

## INSTRUCTION

MODEL 152B<br>DUAL TRACE AMPLIFIER

## Serial 50 and above:

S503: change -hp- Stock No. to 310-229ABC

Change the following Stock Nos. in the Table of Replaceable Parts:
Shield: for attenuator alignment, -hp- Stock No。 152B-95B
Alignment attenuator (one): -hp- Stock No. 152B-95A

V503, V509, change -hp- Stock No. to G-73Y V510:

## SPECIFICATIONS

## DIFFERENTIAL INPUT

AMPLIFIER:
PRESENTATION:
INPUT ATTENUATOR: COMMON MODE

REJECTION:

## EACH CHANNEL

SENSITIVITY RANGE:
INPUT ATTENUATOR:

PASS BAND:
INPUT IMPEDANCE:
VERTICAL POSITIONING:
POLARITY OF PRESENTATION:
ELECTRONIC SWITCHING:
INPUT CONNECTORS:
WEIGHT :

Both inputs may be switched to one channel to give differential input. The input attenuators may be set separately to allow mixing signals of different levels.
Channel B.
Input B -Input A .
Use A and B channel attenuators simultaneously.
At least 40 db at maximum sensitivity, at least 30 db when using attenuators.
$0.05 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.
9 calibrated ranges in $1,2,5$, and 10 sequence from $0.05 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$. Accuracy $\pm 5 \%$
A vernier permits continuous adjustment between ranges and extends the $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ range to at least $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.
DC Coupled: dc to $10 \mathrm{mc}, 0.035 \mu$ second rise time. AC Coupled: 2 cps to $10 \mathrm{mc}, 0.035 \mu$ second rise time. 1 megohm (nominal) shunted by $30 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ (approximately). Individually adjustable.

Input signal as applied or inverted.
By alternate sweep or chopped at approximately 100 kc .
BNC.
Net 6 lbs.




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OPERATING AND SERVICING MANUAL
FOR

MODEL 152B
DUAL TRACE AMPLIFIER
SERIAL 50 AND ABOVE


FOR
(40) MODEL 152B DUAL TRACE AMPLIFIER WHEN PLUGGED INTO MODEL 150A OSCILLOSCOPE

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT

Both inputs may be switched to one channel to give differential input. The input attenuators may be set separately to allow mixing signals of different levels.

AMPLIFIER: Channel B.

PRESENTATION: Input B-Input A.

INPUT ATTENUATOR: Use A and B channel attenuators simultaneously.

COMMON MODE At least 40 db at maximum sensitivity, at least 30 db when using REJECTION: attenuators.

## EACH CHANNEL

SENSITIVITY RANGE: $\quad 0.05 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.
INPUT ATTENUATOR: 9 calibrated ranges in $1,2,5$, and 10 sequence from $0.05 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ to $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$. Accuracy $\pm 5 \%$.

A vernier permits continuous adjustment between ranges and extends the $20 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$ range to at least $50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{cm}$.

PASS BAND: $\quad$ DC Coupled: dc to $10 \mathrm{mc}, 0.035 \mu$ second rise time. AC Coupled: 2 cps to $10 \mathrm{mc}, 0.035 \mu$ second rise time.

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 1 megohm (nominal) shunted by $30 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$ (approximately).
VERTICAL POSITIONING: Individually adjustable.
POLARITY OF
PRESENTATION: Input signal as applied or inverted.

ELECTRONICSWITCHING: By alternate sweep or chopped at approximately 100 kc .

INPUT CONNECTORS: BNC.

WEIGHT: Net 6 lbs.

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## 1-1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The (迆 Model 152B Dual Trace Amplifier is a plugin vertical amplifier unit for use with the (bp Model 150A High Frequency Oscilloscope. The Dual Trace Amplifier permits simultaneous observation of two electrical phenomena. These two traces can be presented alternately or chopped, as desired, depending upon the frequencies involved. In addition, differential presentation is available (channel B signal minus channel A signal). In all cases the dc to 10 mc bandpass of the basic unit is maintained. The sensitivity of both channels of the Dual Trace Amplifier is from 0.05 to 20 volts per centimeter and is continuously adjustable between ranges.

A single switch selects the presentation of the channels, the controls of which are duplicated on either side of the VERTICAL PRESENTATION control. For each channel, there is a separate INPUT jack, input POLARITY switch, and VOLTS/CM switch.

