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Preface

This manual describes the installation and operation of Tektronix AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generator along with basic operations and concepts. The following instruments are supported by this manual:

- AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generator:
 2-CH, 25 MHz bandwidth, 125 MS/s sampling rate, 14-bit vertical resolution
- AFG1062 Arbitrary/Function Generator:
 2-CH with two equal strong functionality, 60 MHz bandwidth, 300 MS/s sampling rate

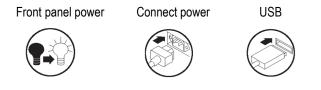
Where to find more information

The following table lists related documentation available for your instrument. The documentation is available on the Product Documentation CD and on the Tektronix Web site.

Item	Purpose	Location
Important safety and compliance instructions	Compliance and safety instructions	+ + WWW.Tektronix.com
Built-in Help	UI Help and Operation	
Quick Start User Manual	Unpacking, Installation, Tutorials, Operation, and Overviews	+ + WWW.Tektronix.com
Programmer Manual	Programming Information	+ WWW.Tektronix.com
Technical Reference	Specifications and performance verification procedures	+ + WWW.Tektronix.com

Conventions used in this manual

The following icons are used throughout this manual.



The soft keypad along the right side of the display are called bezel buttons in this manual.

Service offerings

Tektronix provides service to cover repair under warranty and other services that are designed to meet your specific service needs.

Tektronix warrants this product as describe in the warranty statement at the front of this manual. Tektronix technicians provide warranty service at most Tektronix service locations worldwide.

Please contact your local Tektronix representative for more information on any repair or adjustment service.

Getting started

General features

Each AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generator offers the functionality of three generators in one, and a frequency counter:

- 25 MHz / 60 MHz Function Generator
- 12.5 MHz / 30 MHz Pulse Generator
- 14-bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- 200 MHz Frequency Counter

The following table describes some of the general features of your instrument.

Feature	AFG1022	AFG1062	
Channel	2	2	
Sine	25 MHz	60 MHz	
Pulse	12.5 MHz	30 MHz	
Arbitrary waveform	2 to 8,192 points, 14-bit	2 to 1 M points, 14-bit	
Sampling Rate	125 MS/s	300 MS/s	
Amplitude	High Z 2 mV _{p-p} - 20 V _{p-p} 50 Ω 1 mV _{p-p} - 10 V _{p-p}	High Z ≤ 25 MHz: 2 mVp-p to 20 Vp-p > 25 MHz: 2 mVp-p to 10 Vp-p	
		50 Ω ≤ 25 MHz: 1 mVp-p to 10 Vp-p > 25 MHz: 1 mVp-p to 5 Vp-p	
Display	Color TFT LCD	Color TFT LCD	
Interface	USB	USB	
Help system	Instrument help available in multiple languages	Instrument help available in multiple languages	

Before installation

Inspect the instrument carton for external damage. If the carton is damaged, notify the carrier.

Remove the instrument from its package and check that it has not been damaged in transit. Verify that the carton contains the instrument and its standard accessories.

Standard accessories

Unpack the instrument and check that you received all items listed as Standard Accessories. Check the Tektronix Web site for the most current information.

Standard accessories

Description	Tektronix part number
AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generator Safety and Compliance Instructions	071-3434-xx
AFG1000 Series Documentation CD containing the following PDF documents:	063-4562-xx
AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generators Quick Start User Manual	
English	077-1130-xx
Simplified Chinese	077-1131-xx
Russian*	077-1135-xx
Japanese*	077-1166-xx
AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generators Programmer Manual	077-1129-xx
AFG1000 Series Arbitrary/Function Generators Specifications and Performance Verification Manual	077-1132-xx
Packing list	
Power cord (220 V, 50 Hz, China)	161-0390-xx
Certificate of calibration	001-1657-xx
USB cable x 1	174-6604-xx
BNC cable x 2	161-0389-xx

* Russian and Japanese Quick Start User Manuals are only available for download by part number

Operating requirements

The following information and figure describe temperature, clearance, and power supply operating requirements of the instrument.

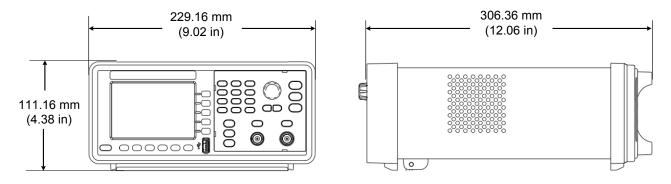


Figure 1: Instrument dimensions

Environmental requirements

Clearance. When placing the instrument on a cart or bench, observing the following clearance requirements:

- Sides: 50 mm (2 in)
- Rear: 50 mm (2 in)

Temperature. Before operating the instrument, ensure the ambient temperature is between 0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F).



CAUTION. To ensure proper cooling, keep both sides of the instrument clear of obstructions.

Power supply requirements

Source voltage and frequency. $\ \ 220$ - 240 VAC, 100 - 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, CAT II .

Power Consumption. AFG1022: Less than 28 W AFG1062: Less than 35 W



WARNING. To reduce the risk of fire and shock, ensure that the mains supply voltage fluctuations do not exceed 10% of the operating voltage range.

Power the instrument on and off

The following procedures show you how to apply power to the instrument and turn it on and off.

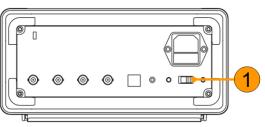
Power on

To turn apply power to the instrument and turn it on, do the following:

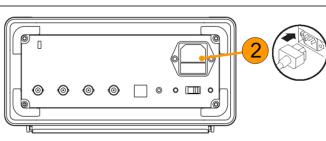


CAUTION. The instrument can be damaged if the line selector switch on the rear panel is in the incorrect position when power is applied to the instrument. To avoid damaging the instrument, verify that the line selector switch is in the correct position for your area before connecting the power cord.

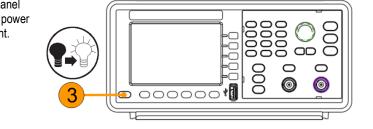
1. Switch the line selector to the correct position.



Peel off the label on the 2. power receptacle and if needed, replace the fuse according to the line setting (refer to Appendix A for the steps of fuse replacement) before inserting the AC power cord. Insert the AC power cord into the power receptacle on the rear panel and the other end into a properly grounded power outlet.

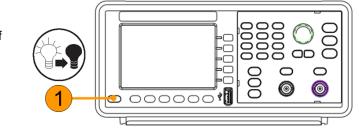


3. Push the front-panel power button to power on the instrument.



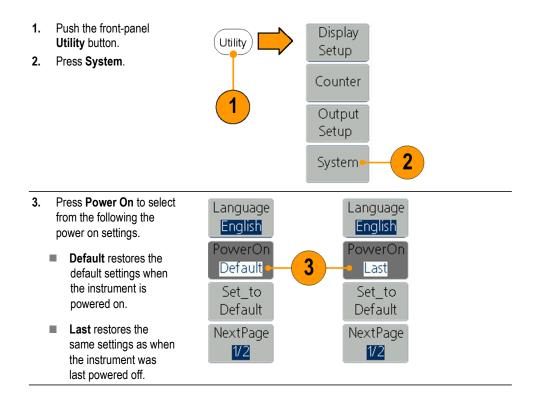
Power off To turn the instrument off, do the following:

1. Push the front-panel power button to power off the instrument.



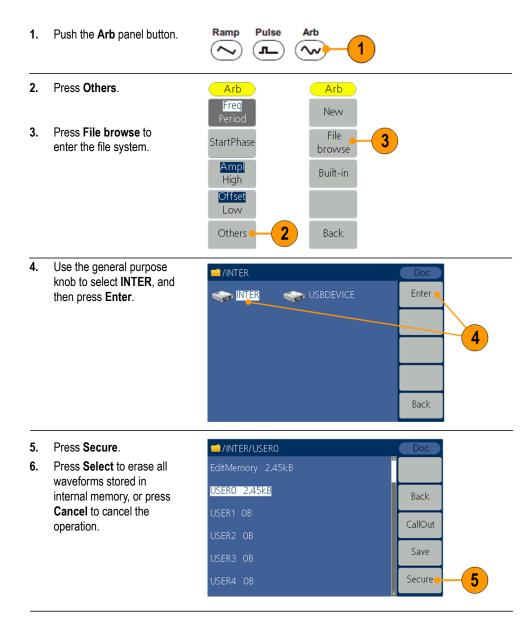
Change instrument settings at power-on

The default settings are restored when you power on the instrument. You can change the power-on settings to the last powered-off settings from the Utility menu using the following procedure.



