc.

CORRELATED FUNCTIONS OF DUAL CHANNEL OUTPUTS
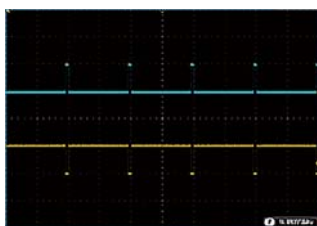
Differential signal
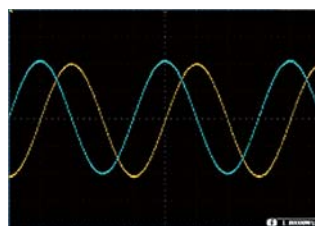
Sine and cosine signal
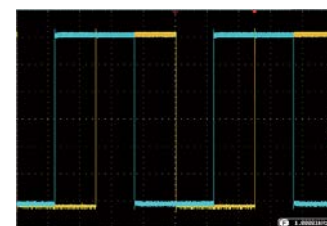
Square signal phase adjustment

AFG-3032/3022 models support independent channel or correlated channel applications. Four correlated functions are provided including SUM modulation, coupling, tracking, and phase.

* SUM modulation combines two signals and outputs the signal via one single channel. Combining noise and sine waveform to execute speaker's distortion test is one of the applications.

* Coupling function arbitrarily sets ratio and difference for frequency and amplitude between two channels to realize a simultaneous effect for all parameters of dual channel. The example is amplifier using third order interpolation point(IP3) measurement to simulate signal output of two different frequency oscillators.

* Tracking function produces differential signal with same frequency, same amplitude, and 180 degree phase difference.

* Phase function arbitrarily sets phase parameters between two channels such as simulating sine/ cosine/square signal phase adjustment.

SPECIFICATIONS

		AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022
CHANNELS		1	2	1	2
FEATURES	I/O Signal Ground for the Instrument Chassis	Connector shells for channel output(s), Sync output, 10MHz REF Input, Mod Input and Mod output are isolated from the instrument's chassis. Maximum allowable voltage on isolated connector shells is ±42 Vpk. (DC + AC Peak)			
	Each of the Signal Ground of CH1/CH2	—	Isolated	—	Isolated
	Standard Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, Harmonic			

ARBITRARY WAVEFORMS	Sample Rate	250 MSa/s	
	Repetition Rate	125MHz	
	Waveform Length	8M points	
	Amplitude Resolution	16 bits	
	Non-Volatile Memory	Ten 8M waveforms (1)	
	User define Output Section	Any section from 2 ~ 8M points	
	Trigger	External	
	Built-in Arbitrary Waveforms	Sine, Square, Ramp, Sinc,Pulse, DC, Sin(x)/x, Exponential Rise, Exponential Fall, Negative Ramp, Absatan, Havercosine, Sinever, Abssin, Haversine, Stair_down, Abssinehalf, N_pulse, Stair_UD, Ampalt, Negramp, Stair_up, Attalt, Rectpuls1, Stepresp, Diric_even, Roundhalf, Trapezia, Diric_odd, Sawtoot, Tripuls1, Gauspuls1, Sinetra, Dlorentz, ln, Sqrt, Exporise, Lorentz, Xsquare, Expofall, Gauss, Since, Arccos, Arctan, Sech, Arccot, Arctanh, Sinh, Arccsc, Cosh, Tan, Arcsec, Cot, Tanh, Arcsin, Csc, Arcsinh, Sec, Barthannwin, Chebwin, Kaiser, Bartlett, Flattopwin, Triang, Blackman, Hamming, Tukeywin, Bohmanwin, Hann	

			AFG-3031	AFG-3032	AFG-3021	AFG-3022
FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS	Sine / Square		1µHz ~ 30MHz	1µHz ~ 30MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz
	Pulse		1µHz ~ 25MHz	1µHz ~ 25MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz	1µHz ~ 20MHz
	Triangle / Ramp		1µHz ~ 1MHz			
	Resolution		1µHz			
	Accuracy	Stability	±1 ppm 0 ~ 50℃ ; ±0.3 ppm 18 ~ 28℃			
		Aging	±1 ppm, per 1 year			
		Tolerance	≦ 1 µHz			