## 1-2 CONNECTION TO MODEL 150A

All connections of (迆Model 152B Dual Trace Amplifier to the Mo del 150A Oscilloscope are made automat ically through a plug-jack combination by inserting the 152B into the opening provided in the 150A. Voltages required to operate the Model 152B are furnished by the Mo del 150A. The latch that secures the plug-in amplifier in the oscilloscope has an integral locknut. This locknut must be released before the latch can operate. Always tighten the locknut after installing the plug-in amplifier to insure good electrical contact.

## 1-3 DAMAGE IN TRANSIT WARRANTY REPAIRS

Refer to the warranty sheet in this manual.

## 1-4 OPERATING PROCEDURES

Basic oscilloscope operating procedures are given in the Model 150A oscilloscope instruction manual.

The procedures which follow are intended to supplement those found in the Model 150A manual.

## 1-5 VERTICAL AC OR DC COUPLING

Under most conditions ac coupling will be used. It permits high gain to be employed without regard for the dc levels involved. In the ac position the input signal (vertical or external sync) is coupled to the instrument through a capacitor which removes the dc component. This coupling circuit has a low frequency cut off at 2 cps . Therefore, to avoid degrading input pulses or square waves below 10 cps it is advisable to use dc coupling. Use dc coupling to look at waveforms having an important dc component. WHEN USING DC COUPLING THE POSITION OF THE TRACE ON THE OSCILLOSCO PE SCREEN IS INFLUENCED BY THE DC LEVEL. IF THE TRACE CANNOT BE POSITIONED ON THE SCREEN, TRY AC COUPLING.

## 1-6 USE OF CHOPPED OR ALTERNATE SWEEP OPERATION

## NOTE

When using either CHOPPED or ALT ERNATE presentation for viewing related signals, the Model 150A Oscilloscope should be set for EXT SYNC and either the A or B channel waveform connected to the EXT SYNC INPUT terminals. When the two inputs are not related in frequency or where the additional loading of the EXT SYNC terminals is not desirable, the oscilloscope may be set for INT SYNC. When using internal synchronization, the best results will be obtained if the two traces are placed as close together as possible.

ALTERNATE presentation provides for alternate display of the two channels, i.e., one sweep presents the input to one channel while the next sweep presents the other channel in a continuing process. This arrangement gives the effect of a dual trace and permits two phenomena to be compared directly

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## VERTICAL INPUT



1. Set to A only.
2. Place one of two input signals into INPUT A.
3. Adjust deflection sensitivity with VOLTS/CM switch.
4. Select polarity of presentation.
5. Switch to INPUT B and repeat above procedure on B side of panel.
6. Switch to ALTERNATE or CHOPPED for dual trace presentation.

Figure 1-1

## VERTICAL BALANCE ADJUSTMENT



Procedure given for B channel, but is same for A channel.

1. Set SWEEP MODE control to FREE RUN.
2. Set VERNIER to minimum (full counterclockwise).
3. Center trace with VERTICAL POSITION control.
4. Switch VERNIER to CAL (full clockwise).
5. Adjust B-BAL control to return trace to center of scope.

Repeat steps 2 to 5 until trace remains centered.

Figure 1-2

## VERTICAL CALIBRATION



This procedure assumes that vertical balance adjustments (Figure 2-1) have been made.

1. Connect CALIBRATOR output (or any accurate ac voltage) to the vertical INPUT
2. Set CALIBRATOR to the . 2 volt position (use 2 volt position if AC-21A probe is used).
3. Set VOLTS/CM switch to .05 , and switch VERNIER to CAL.
4. Sync scope internally.
5. Use convenient sweep speed (approximately . 5 MILLISECONDS/CM.
6. Adjust R589 (accessible through front panel as shown) to obtain a vertical deflection of exactly 4 centimeters on scope graticule.

Figure 1-3

## DIFFERENTIAL INPUT



To measure the difference between two signals:

1. Connect the larger signal to INPUT B.
2. Adjust channel B sensitivity with the VOLTS/ CM switch. (VERNIER in CAL).
3. Connect the smaller signal to INPU T A.
4. Adjust channel A sensitivity with the VOLTS/ CM switch to the same sensitivity as channel B in step 2.
5. Switch the VERTICAL PRESENTATION control to $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A}$ ( B minus A ).

Adjust the pattern by means of the B channel VERTICAL POSITION control, if necessary.

Figure 1-4
on the face of the cathode-ray tube. A typical example of this usage is indicated in Figure 1-5, where the upper trace shows a gate waveform while the lower trace shows pulses that have been passed through the gate. These time comparisons are essentially errorless, since the sweeps that present the two inputs are identical and also the time delays in the two channels are equal within 2 millimicroseconds. On the fastest sweep of 0.02 microsecond/ cm any horizontal displacement is thus less than 1 mm or of the same order of magnitude as the trace resolution.