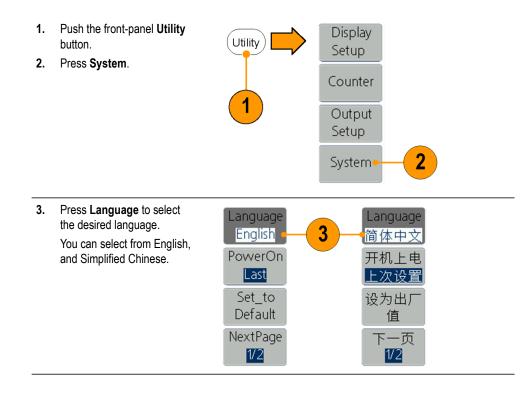
Erase waveforms from memory

You can erase all waveforms from the instrument internal memory using the following procedure.



Select a local language

When you power on the instrument for the first time, English is selected by default. After you select a desired language, all the bezel menus, pop-up messages, and built-in help are displayed in the specified language.

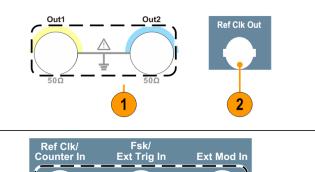


Protect your instrument from misuse

Check input and output connectors

When connecting a cable, be sure to distinguish the input connector from the output connectors to avoid making wrong connection.

- 1. Locate the channel output on the front panel. Out1 means CH1 output and Out2 means CH2 output.
- 2. Locate the Ref Clk Out on the rear panel.
- 3. Locate the Ref Clk/Counter In, Fsk/Ext Trig In and Ext Mod In connectors on the rear panel.



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CAUTION. The instrument can be damaged when applying external voltages or shorting the output pins. To avoid damaging the instrument, do not short the output pins or apply external signals to the output connectors.



CAUTION. The instrument can be damaged when applying excessive inputs over +5 V to Trigger Input connector. To avoid damaging the instrument, do not apply excessive inputs over +5 V to Trigger Input connector.

General care

Protect the instrument from adverse weather conditions. The instrument is not waterproof. Do not store or leave the instrument where the display will be exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time.



CAUTION. To avoid damage to the instrument, do not expose it to sprays, *liquids, or solvents.*

Preventive maintenance Preventive maintenance mainly consists of periodic cleaning. Periodic cleaning reduces instrument breakdown and increases reliability. Clean the instrument as needed, based on the operating environment. Dirty conditions might require more frequent cleaning than computer room conditions.

Clean the flat panel display surface by gently rubbing the display with a cleanroom wipe. If the display is very dirty, moisten the wipe with distilled water or a 75% isopropyl alcohol solution and gently rub the digital surface. Avoid excess force or you might damage the display surface.

Clean the exterior surfaces with a dry, lint-free cloth or a soft bristle brush. If dirt remains, use a cloth dampened with a 75% isopropyl alcohol solution. A swab is useful for cleaning in narrow spaces around the controls and connectors. Do not use abrasive compounds on any part of the instrument.

To avoid damaging the instrument, follow these precautions:

- Avoid getting moisture inside the instrument during external cleaning and use only enough to dampen the cloth or swab.
- Do not wash the front-panel power switch. Cover the switch while washing the instrument.
- Use only deionized water when cleaning. Use a 75% isopropyl alcohol solution as a cleanser and rinse with deionized water.
- Do not use chemical cleaning agents; they can damage the instrument. Avoid chemicals that contain benzene, toluene, xylene, acetone, or similar solvents.

Update your instrument firmware

Use the front-panel USB connector to update your instrument firmware using a USB memory device.

USB memory device requirements: This instrument supports a USB memory device with a FAT32 or FAT16 file system. If the USB memory device doesn't work properly, format it into the FAT32 or FAT16 format and try again; or try another USB memory device.



CAUTION. Updating your instrument firmware is a sensitive operation which might damage your instrument if you do not follow all instructions carefully. To prevent damage to the instrument, do not remove the USB memory device or power off the instrument during the update process.

NOTE: The screen images of the following procedure are provided as an example. The actual screen display might be different depending on your instrument configuration.

1. Push the front-panel Utility button to display the Utility menu and view the currently installed firmware version on the display screen.

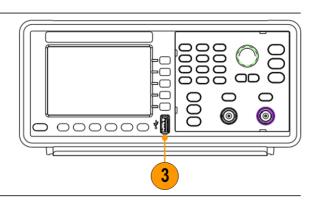


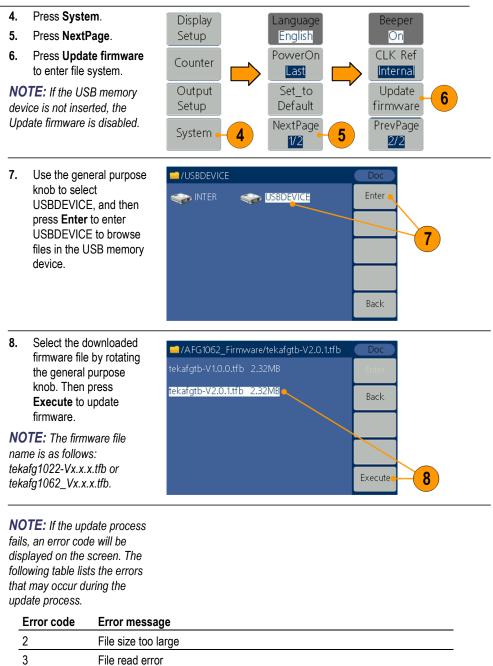
2. From a PC, check if Tektronix offers a newer firmware version. Download and unzip the compressed zip file. Copy the designated firmware file onto a USB memory device.



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3. Insert the USB memory device into the front-panel USB connector on your instrument.





3	File read error
4	CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) error
5	Type flag error in the firmware file
6	The firmware version of the instrument can not be updated to the firmware
	version of the file.
7	The instrument model does not match with the model of the firmware file.

The instrument displays a 9. message telling you not to remove the USB device or power off the instrument until the update process is complete. The progress bar of the screen indicates the update process is in progress.

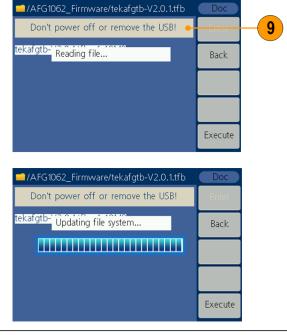
NOTE: A firmware update usually takes approximately a minute. Do not remove the USB memory device during the update process.

NOTE: If you accidentally removed the USB memory device during the update process, do not power off the instrument. Repeat the installation process from step 3.

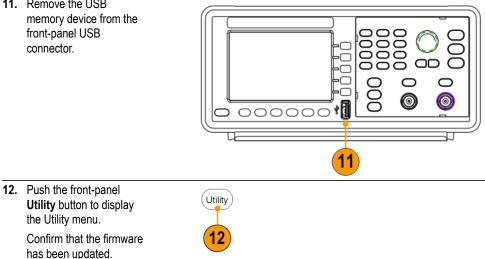
10. Wait until the instrument displays a message saying that the operation is complete, and then it will reboot automatically.

NOTE: If the operation complete message is not displayed, do not power off the instrument. Repeat the installation process from step 2 using a different type of USB memory device.

11. Remove the USB memory device from the front-panel USB connector.

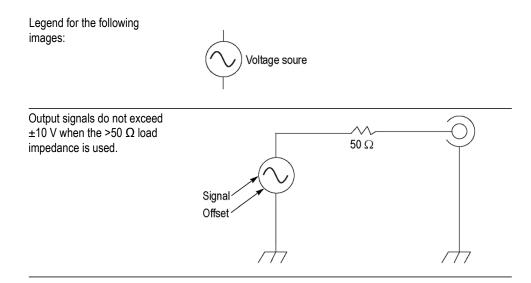






Equivalent output circuits

The following illustrations show the equivalent output circuits:



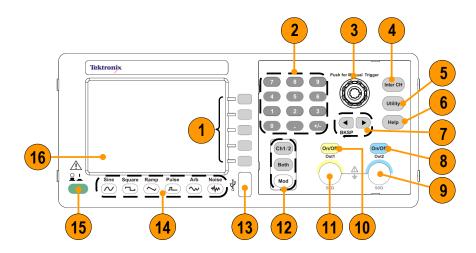
A change to the load impedance (L) will affect the output window (maximum and minimum levels) for a sine waveform as follows.