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS (2)	Amplitude	Range	1 mVpp ~ 10 Vpp (into 50Ω); 2 mVpp to 20 Vpp (into open-circuit)	
		Accuracy	± 1% of setting ±1 mVpp (at 1 kHz / into 50Ω without DC offset)	
		Resolution	0.1 mV or 4 digits	
		Flatness	0.1dB <10 MHZ; 0.2 dB 10 MHz ~ 30 MHz (sinewave relative to 1 kHz/into 50Ω)	
		Units	Vpp, Vrms, dBm,	
	Offset	Range	±5 Vpk ac + dc (into 50Ω) ; ±10Vpk ac +dc (into open circuit)	
		Accuracy	1% of setting + 2 mV+ 0.5% of amplitude	
	Waveform Output	Impedance	50Ω typical (fixed); > 10MΩ (output disabled)	
		Protection	Short-circuit protected ; Overload relay automatically disables main output	
	SYNC Output	Level	TTL-compatible into>1kΩ	
		Impedance	50Ω nominal	

SINE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Harmonic Distortion(5)	-60 dBc DC ~ 1 MHz, Ampl<3 Vpp; -55 dBc DC ~ 1 MHZ, Ampl>3 Vpp	
		-45 dBc 1MHz ~ 5 MHz, Ampl>3 Vpp; -30 dBc 5MHz ~ 30 MHz, Ampl>3 Vpp	
	Total Harmonic Distortion	<0.2%+0.1mVrms; DC ~ 20 kHz	
	Spurious (non-harmonic)(5)	-60 dBc DC~1 MHz; -50 dBc 1MHz~20MHz; -50 dBc+ 6 dBc/octave 1MHz~30MHz(AFG-3031/3032)	
	Phase Noise	<-110dBc/Hz typical, 15 kHz offset, fc = 10MHz	

SQUARE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS	Rise/Fall Time	<8 ns (3)	
	Overshoot	< 5%	
	Asymmetry	1% of period+1 ns	
	Variable Duty Cycle	20.0%~80.0%, ≦ 25 MHz; 40.0%~60.0% , 25~30MHz	20.0%~80.0% , ≦ 20 MHz
	Jitter	0.01%+525ps<2 MHz; 0.1%+75ps>2 MHz	

RAMP CHARACTERISTICS	Linearity	< 0.1% of peak output	
	Variable Symmetry	0% ~ 100% (0.1% resolution)	

PULSE CHARACTERISTICS	Pulse Width	20ns ~ 999,830s; Period ≧ Width-0.625 [(Rise Time-0.6ns)+(Fall Time-0.6ns)]	
	Duty Setting Range	0.017% ~ 99.983%	
	Period	40ns ~ 1,000,000s	
	Rise Time and Fall Time	9.32 ns ~ 799,900s (0.01ns or 3 digit resolution)	
	Resolution	0.0001%	
	Overshoot	<5%	
	Jitter	100 ppm + 50 ps	

HARMONIC	Harmonic Order	≦8	
	Harmonic Type	Even, Odd, All, User ; Amplitude and Phase can be set for all harmonics	

AM	Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Arb	
	Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp	
	Modulating Frequency	2 mHz ~ 20 kHz	
	Depth	0% ~ 120.0%	
	Source	Internal / External	

FM	Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp	
	Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp	
	Modulating Frequency	2 mHz ~ 20 kHz	
	Peak Deviation	DC ~ 30 MHz (1µHz resolution)	DC~20 MHz (1µHz resolution)
	Source	Internal / External	

PM	Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Triangle, Ramp	
	Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp	
	Phase Deviation	0°~ 360°, 0.1° resolution	
	Modulating Frequency	2 mHz ~ 20 kHz	
	Source	Internal	

PWM	Carrier Waveforms	Square	
	Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp	
	Modulating Frequency	2 mHz ~ 20 kHz	
	Deviation	0% ~ 100.0% of pulse width, 0.1% resolution	
	Source	Internal / External	

ADDITIVE MODULATION (SUM)	Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise	
	Modulating Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Up/Dn Ramp	
	Ratio	0% ~ 100% of carrier amplitude, 0.01% resolution	
	Modulating Frequency	2 mHz ~ 20 kHz	
	Source	Internal / External	

FSK	Carrier Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp	
	Modulating Waveforms	50% duty cycle square	
	Internal Rate	2 mHz ~ 1 MHz	
	Frequency Range	DC ~ 30 MHz	DC ~ 20 MHz
	Source	Internal / External	