Figure 1-5. Typical use of dual-trace operation

CHOPPED presentation is useful in comparing two inputs that require a relatively slow sweep speed. In this presentation the vertical input is alternately switched between channels at a 100 kc rate. When the sweep repetition rate is slow compared with the 100 kc switching rate the net effect is the same as the ALTERNATE presentation except the flicker effect will be noticeably reduced. The CHOPPED presentation is also useful when comparing two voltages of a non-repetitive nature.

## 1-7 MODEL 152 B DUAL TRACE AMPLIFIER AS A DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER

The Model 152B may also be used as a differential amplifier. That is, the input to channel A can be subtracted from the input to channel B. Only the difference between these two signals will be dis played on the screen of the cathode-ray tube in the Model 150A Oscilloscope. Differential input will be found useful in applications where it is desired to


Figure 1-6. Chopped Operation
amplify the out-of-phase (differential) signal and attenuate the in-phase (common-mo de) signal at the same time. See Figure 1-7 for explanation of diferential and common-mode signals.


Figure 1-7. Differential Ámplifier Input

This rejection is an inherent property of differential amplifiers. The common-mode portion of the input signal is attenuated 30 db . Unwanted signals such as noise and hum introduced into the connecting leads are of the common-mode type and are rejected by the differential input.

The differential amplifier input is useful when connections are made to a bala nced system, since the balance to ground is preserved.

To use the Model 152B as a differential amplifier rotate the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch to the position marked B-A. In this position the two channels are connected so that the channel A signal is fed into one side of the channel B input while the normal input to channel B is fed into the other side of the channel B ampl.ifier in the normal manner. Thus the input to channel A will be subtracted from the input to channel B. The out put of the channel B amplifier is then presented on the screen of the cathode-ray tube in the Model 150A Oscilloscope. Since the differential signal goes through the channel B amplifier only, the channel B POSITION and VOLTS/ CM VERNIER controls must be adjusted. Normally, the channel A VOLTS/CM switch should be set to the same value as the channel B VOLTS/CM switch.

Load both channels equally. For instance, input cables must be same length. Failure to observe this precaution will cause difference of phase between input signals.

## NOTE

The input to either channel during B-A presentation must not exceed 30 times the setting of the VOLTS/ CM switch for that particular channel. For example if the VOLTS/CM switch is set to 1 the INPUT to that channel must not exceed 30 volts peak to peak. The amplitude of the input to each channel may be checked by switching to A ONLY and B ONLY prior to making the $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{A}$ measurement.

Under certain conditions it may be desired to use the Model 152B as a differential amplifier with the VOLTS/CM switches for the two channels set to different ranges. Since the shunt capacities to ground will no longer be balanced, some overshoot on fast rise-time waveforms may occur. A maximum of six percent overshoot will occur when the VOLTS/CM switch on one channel is at maximum sensitivity and the same switch on the other channel is at minimum sensitivity.

## SIMPLIFIED SWITCHING SCHEMATIC




## ALTERNATE SWEEP OPERATION

For CHOPPED operation, multivibrator
free-runs at about 100 kc

## 2-1 CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Model 152B Dual Trace Amplifier plug-in contains two identical vertical amplifiers, each with an inputsensitivity range switch and trace positioning circuit. The output signals of the two amplifiers are combined and the resultant signal is fed through push-pull cathode followers to the Main Vertical Amplifier in the main instrument chassis. All circuits are direct-coupled; for ac coupling a blocking capacitor is switched between the vertical input connector and the input attenuator.

At the input to each channel, compensated voltage dividers provide attenuation of the input signal to control the vertical sensitivity of each channel. Each step of attenuation is separate and independent of the others because there is no cascading of attenuator sections.

The first stage of the Dual Channel Amplifier consists of a push-pull cathode follower; one side receives the input signal, as determined by the input POLARITY switch; the input to the other side is bypassed to ground. The BAL. control adjusts the grid bias on one side of the phase inverter so that the position of the trace will rema in stationary when the VERNIER control is varied. This requires that the bias on the two tubes remain unchanged, which in turn requires that the VERNIER gain control be connected between points having no dc potential difference. The BAL. control adjusts the grid bias to one side of the phase inverter so that this condition is met.

The two cathodes of the second stage are connected together through the VERNIER and CAL. potentiometers. These potentiometers vary the cathode-
to-cathode coupling and introduce cathode degeneration to vary the gain of the stage, and at the same time permit the stage to act as a phase inverter.