- $L = 50 \Omega$: -5 V to +5 V (10 V_{p-p})
- $L = High Z: -10 V to +10 V (20 V_{p-p})$

Instrument front panel, interface, and rear panel

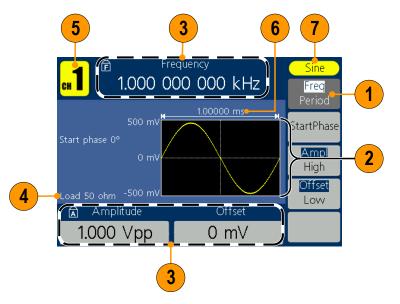
Front panel overview

The front panel is divided into easy-to-use functional areas. This section provides you with a quick overview of the front panel controls and the screen interface.



ltem	Description
1	Bezel buttons
2	Numeric keypad, including numeric, point, plus/minus sign
3	General purpose knob
4	Channel copy button
5	Utility button
6	Help button
7	Arrow buttons allow you to select a specific number on the display screen when you are changing amplitude, phase, frequency, or other such values
8	Channel 2 On/Off button
9	Channel 2 output connector
10	Channel 1 On/Off button
11	Channel 1 output connector
12	Ch1/2: Switch channel on the screen
	Both: Show the parameters of the two channels at the same time
_	Mod: Run modes, including continuous, modulation, sweep and burst
13	USB connector
14	Function buttons
15	Power button
16	Screen

Parts of the screen interface



ltem	Description			
1	Bezel menu : When you push a front panel button, the instrument displays the corresponding menu on the right side of the screen. The menu shows the options that are available when you press the unlabeled bezel buttons directly to the right of the screen.			
2	Graph / waveform display area: This part of the main display area shows the signal as a graph or waveform.			
3	Parameter display area : This part of the main display area shows active parameters. I indicates Frequency Lock is on; I indicates Amplitude Lock is on.			
4	Message display area: This part displays the load value			
5	Message display area: This part displays the current channel.			
6	Parameter display area: This part displays the period.			
7	Message display area: This part displays the type of the current signal or the current mode.			

Default setup

When you want to restore the instrument settings to the default values, use the front-panel Utility button as follows:

1. 2.	Push the front-panel Utility button. Press System .	Utility Display Setup Counter Output Setup System 2	
3.	Press Set_to Default.	Language English PowerOn Last Set_to Default NextPage	
4.	Select one of the following:	System Utility	
	Select to recall the default settings; the instrument will display a 1 kHz frequency, 1 V_{p-p} amplitude sine waveform as the default setup. Cancel to cancel the recall and return	Select Determine the recovery factory set?	4
	to the previous menu.	Cancel	

Default settings

Default settings

Menu/System	Default setting
Output configuration (Start Phase of	only available in AFG1062)
Function	Sine
Frequency	1.000 000 000 kHz
Start phase	0°
Amplitude	1.000 V _{p-p}
Offset	0 mV
Symmetry (Ramp)	50.00%
Duty (Pulse)	50.00%
Output units	V _{p-p}
Output impedance	50 Ω
Sweep	
Sweep start frequency	100.000 Hz
Sweep stop frequency	1.000 kHz
Sweep time	1 s
Sweep type	Linear
Sweep source	Internal
Modulation (PWM, ASK, and PSK or	nly available in AFG1062)
Modulation waveform	100.000 Hz, Sine (except FSK)
	100.000 Hz, Square (FSK)
AM depth	100%
FM deviation	100.000 Hz
PM deviation	0°
PWM deviation	0.0%
FSK hop frequency	100.000 Hz
FSK rate	100.000 Hz
ASK rate	100.000 Hz
PSK rate	100.000 Hz
Burst	
Burst mode	N Cycle
Burst count	1
Trigger source	Internal
Trigger interval	1 s
System related settings	
Clock reference	Internal

The Default bezel button in the Utility menu does not reset the Language option.

Select waveform

The instrument can provide five standard waveforms (Sine, Square, Ramp, Pulse and Noise). The instrument can also provide user-defined arbitrary waveforms. You can create, edit, and save your custom waveforms.

You can also create modulated waveforms using the **Mod** panel button and then **Mod** bezel button menus. The following table shows the combination of modulation type and the shape of the output waveform. Modulation, sweeping, and burst modes are only available in Ch1 on AFG1022.

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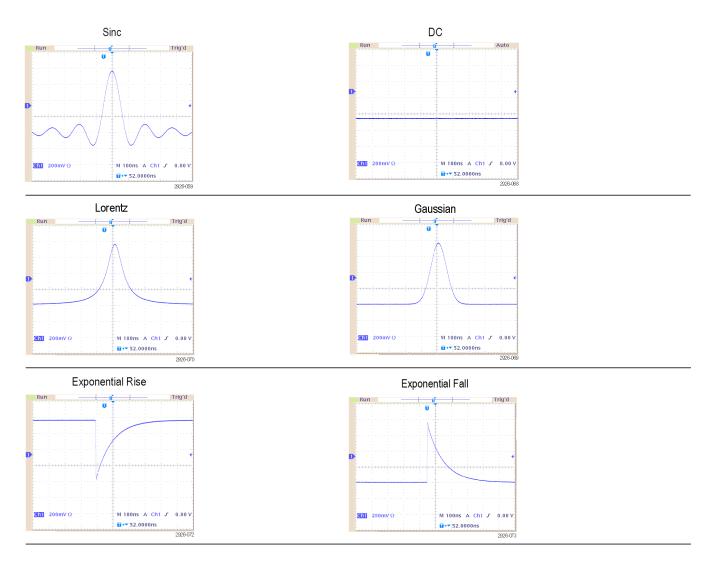
	Sine, Square, Ramp	Pulse	Noise	Arb
AM				
FM				
PM				
FSK	\checkmark			\checkmark
Sweep	\checkmark			\checkmark
Burst				
Continuous		\checkmark	\checkmark	

AFG1062

	Sine, Square, Ramp	Pulse	Noise	Arb
AM	\checkmark			\checkmark
FM				
PM				
PWM		\checkmark		
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Sweep	\checkmark			
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Continuous			\checkmark	\checkmark

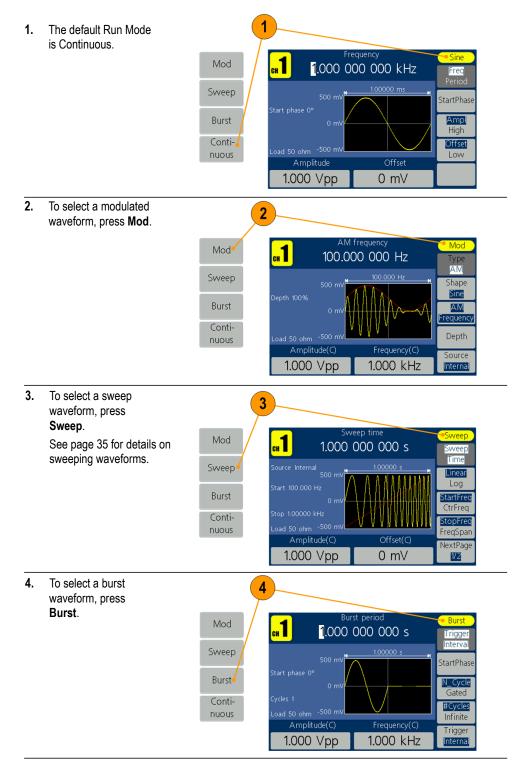
Other available waveforms

The following are examples of some other waveform types available in the Built-in Waveform menu.



Select run mode

Push the **Mod** panel button, and then press one of the four Run Mode bezel buttons to select the instrument signal output method. Modulation, sweeping, and burst modes are only available in Ch1on the AFG1022.



Adjust waveform parameters

When you turn on your instrument, the default output signal is a 1 kHz sine waveform with an amplitude of 1 V_{p-p} . In the following example, you can change the frequency and amplitude of the original output signal.

1.	To change frequency, press Freq/Period . Press it again to choose Period . The selected parameter will be highlighted with a white background. Use the general purpose knob to set frequency value directly, and use the ◀ / ► direction button to move the cursor.	Frequency Sine 1.000 000 KHz Frequency Frequency 1.000 000 KHz Start phase 0° 0 mv 0 mv StartPhase Load 50 ohm -500 mv Amplitude Offset 1.000 Vpp 0
2.	Or push the numeric panel button, and an input box will pop up. Enter the frequency value and choose the proper unit. Use the ◀ BKSP panel button to delete a character if any input errors occur.	2 Frequency 1.000 000 000 kHz Start Set the frequency Load 50 ohm -500 mV Amplitude Offset 1.000 Vpp 0 mV Cancel
Star Offs	Press Cancel to cancel the operation. TE: Change the Period, t Phase, Ampl, High, et, and Low values in the e way.	Frequency LOOD 000 000 kHz Start F Set the frequency Load 50 ohm -500 mV Amplitude Offset 1.000 Vpp 0 mV Cancel 3

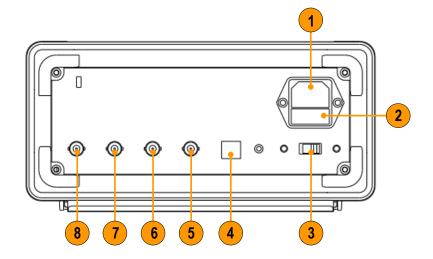
Unit conversions

The following conversion table shows the relationship between V_{p-p} and V_{rms} in the case of sine wave.