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SWEEP	Waveforms	Frequency Sweep : Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp; Amplitude Sweep : Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise, ARB			
	Type	Frequency, Amplitude			
	Functions	Linear or Logarithmic			
	Direction	Up or Down			
	Start F / Stop FREQ	Any frequency within the waveform's range			
	Sweep Time	1 ms ~ 500 s (1 ms resolution)			
	Trigger Mode	Single, External, Internal			
	Trigger Source	Internal / External			
BURST	Waveforms	Sine, Square, Triangle, Ramp, Pulse, Noise			
	Frequency	1 µHz ~ 30 MHz (4)	1 µHz ~ 30 MHz (4)	1 µHz ~ 20 MHz	1 µHz ~ 20 MHz
	Burst Count	1 ~ 1,000,000 cycles or Infinite			
	Start / Stop Phase	-360.0◦~ +360.0◦ (0.1° resolution)			
	Internal Period	1 µs ~ 500 s			
	Gate Source	External Trigger (pulse waveforms can only be used in gate mode)			
	Trigger Source	Single, External or Internal Rate			
	Trigger Delay	N-Cycle, Infinite : 0 µs ~ 100s (1us resolution)			
EXTERNAL MODULATION INPUT	Type	AM, FM, PWM			
	Voltage Range	± 5V full scale			
	Input Impedance	10kΩ			
	Frequency	DC ~ 20 kHz			
MODULATION OUTPUT		Yes	—	Yes	—
	Type	AM, FM, PM, PWM, SUM, Sweep			
	Amplitude Range	≧ 1Vpp			
	Impedance	> 10kΩ typical			
EXTERNAL TRIGGER INPUT	Type	For FSK, Burst, Sweep, N Cycle ARB			
	Input Level	TTL Compatibility			
	Slope	Rising or Falling (Selectable)			
	Pulse Width	> 100 ns			
	Input rate	DC ~ 1 MHz			
	Input Impedance	10kΩ,DC coupled			
	Latency	Sweep : < 10 µs (typical); Burst : < 100 ns (typical)			
	Jitter	Sweep : 2.5 µs ; Burst : 1 ns , except pulse,300 ps			
10MHz REFERENCE OUTPUT	Output Voltage	1 Vp-p / 50 Ω square wave			
	Output Impedance	50 Ω, AC coupled			
	Output Frequency	10MHz			
10MHz REFERENCE INPUT	Input Voltage	0.5Vpp ~ 5Vpp			
	Input Impedance	1k Ω, unbalanced , AC coupled			
	Input Frequency	10MHz ± 10Hz			
	Waveform	Sine or Square (50±5% duty)			
	Ground Isolation	42Vpk max.			
EXTERNAL-SYNC	Phase Delay (max.)	Series Connection : 39+(N-2) x 39 ±25nS; Parallel connection : (N-1) x 6 ±25nS (where N=number of connected units)			
	Maximum Number of Connected Units	Series Connection : 4 ; Parallel Connection : 6			
	Applicable Functions	Sine, Square, Triangle, Pulse, Ramp, Harmonic, MOD, Sweep, Burst			
	Store/Recall	10 Groups of Setting Memories			
	Interface	GPIB(Optional), LAN, USB			
	Display	4.3 inch TFT LCD, 480 × 3 (RGB) × 272			
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	Power Source	AC100 ~ 240V , 50 ~ 60Hz			
	Power Consumption	50VA	85VA	50VA	85VA
	Operating Environment	Temperature to satisfy the specification : 18 ~ 28◦C; Operating temperature : 0 ~ 40◦C; Relative Humidity : ≤ 80%, 0 ~ 40°C ; ≤ 70%, 35 ~ 40°C ; Installation category : CAT Ⅱ			
	Operating Altitude	2000 meters			
	Pollution Degree	IEC 61010 Degree 2, Indoor Use			
	Storage Temperature	-10 ~ 70◦C, Humidity: ≤70%			
	Dimensions & Weight	265 (W) x 107 (H) x 374 (D)mm, Approx. 4kg			

The specifications apply when the function generator is powered on for at least 30 minutes under +20°C~+30°C.

Specifications subject to change without notice.   FG-303132GD1BH

Note : 1. A total of ten waveforms can be stored(Every waveform can composed of 8M points maximum)
   2. Add 1/10 th of output amplitude and offset specification per◦C for operation outside of
      0◦C~28◦C range(1-year specification)
   3. Edge time decreased at higher frequency
   4. Sine and square waveforms above 25 MHz are allowed only with an "Infinite" count
   5. Harmonic distortion and Spurious noise at low amplitudes is limited by a -70 dBm floor

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ACCESSORIES

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GTL-101 BNC-Alligator Test Lead x 1 (only AFG-3031/3021)
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