

R&S® HM8150

Function Generator

Technical Data



Key facts

- Frequency range: 10 mHz to 12.5 MHz
- Output voltage: 10 mV (V_{pp}) to 10 V (V_{pp}) (into 50 Ω)
- Waveforms: sine wave, square wave, triangle, pulse, sawtooth, arbitrary
- Rise and fall time: < 10 ns
- Pulse width adjustment: 100 ns to 80 s
- Arbitrary waveform generator: 40 MSa/s
- Burst, gating, external triggering, sweep
- Free of charge software for remote control and for creation of arbitrary waveforms
- External amplitude modulation (bandwidth 20 kHz)
- Intuitive operation with one touch of a button – quick change of signals
- Galvanically isolated USB/RS-232 dual-interface, optional IEEE-488 (GPIB)

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12.5 MHz Arbitrary Function Generator R&S®HM8150

All data valid at 23 °C after 30 minutes warm-up.

Frequency	
Range	10 mHz to 12.5 MHz
Resolution	5 digit, max. 10 mHz
Accuracy	± (1 digit + 5 mHz)
Temperature coefficient	0.5 ppm/°C
Aging	2 ppm/year
Waveforms	
Sine wave	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 12.5 MHz
Amplitude	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Harmonic distortion at 1 V (V_{pp})	
$f < 500$ kHz	–65 dBc
500 kHz $\leq f < 5$ MHz	–50 dBc
5 MHz $\leq f \leq 12.5$ MHz	–40 dBc
Total harmonic distortion at 1 V (V_{pp})	
$f < 100$ kHz	typ. 0.05 %
Spurious (non-harmonic) at 1 V (V_{pp})	
$f < 500$ kHz	–65 dBc
500 kHz $\leq f \leq 12.5$ MHz	–65 dBc + 6 dBc/octave
Square wave	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 12.5 MHz
Amplitude	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Rise/fall time	< 10 ns
Overshoot	< 5 % ($U_{out} \leq 200$ mV)
Symmetry	50 % ± (5 % + 10 ns)
Pulse	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 5 MHz
Amplitude	10 mV (V_{pp}) to +10 V (V_{pp}) or –10 mV (V_{pp}) to –10 V (V_{pp})
Rise/fall time	< 10 ns
Pulse width	100 ns to 80 s
Duty cycle	max. 90 %
Sawtooth	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 25 kHz
Amplitude	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Linearity	better than 1 %
Triangle	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 250 kHz
Amplitude	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Linearity	better than 1 %
Arbitrary generator	
Frequency range	10 mHz to 250 kHz
Amplitude	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Output rate	40 MSa/s
Resolution	X 1.024 (10 Bit), Y 1.024 (10 Bit) or X 4.096 (12 Bit), Y 4.096 (12 Bit)
Inputs	
Gate/Trigger	BNC connector
Impedance	5 kΩ 100 pF
Max. input voltage	±30 V
Modulation input	BNC connector
Impedance	10 kΩ
Max. input voltage	±30 V
Outputs	
Signal output	BNC connector, short circuit proof, ext. voltage up to ±15 V
Impedance	50 Ω
Output voltage	
Range 1	2.1 V (V_{pp}) to 20 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Range 2	0.21 V (V_{pp}) to 2.0 V (V_{pp}) (open circuit)
Range 3	20 mV (V_{pp}) to 200 mV (V_{pp}) (open circuit)

Resolution	
Range 1	100 mV
Range 2	10 mV
Range 3	1 mV
Setting accuracy (1 kHz)	
Range 1	±2 %
Range 2	±3 %
Range 3	±4 %
3 % additional for pulse and square wave	
Frequency response	
< 100 kHz	±0.2 dB
0.1 to 12.5 MHz	±0.5 dB
Offset error	
Range 3	±50 mV
Display	2½ digits (LCD)
Trigger output	BNC connector
Level	5 V/TTL
Impedance	50 Ω
Sawtooth output	BNC connector
Output voltage	0 to 5 V, synchronous to sweep
Impedance	1 kΩ
DC-Offset	
Output voltage	
Range 1	–7.5 V to +7.5 V (open circuit)
Range 2	–0.75 V to +0.75 V (open circuit)
Range 3	–75 mV to +75 mV (open circuit)
$V_{ac\ range} + 2 \times V_{offset\ range} \leq V_{range\ max}$	
Sweep (internal)	
Setting of start and stop frequencies	
Internal sweep	all waveforms
Sweep time	linear, 20 ms to 100 s continuous or triggered (ext. signal, interface)
Amplitude modulation	
Modulation via external signal	
Modulations depth	0 to 100 %
Bandwidth	DC to 20 kHz (–3 dB)
Gate (asynchronous)	
Modulation on/off via external TTL signal	
Delay time	< 150 ns
Input signal	TTL
Trigger function (synchronous)	
Burst mode via ext. trigger input or interface	
Frequency range	< 500 kHz
Miscellaneous	
Interface	dual-interface USB/RS-232 (HO820), optional HO880 IEEE-488 (GPIB)
Display	16 characters, LCD with backlight
Memory	for the last device settings and for 1 arbitrary signal
Safety class	Safety Class I (EN61010-1)
Power supply	115 V to 230 V ± 10 %; 50 Hz to 60 Hz, CAT II
Power consumption	ca. 20 W
Operating temperature	+5 °C to +40 °C
Storage temperature	–20 °C to +70 °C
Rel. humidity	5 % to 80 % (noncondensing)
Dimensions (B × H × T)	285 mm × 75 mm × 365 mm (11.2 in × 3 in × 14.4 in)
Weight	approx. 5 kg (11 lb)

Accessories supplied:

Line cord, Operating manual

Recommended accessories:

R&S®HO880	Interface IEEE-488 (GPIB), galvanically isolated
R&S®HZ20	Adapter, BNC to 4 mm banana
R&S®HZ24	Attenuators 50 Ω (3/6/10/20 dB)
R&S®HZ42	19" Rackmount kit 2RU
R&S®HZ72	GPIB-Cable 2 m