V _{p-p}	Vrms	dBm	
10.00 V _{p-p}	3.54 V _{rms}	+23.98 dBm	
2.828 V _{p-p}	1.00 Vrms	+13.01 dBm	
2.000 V _{p-p}	707 mV _{rms}	+10.00 dBm	
1.414 V _{p-p}	500 mV _{rms}	+6.99 dBm	
632 mV _{p-p}	224 mV _{rms}	0.00 dBm	
283 mV _{p-p}	100 mV _{rms}	-6.99 dBm	
200 mV _{p-p}	70.7 mV _{rms}	-10.00 dBm	
10.0 mV _{p-p}	3.54 mV _{rms}	-36.02 dBm	

Channel select	1.	Push the front-panel Ch1/2 button to control the screen display. You can toggle between the two channels.	Ch1/2 1 Both Mod
Channel output On/Off	1. 2.	To enable CH1 signal output, push the yellow front-panel On/Off button. To enable CH2 signal output, push the blue front-panel On/Off button. An LED turns on when the corresponding channel button is in the On state. Configure the signal with the outputs off. This will allow you to minimize the chance of sending a problematic signal to a DUT.	
Display both channels	1.	Push the front-panel Both button to display the parameters of both channels.	Ch1/2 Both 1 Mod
	2.	Push the front-panel Ch1/2 button to switch the editable channel.	Ch1/2 2 Both Mod
	3.	Push the Waveform buttons to select the waveform of current channel.	3
	4.	Push the bezel button to choose the corresponding parameter. Push it again to switch the current parameter, such as Frequency/Period. Turn the general purpose knob to change the value of the cursor position. Push the ◀ / ► direction button to move the cursor. (The numeric keypad cannot be used to input data.)	a1 Sine a2 Square Freq \$2,000 00 kHz Phase O° Phase 90° Ampl 1.000 Vpp Ampl 6.000 Vpp Offset O mV Offset 2.000 V

Rear panel



The following illustration shows the rear panel connectors for the instrument.

ltem	Description			
1	Power input : This is where you attached an appropriate power cord to supply power to the instrument.			
2	Fuse : Use the specified fuse according to the voltage scale. The rating of replaceable fuse:			
	Voltage	Fuse		
	100 - 120 V 220 - 240 V	250 V, F1AL 250 V, F0.5AL		
3	Power line selector: Switch between 110 V / 220 V.			
4	USB (type B) connector: This can be used to connect a USB type B controller.			
5	Ext Mod In Connector: This is the BNC connector for an external			
	modulation input. It can be used to input a modulating signal.			
6	Fsk/Ext Trig In connector: This is the BNC connector for an FSK/ASK/PSK/external trigger/burst input.			
7	Ref Clk/Counter In connector: This is the BNC connector for an external reference clock or counter input.			
8	Ref Clk Out connector : This is the BNC connector for an external reference clock output.			

Operating basics

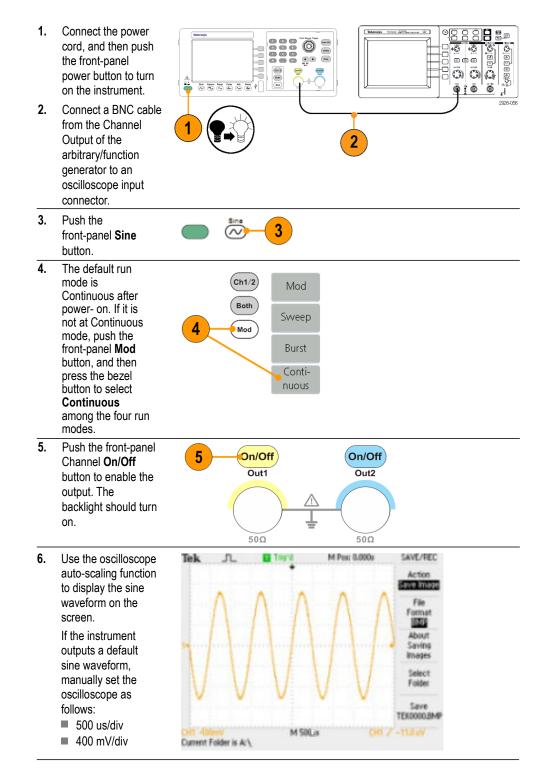
Quick tutorial: How to select a waveform and adjust parameters

If you are a beginning user, follow the steps described here to select a waveform and adjust waveform parameters.

- 1. Push the power button to turn on the instrument.
- **2.** Connect the Channel Output of the instrument to an oscilloscope input with a BNC cable.
- 3. Select a waveform.
- 4. Enable the signal output.
- 5. Observe the waveform displayed on the oscilloscope screen.
- **6.** Use the front-panel bezel buttons on the instrument to select a waveform parameter.
- 7. Select Frequency as the parameter to be changed.
- 8. Change the frequency value using the numeric keypad.
- **9.** Change the waveform parameters using the general purpose knob and the arrow keypad.

Quick tutorial: How to generate a sine waveform

If you are a beginning user, follow the steps described here to learn how to generate a continuous sine waveform.



Quick tutorial: Instrument help system

The instrument help system allows you to access information about specific menu items and instrument functions when you need help. Access and navigate this help system using front panel buttons and knob; and then follow the on-screen instructions as they appear.

How to access the instrument help system

Follow the steps described here to access the instrument help system.

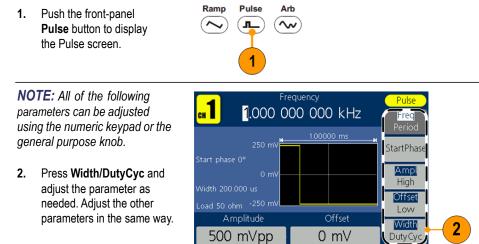
- 1. Push the front-panel **Help** button to display the help screen.
- Turn the general purpose knob to move the highlight from one link to another.
- 3. Press Select to display the topic corresponding to the highlighted link.
- 4. Press **Previous** to display a previous topic.
- 5. Press **Next** to display the next topic.
- 6. Press **Back** or push any front-panel button to remove the Help text from the screen and return to the graphic or parameter display.

💳 Catalog	Help
1.To Set Channels 2.To Display/Edit Both Channels	Previous
3.To Change the Chosen Parameter	Neut
4.Built-in Waveform/set the DC Output	Next
5.To Create a New Waveform 6.To Generate the Modulated Waveform	Select
7.To Generate Sweep	
8.To Generate Burst	
9.To use the Counter 10.To Edit the File Name	Back

Ways to access and navigate the instrument help system

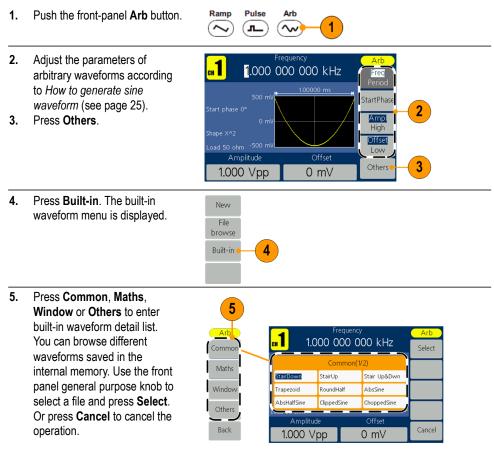
- Push the Help button to display information (topic) about the functions.
- Turn the general purpose knob or press **Previous** and **Next** to move from page to page within a displayed topic.
- Turn the general purpose knob to highlight a help topic in the index.
- Press Select to display the topic from the index page.
- Push the Utility button, press System, and then press Language to choose the language in which you want the Help topics, bezel menus, and on-screen messages to appear.

Generate a pulse waveform



Generate a built-in waveform

The instrument can output a built-in waveform that is stored in the internal memory.



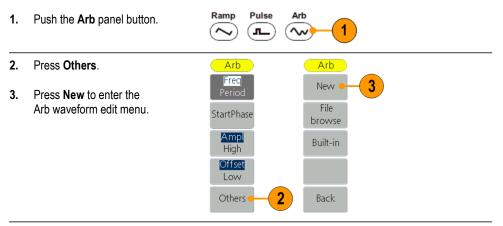
Built-in waveforms

Name	Explanation	nation	
Common			
StairDown	Stair-down waveform		
StairUp	Stair-up waveform		
Stair Up&Dwn	Stair-up and stair-down waveform		
Trapezoid	Trapezoid waveform		
RoundHalf	RoundHalf wave		
AbsSine	Absolute value of a Sine		
AbsHalfSine	Absolute value of half a Sine		
ClippedSine	Sine transverse cut		
ChoppedSine	Sine vertical cut		
NegRamp	Negative ramp		
OscDecay	Attenuation oscillation curve		
OscRise	Gain oscillation curve		
CodedPulse	Coded pulse		
PosPulse	Positive pulse		
NegPulse	Negative pulse		

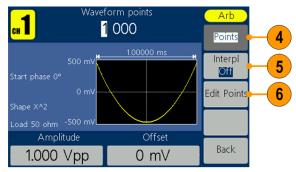
Name	Explanation	
Maths		
ExpRise	Exponential rise function	
ExpDecay	Exponential fall function	
Sinc	Sinc function	
Tan	Tangent	
Cotan	Cotangent	
SquareRoot	Square root	
X^2	Square function	
HaverSine	HaverSine function	
Lorentz	Lorentz function	
Ln(x)	Natural logarithm function	
X^3	Cubic function	
CauchyDistr	Cauchy distribution	
BesselJ	Bessell function	
BesselY	Besselll function	
ErrorFunc	Error function	
Airy	Airy function	
Windows		
Rectangle	Rectangle window	
Gauss	Gauss distribution	
Hamming	Hamming window	
Hanning	Hanning window	
Bartlett	Bartlett window	
Blackman	Blackman window	
Laylight	Laylight window	
Triangle	Triangle window (Fejer window)	
Others		
DC	DC signal	
Heart	Heart signal	
Round	Round signal	
Chirp	Linear FM pulse	
Rhombus	Rhombus signal	
Cardiac	Cardiac signal	

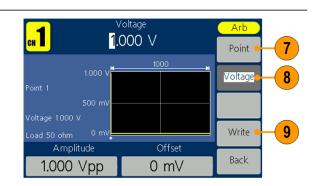
Create/save a user-defined waveform

You can create a user-defined waveform, and save it in the internal memory or in an external USB memory device.



- Press Points to set the number of waveform points to be edited. Use the general purpose knob to adjust parameters directly or use the numeric keypad to adjust and then choose the proper unit. X1, X1000.
- Press Interpl to switch Interpolation On/Off. On means the points will be connected with beelines; Off means the voltages between two consecutive points will not change, and the waveform looks like a step-up one.
- 6. Press Edit Points to enter point edit sub menu.
- 7. Press **Point** to set the number of point to be edited.
- 8. Press Voltage to set the voltage of the point. Repeat step 7 and 8 to set voltages of the corresponding points.
- 9. Press Write to enter file system interface.





10. To save the waveform to internal memory, use the general purpose knob to select INTER and then press Enter. Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a USER file. Press Save.

NOTE:

The file size is displayed on the right side. 0B indicates the file is empty.

EditMemory is a temporary data storage space for creating, saving, editing, or recalling a arbitrary waveform. Saving a arbitrary waveform means that saving the data in Edit Memory to the user-specified location (EditMemory will always exist in memory and will not be empty). The data in it may be changed after recalling a arbitrary waveform, creating a new waveform or receiving the related command.

11. To save the waveform to USB memory device, first insert a USB memory device into the port on the front panel.

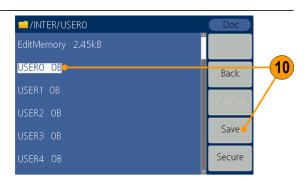
Use the general purpose knob to select **USBDEVICE**, and then press **Enter**.

The instrument lists a directory of the folders and files on the USB memory device. Select a folder or file using the knob to scroll up and down the list.

To enter the current folder, press Enter. To return to the upper directory, press Back. Press SaveAs; the waveform will be saved in current directory.

An input keyboard will appear. Use the general purpose knob to choose characters. Press **ABC/abc** to toggle between upper-case and lower-case. Press **Select** to select the corresponding character. Press **Delete** to delete the last character. Press **DONE** to save the waveform as a file with the .tfw suffix. Press **Cancel** to cancel to current operation.

NOTE: File names can have up to 20 characters.





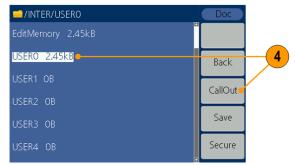
Recall a user-defined waveform

You can recall an user-defined waveform that is stored in the internal memory or on a USB memory device.

- Ramp Pulse Arb 1. Push the Arb panel button. \sim 1 (**л**_) \sim 2. Press Others. Arb Arb Freq New File 3. Press File browse to 3 StartPhase browse enter the file system. Ampl Built-in High Offset Low Others | 2 Back To recall a waveform in the 4. /INTER/USERO
- internal memory, use the general purpose knob to select INTER, and then press Enter.

Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a file.

Press **CallOut**. If a prompt "File read successful." appears, push the Arb panel button to go back to the waveform interface and view the waveform.



NOTE: The file size is displayed on the right side. 0B indicates the file is empty.

 To recall a waveform from the USB memory device, use the general purpose knob to select USBDEVICE, and then press Enter.

The instrument lists a directory of the folders and files on the USB memory device. Select a folder or file using the knob.

Select a file with the .tfw suffix, and then press **CallOut**. If a prompt "File read successful." appears, push the Arb panel button to go back to the waveform interface and view the waveform.

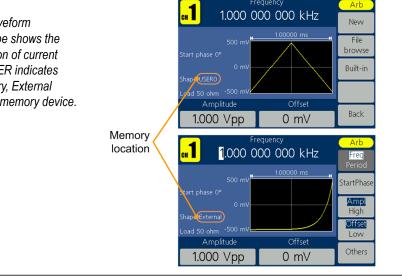


6. To copy a waveform file from the USB memory device to the internal memory: Follow the previous steps to recall the waveform from the USB memory device. Press Back to return to the upper directory. In the interface of selecting memory, use the general purpose knob to select **INTER** and then press Enter. Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a USER file. Press Save.



NOTE:

On the Arb waveform interface, Shape shows the memory location of current waveform. USER indicates internal memory, External indicates USB memory device.

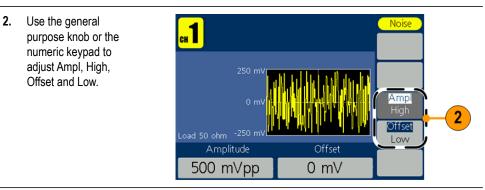


Generate noise

1. Push the front-panel Noise waveform button.

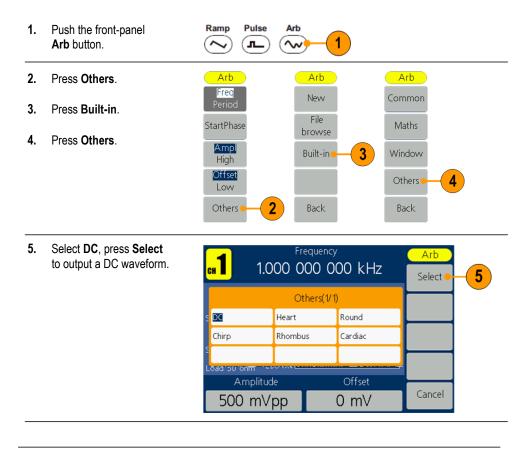
Offset and Low.





NOTE: You cannot modulate, sweep, or burst a noise waveform.

Generate DC

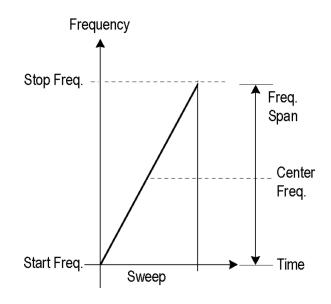


NOTE: You cannot modulate, sweep, or burst a DC waveform.

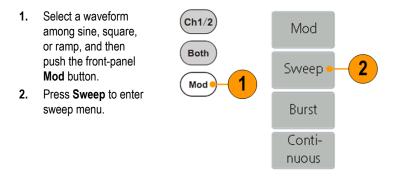
Sweep a waveform

The Sweep outputs a waveform with the output signal frequency varying linearly or logarithmically.

- Start frequency
- Stop frequency
- Sweep time
- Center frequency
- Frequency span

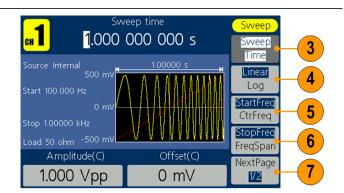


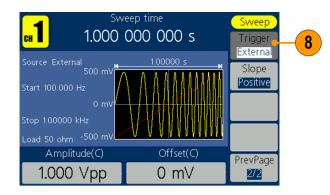
To set sweep parameters, do the following:



- 3. Press Sweep Time to set the time between the start and stop frequency.
- 4. Press Linear/Log to select the sweep type.
- 5. Press StartFreq/ CtrFreq. Use the general purpose knob or the numeric keypad to set the start or the center frequency.
- 6. Press StopFreq/ FreqSpan. Use the general purpose knob or the numeric keypad to set the stop frequency and the frequency span.
- 7. Press NextPage to enter next submenu.
- 8. Press Trigger to choose a source between internal. external, and manual. External defines the source input from the Fsk/Ext Trig In interface. Press Slope to switch between Positive and Negative. Manual defines starting the sweeping whenever the general purpose knob is pushed.

NOTE: All the parameters can be adjusted by the general purpose knob or the keypad.





- **Sweep frequency facts** If a start fre
- If a start frequency is lower than a stop frequency, the instrument sweeps from the low frequency to the high frequency.
 - If a start frequency is higher than a stop frequency, the instrument sweeps from the high frequency to the low frequency.
 - Once the sweep is selected, the frequency is swept from the sweep start to the sweep stop frequencies.

Modulate a waveform

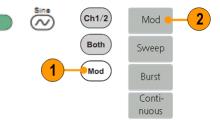
To output an AM waveform

1. Select a waveform and then push the front-panel **Mod** button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform (carrier waveform).

2. Press Mod.

NOTE: You can only choose sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform.

3. Press **Type** to display the modulation selection menu. Select **AM** as the modulation type.



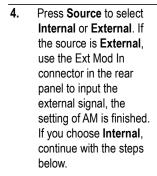
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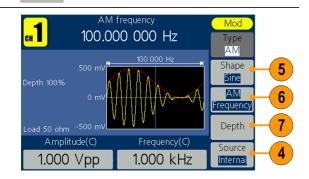
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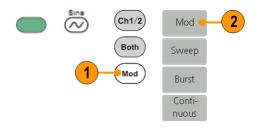


- 5. Press Shape to select among Sine, Square, Ramp, or Arb as the modulating waveform.
- 6. Press AM Frequency to set the AM frequency. The range is 2 mHz to 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- 7. Press Depth, use the general purpose knob to adjust the depth or use the numeric keypad and then select % as unit. The range is 0% to 100%.



To output an FM waveform

1. Select a waveform and then push the front-panel **Mod** button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform (carrier waveform).



NOTE: You can only choose sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform.

Press Mod.

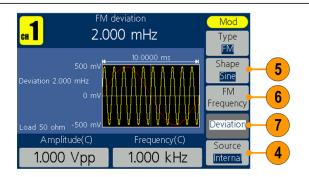
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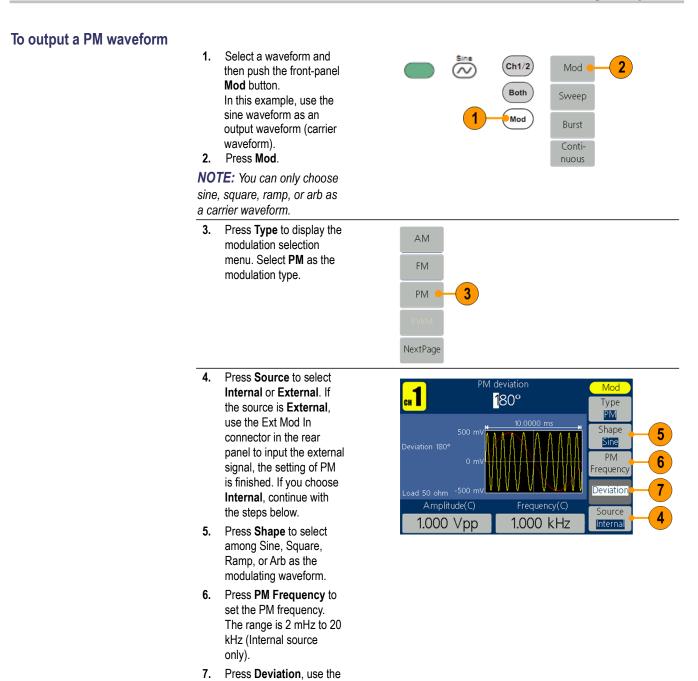
 Press Type to display the modulation selection menu. Select FM as the modulation type.

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- 4. Press Source to select Internal or External. If the source is External, use the Ext Mod In connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, the setting of FM is finished. If you choose Internal, continue with the steps below.
- 5. Press Shape to select among Sine, Square, Ramp, or Arb as the modulating waveform.
- 6. Press FM Frequency to set the FM frequency. The range is 2 mHz to 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- 7. Press **Deviation**, use the general purpose knob to adjust the deviation or use the numeric keypad and then select unit.

NOTE: The sum of deviation and carrier frequency should be less than or equal to the sum of upper limit of carrier frequency and 1 kHz. For external source, the deviation is controlled by the electrical level of Modulation In interface. +5 V add the selected deviation, and -5 V minus the selected deviation





general purpose knob to adjust the deviation or use the numeric keypad and then select unit.

Modulation waveform facts and formulas

- You can select an internal or external signal as an source.
- You can select a modulation shape from the internal memory or USB memory device.
- Vou can only select sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform.
- The following equations show the output amplitude of AM, FM, and PM modulation (in this example, sine waveform is used for carrier waveform and modulation waveform):

AM: Output(
$$V_{p-p}$$
) = $\frac{A}{2} \left(1 + \frac{M}{100} \sin(2\pi fmt)\right) \sin(2\pi fct)$

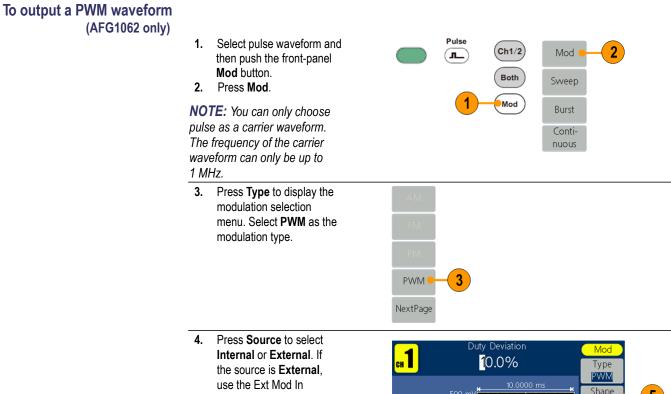
FM: Output(
$$\mathbf{V}_{p-p}$$
) = A sin $(2\pi (fc + D sin (2\pi fmt)) t)$

PM: Output(\mathbf{V}_{p-p}) = A sin $\left(2\pi fct + 2\pi \frac{P}{360}\sin\left(2\pi fmt\right)\right)$

Carrier amplitude	A[V _{P-P}]	
Carrier frequency	fc [Hz]	
Modulation frequency	fm [Hz]	
Time	t [sec]	
AM Modulation depth	M [%]	
FM Deviation	D [Hz]	
PM Deviation	P [degree]	

The following table shows relationship between modulation depth and maximum amplitude for AM modulation waveform (internal modulation source is selected):

Depth Maximum amplitude	
100%	A (Vp-p)
50%	A (Vp-p) * 0.75
0%	A (Vp-p) * 0.50



- 4. Press source to select Internal or External. If the source is External, use the Ext Mod In connector in the rear panel to input the external signal, the setting of PM is finished. If you choose Internal, continue with the steps below.
- 5. Press Shape to select among Sine, Square, Ramp, or Arb as the modulating waveform.
- 6. Press PWM Frequency to set the PWM frequency. The range is 2 mHz to 20 kHz (Internal source only).
- Press DutyDev, use the general purpose knob to adjust the duty deviation or use the numeric keypad and then select unit. Duty cycle deviation

represents the variation (in %) of the modulated waveform duty cycle relative to the original pulse duty cycle.



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To output an FSK waveform

Frequency Shift Keying modulation is a modulation technique that shifts the output signal frequency between two frequencies: the carrier frequency and Hop frequency. The frequency by which the output frequency switch from each other is determined by the Internal Frequency generator or the Signal Voltage Level offered by the Fsk/Ext Trig In connector in the rear panel.

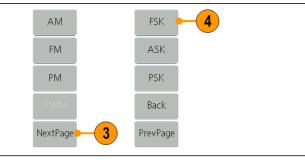
 Select a waveform and then push the front-panel Mod button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform (carrier waveform).
 Press Mod.

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sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform. 3. Press **Type** to display the

NOTE: You can only choose

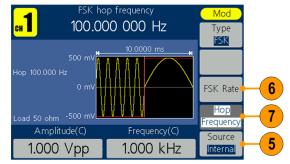
- modulation selection menu. Press **NextPage**.
- 4. Select FSK as the modulation type.



- The FSK parameter setting screen is displayed. Select Internal or External as FSK source.
- 6. If you select Internal, you can set the FSK Rate. The frequency at which the output frequency shifts between the carrier frequency and the Hop frequency is called the FSK rate.

If you select **External**, press **Slope** to switch between Positive and Negative. The external source can be offered by the Fsk/Ext Trig In connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to Positive and the generator would output the carrier frequency when the external input signal is logic low level and output the hop frequency when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when the **Slope** is set to Negative.

 Set Hop Frequency. Carrier waveform frequency shifts to the Hop frequency with the specified FSK rate, and then returns to the original frequency.



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To output an ASK waveform

(AFG1062 only)

Amplitude Shift Keying modulation is a modulation technique that shifts the output signal amplitude between two amplitudes: the carrier amplitude and modulating amplitude.

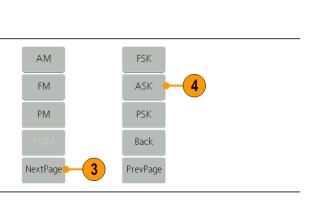
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 Select a waveform and then push the front-panel Mod button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform (carrier waveform).
 Press Mod.

NOTE: You can only choose sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform.

- 3. Press **Type** to display the modulation selection menu. Press **NextPage**.
- 4. Select **ASK** as the modulation type.



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- 5. The ASK parameter setting screen is displayed. Select Internal or External as ASK source.
- 6. If you select Internal, you can set the ASK Rate. The rate at which the output amplitude shifts between the carrier amplitude and the modulating amplitude is called the ASK rate.

If you select **External**, press **Slope** to switch between Positive and Negative. The external source can be offered by the Fsk/Ext Trig In connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to Positive and the generator would output the lower of the carrier amplitude and modulating amplitude when the external input signal is logic low level and output the greater when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when the **Slope** is set to Negative.

Set Amplitude. Carrier waveform amplitude shifts to the modulating amplitude with the specified ASK rate, and then returns to the original amplitude.



To output a PSK waveform

(AFG1062 only)

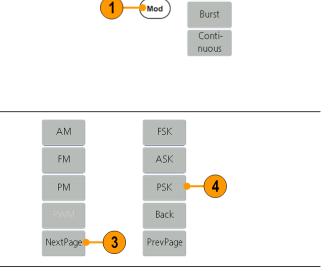
Phase Shift Keying modulation is a modulation technique that shifts the output signal phase between two phases: the carrier phase and modulating phase.

 Select a waveform and then push the front-panel Mod button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform (carrier waveform).

2. Press Mod.

NOTE: You can only choose sine, square, ramp, or arb as a carrier waveform.

- Press Type to display the modulation selection menu. Press NextPage.
- 4. Select **PSK** as the modulation type.



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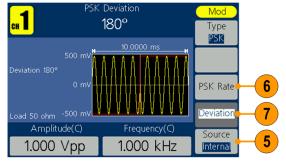
Sweep

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- 5. The PSK parameter setting screen is displayed. Select Internal or External as PSK source.
- 6. If you select Internal, you can set the **PSK Rate**. The rate at which the output phase shifts between the carrier phase and the modulating phase is called the PSK rate.

If you select **External**, press **Slope** to switch between Positive and Negative. The external source can be offered by the Fsk/Ext Trig In connector in the rear panel. Set the **Slope** to Positive and the generator would output the carrier phase when the external input signal is logic low level and output the modulating phase when the external input signal is logic high level. The situation is the opposite when the **Slope** is set to Negative.

7. Set Deviation. Carrier waveform phase shifts to the modulating phase with the specified PSK rate, and then returns to the original phase.



Generate a burst waveform

The instrument can output a burst using standard waveforms such as sine, square, ramp, and pulse, or arbitrary waveforms (You cannot select noise). The instrument allows you to use the following two types of burst mode:

Triggered burst mode. A specified number of waveform cycles are output when the instrument receives a trigger input from the internal trigger source, an external trigger source, or the Manual Trigger button (the general purpose knob can be used to push for Manual Trigger).

Gated burst mode. The instrument outputs a continuous waveform when an effective gate signal is applied externally.

To generate a triggered burst waveform

 Select a waveform and then push the front-panel Mod button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform.

2. Press Burst.

NOTE: You cannot select noise waveform as an output waveform.

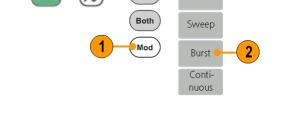
- 3. Press N_Cycle/Gated to select N_Cycle.
- 4. Press Trigger to select Internal, External or Manual.

Internal means using the internal trigger source. Press **Trigger Interval** to set the trigger interval.

External means using the Fsk/Ext Trig In connector on the rear panel to input the external triggered signal. Press **Slope** to switch between Positive and Negative.

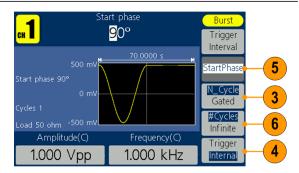
Manual means choosing manual trigger; in Triggered Burst mode, push the general purpose knob on the front panel to output a burst signal.

 Press Start Phase to set start phase. The start phase defines the initial phase where the waveform output begins at, and it may vary from -360 to 360. For an arbitrary waveform, 0° is the first waveform point.



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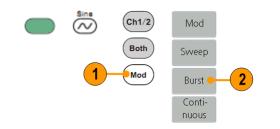
 Press #Cycles/Infinite to select #Cycles. Use the general purpose knob or the numeric keypad to set the number of waveform cycles (from 1 to 1,000,000) in each burst.
 If you select Infinite, then a continuous waveform will be generated at one trigger event and will not stop until another trigger event happens (the general purpose knob on the front panel is pushed).

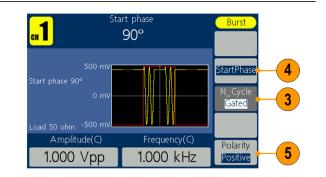
To generate a gated burst waveform

- Select a waveform and then push the front-panel Mod button. In this example, use the sine waveform as an output waveform.
- 2. Press Burst.

NOTE: You cannot select noise waveform as an output waveform.

- 3. Press N_Cycle/Gated to select Gated.
- 4. Press Start Phase to set start phase. The start phase defines the initial phase where the waveform output begins at, and it may vary from -360 to 360. For an Arbitrary Waveform, 0° is the first waveform point.
- 5. Press **Polarity** to set the polarity of the gated burst waveform.



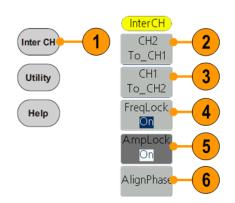


Copy channel setting

The instrument can copy the parameters of one channel to the other. If frequency or amplitude of both channels are locked, when you change the parameter of either channel, the parameter of the other channel is set to the same value.

- 1. Push the Inter CH panel button to display the submenu.
- 2. Press CH2 To_CH1.to copy parameters of CH2 to CH1.
- 3. Press CH1 To_CH2 to copy parameters of CH1 to CH2.
- 4. Press FreqLock to toggle between On and Off. At on status, the frequency of the two channels can be adjusted synchronously.
- 5. Press AmpLock to toggle between On and Off. At on status, the amplitude of the two channels can be adjusted synchronously.
- 6. Press Align Phase to align the phase of two channel signals.

NOTE: For ≥1MHz square or pulse waveform, Align Phase is not supported.



USB memory device

A USB memory connector, located on the front panel of the instrument, allows you to perform the following tasks:

- Save user-defined waveforms to a USB memory device (See page 30, *Create/save a user-defined waveform.*) or recall waveform from a USB memory device (See page 32, *Recall a user-defined waveform.*)
- Save or recall instrument setups to/from files on a USB memory device (See page 52, *Save/recall instrument setup*.)
- Update your instrument firmware (See page 10, Update your instrument firmware.)



CAUTION. To prevent data loss or damage to the USB memory device, do not remove the USB memory device during the process of reading and writing data.

USB connector requirements

This instrument supports a USB memory device with a FAT32 or FAT16 file system. If the USB memory device doesn't work properly, format it into the FAT32 or FAT16 format and try again; or try another USB memory device.

Emissions can exceed the specification limit if a USB cable is placed in the front-panel USB memory connector. Use only appropriate USB memory devices.

Utility menu

Push the front-panel **Utility** button to display the Utility menu. The Utility menu provides access to utilities used by the instrument such as system related menus, and local language preferences.

Utility)

Display

Setup

Counter

Output

Setup

System

Setup

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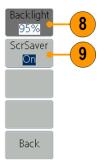
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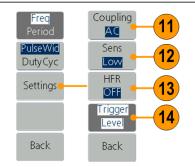
- Push the front-panel Utility button to display the Utility menu which has the following options.
- 2. Display Setup related menus, see step 6.
- 3. Counter related menus, see step 9.
- 4. Output Setup related menus, see step 14.
- 5. System setup related menus, see step 15.
- 6. Save/recall instrument setup related menus, see page 52, Save/recall instrument setup.
- 7. Press **Display Setup** to display the submenu.
- Press Backlight, use the general purpose knob to adjust the value on the current cursor and use ◀ / ► to move cursor. You can also use the numeric keypad to adjust the parameters and then choose proper unit.
- Press ScrSaver to select On or Off. At on status, you can set the screen saver time. Use the general purpose knob to adjust the value on the current cursor and use ◄ / ► to move cursor. You can also use the numeric keypad to adjust the parameter and then select Minute as unit. The screen saver time range is 1 to 999 minutes.



- 10. Press Counter to display the Counter submenu. Connect the signal to the connector [Ref Clk/Counter In] on the rear panel. Press Settings to display the submenu.
- 11. Press Coupling to select AC or DC as coupling mode.
- 12. Press Sens to select Low, Middle and High. For low amplitude signal, the "Middle" or "High" sensitivity should be used. For low frequency signal with high amplitude and slower rising edge, low sensitivity is a better choice.
- 13. Press HFR to select ON or OFF. High frequency restrain is used for filtering the high frequency signal in measuring the low frequency signal, and improve the measure accuracy.

Suggestion: To measure low frequency signal lower than 1 kHz, you should put on the high frequency restrain to filter out the high frequency noise. To measure high frequency signal higher than 1 kHz, you should turn off the high frequency restrain.

14. Press Trigger Level. Use the general purpose knob to adjust the value on the current cursor, use
I> to move cursor. You can also use the numeric keypad to adjust the parameter and then select unit. The range of trig level is -2.5 V to +2.5 V.

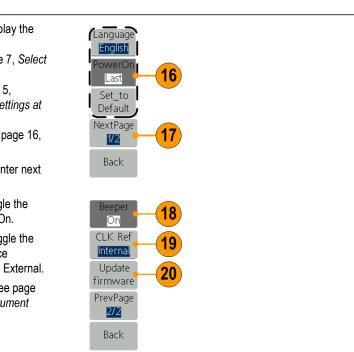


15. Press Output Setup to set output load value. Press CH1Load or CH2Load to toggle 50 ohm and High Z. At 50 ohm status, use the general purpose knob to adjust the value on the current cursor and use
✓ / ➤ to move cursor. Use the numeric keypad to adjust the parameters and then choose proper unit. The load range is 1 ohm to 10 kohm.

CH1Load 50 ohm CH2Load	- 15
High Z	Ū
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NOTE: Please setup the correct load for right application.

- Press System to display the submenu.
 Language (See page 7, Select a local language)
 PowerOn (See page 5, Change instrument settings at power-on)
 Set_to Default (See page 16, Default setup)
- 17. Press NextPage to enter next submenu.
- **18.** Press **Beeper** to toggle the beep sound Off and On.
- Press CLK Ref to toggle the clock reference source between Internal and External.
- 20. Update firmware (See page 10, Update your instrument firmware)



Save/recall instrument setup

You can save setups of the instrument as files in the internal memory or on an external USB memory device. You can save up to 32 instrument setups in the instrument internal memory. To save more setups, use a USB memory device. Setup files saved to a USB memory device are saved with the extension TFS. You can recall the stored setups from a file in the internal memory or in a USB memory device.

1. Push the front-panel Utility button.

2. Press Setup.

- Display Setup Counter Output Setup System Setup
- To save the setup to internal memory, press Memory to select Internal.
- Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a file from Setup0 through Setup31. Press Save Setup.

NOTE:

The file size is displayed on the right side. <Empty> indicates the file is empty.

- 5. To recall a setup, select the setup, press **Recall Setup**.
- 6. To erase a setup file, select it, press Erase.

= Setup		Utility
SetupO	1200B	Memory 3
Setup1		Save
Setup2		Setup Recall
Setup3	<empty></empty>	Setup 5
Setup4	<empty></empty>	Erase 6
Setup5	<empty></empty>	Back

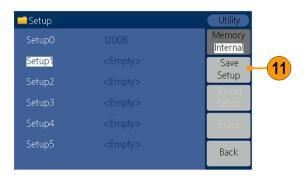
- 7. To save the setup onto a USB memory device, insert a USB memory device into the port on the front panel. Press **Memory** to select **External**.
- 8. The instrument lists a directory of the folders and files on the USB memory device. Select a folder or file using the knob to scroll up and down the list. To enter the current folder, press Enter. To return to the upper directory, press Back. Press Save Setup; the setup will be saved in current directory.
- An input keyboard will appear. Use the general purpose knob to choose characters. Press ABC/abc to toggle between upper-case and lower-case. Press Select to select the corresponding character. Press Delete to delete the last character. Press DONE to save the setup as a file with the .tfs suffix. Press Cancel to cancel to current operation.

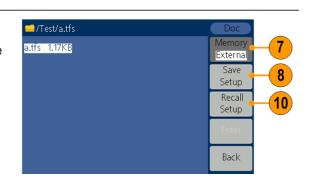
NOTE: File names can have up to 20 characters.

 To recall a setup, select a file with the .tfs suffix, and then press Recall Setup.

NOTE: Output state is Off by default after reading a setup file.

11. To copy a setup file from the USB memory device to the internal memory: Follow the previous steps to recall the setup from the USB memory device. Push the front-panel Utility button. Press Setup. Press Memory to select Internal. Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a file from Setup0 through Setup31. Press Save Setup.





Application examples

This section contains the application examples. These simplified examples give you ideas for using it to solve your own test problems.

Output the waveform created with ArbExpress

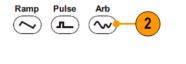
ArbExpress is a Windows-based software for creating and editing waveforms for Tektronix AWG and AFG instruments. For more information on ArbExpress, refer to the ArbExpress online help. This example describes how to save the waveform created with ArbExpress to the instrument.

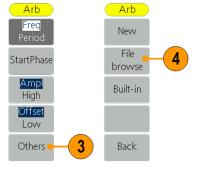
Create a waveform

 Use ArbExpress to create a waveform, save the waveform as the .tfw format. Copy the waveform file to a USB memory device. Insert the USB memory device into the front-panel USB connector on your instrument.

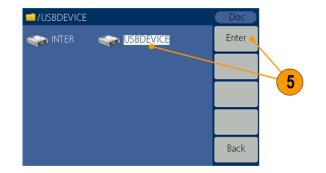
Save the waveform to your instrument

- 2. Push the Arb panel button.
- 3. Press Others.
- 4. Press File browse to enter the file system.





5. Use the general purpose knob to select **USBDEVICE**, and then press **Enter**. The instrument lists a directory of the folders and files on the USB memory device.



Select a folder or file using the knob. Select the file with the .tfw 6. ☐/test/a.tfw suffix, and then press CallOut. A prompt "File read successful." 6 a.tfvv 2.45KB appears. Back CallOut SaveAs 7. Press Back to return to the upper directory. In the interface of /INTER/USERO selecting memory, use the general purpose knob to select INTER and then press Enter. Use the general purpose knob to select a USER file. Press Save to copy the waveform file to the internal USERO 2.45kB Back memory. CallOut 8 8. Press CallOut. A prompt "File read successful." appears. Save Secure Set the waveform parameters Pulse Ramp Arb Push the Arb panel button to go back to the waveform interface. 9. 9 ~~ ட Set the waveform parameters such as frequency and amplitude. Save the instrument setup 10. Push the front-panel Utility button. Display 11. Press Setup. Setup Counter Utility Output Setup 10 System Setup 12. Press Memory to select Internal. Setup Memoi SetupO 13. Use the front panel general purpose knob to select a file from Internal Setup0 through Setup31. Press Save Setup. Save Setup Recall Recall the setup and waveform Setup 14. To output this waveform, select the saved setup, press Recall Erase Setup to recall the setup and waveform. Back

Appendix A: Line fuse replacement

The line fuse is in the plastic fuse box below the power line input on the rear panel.



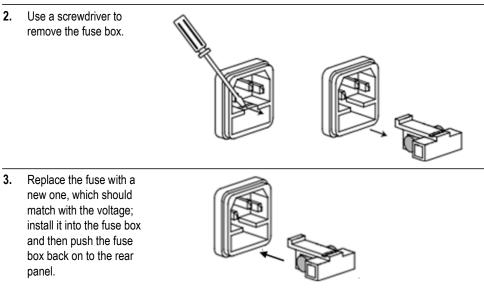
WARNING. Disconnect the line cord at the rear panel and remove all test leads connected to the instrument before replacing the line fuse. Failure to do so could expose the operator to hazardous voltages that could result in personal injury or death.

Use only the correct fuse type. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or instrument damage.

Voltage	Fuse
100 - 120 V	250 V, F1AL
220 - 240 V	250 V, F0.5AL
220 - 240 V	250 V, FU.5AL

To perform the line fuse replacement, follow these steps:

1. Remove the power cord.



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