Moving the position of the spot is accomplished by varying the dc level equally and oppositely on the two plates of the phase inverter. The dc levels as well as the signals are then direct coupled to the following amplifiers. To prevent a change in current through the cathode resistors when the POSITION potentiometers are varied, a portion of the positiondetermining voltage is fed back to each cathode in such a manner that the currents remain unchanged.

The third stage of the unit is a switched amplifier. These amplifiers can be turned on or off manually by the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch, or rapidly during ALTERNATE or CHOPPED operation. The plate circuits of both the " A " and " B " channel switched amplifiers are common but no interaction takes place as the amplifiers cannot operate simultaneously.

The Dual Channel Amplifier also contains a switching multivibrator for switching the two channels off and on during CHOPPED and ALTERNATE operation.

For CHOPPED operation, the Switching Multivibrator free-runs at approximately 100 kilocycles, switching each of the channels off and on at this rate. During CHOPPED operation a fast negative pulse is taken from the Switching Multivibrator and applied through V504B to the CRT intensity grid so that the chopping lines between the two traces will be blanked out.

For ALTERNATE operation, a high negative bias converts the free-running multivibrator to a bistable flip-flop.

A signal obtained from the Sweep Gene rator at the end of each sweep switches the Multivibrator from one channel to the other, thus alternately turning on one channel for one sweep, the other channel for the next.

In differential operation (B-A on VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch), the signal fed into the INPUT B terminal goes through the channel B attenuator to the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch. It then by-passes the POLARITY switch, and is fed directly to the input of the channel B amplifier. The signal
fed into the INPUT A connector goes through the channel A attenuator to the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch. It then by-passes the POLARITY switch and is fed directly into the opposite side of the balanced channel B amplifier. A positive going voltage fed into INPUT B will deflect the beam on the screen of the Model 150A upwards. However, a positive going voltage fed into INPUT A will deflect the beam downwards since this signal is fed into the opposite side of the balanced channel B amplifier. The POLAR ITY switches are not operative in the B-A switch position operation.

## SERVICING ETCHED CIRCUIT BOARDS

Excessive heat or pressure can lift the copper strip from the board. Avoid damage by using a low power soldering iron ( 50 watts maximum) and following these instructions. Copper that lifts off the board should be cemented in place with a quick drying acetate base cement having good electrical insulating properties.

Use only high quality rosin core solder when repairing etched circuit boards. NEVER USE PASTE FLUX. After soldering, clean off any excess flux and coat the repaired area with a high quality electrical varnish or laquer.

A break in the copper should be repaired by soldering a short length of tinned copper wire across the break.

When replacing tube sockets it will be necessary to lift each pin slightly, working around the socket several times until it is free.


1. Apply heat sparingly to lead of part to be replaced. Remove part from card as iron heats the lead.

2. Bend clean tinned leads on new part and carefully insert through holes on board.

3. Using a small awl, carefully clean inside of hole left by old part.

4. Hold part against board and solder leads. Avoid overheating the board.

## SECTION III MAINTENANCE

## 3-1 INTRODUCTORY

The procedures that follow are listed in a sequence that is most easily followed when the entire procedure is to be completed. In many instances, only one or two parts of the procedure will be needed and they can be done without completing all other tests.

A ten to fifteen minute warm-up and a check of the power supply output voltages is always recommended before making any other tests or adjustments.

The specifications for this instrument are given in the front of this manual The following test procedure contains extra checks to help you analyze a particular instrument. These extra checks and the data they contain can not be considered as specifications.

## 3-2 ISOLATING MALFUNCTIONS

As the instrument ages it is to be expected that a drift will occur which must be compensated for by internal adjustments. However, should there be a component failure in the balanced amplifiers, the spot will be thrown off the screen of the CRT and usually out of the range of adjustment of the balance and position controls. Starting at the output of the amplifier, short the corresponding grids of the stages together, one at a time. If the trace (spot) returns to the screen, the fault is prior to the stage with the shorted grids. When shorting the grids of one stage together does not return the spot to the screen, the fault has been isolated to that stage, or if a balancing control is in this stage it may be out of adjustment.

After the particular stage in which the fault lies has been located, find the particular faulty component by comparing the voltage and resistance measurements with the values given in the voltage and resistance diagram.

## 3-3 IMPORTANT SERVICE PROCEDURE

A heater-cathode short in tubes V502, V503, V5்08, V509 and/or V510 will cause either or both fuses

F2 and F3 to burn out. These fuses are located on the Model 150A at the rear of the plug-in amplifier opening.

## 3-4 ADJUST VERTICAL BALANCE

a. Allow unit to warm up 30 minutes immediately before balancing.
b. Connect a jumper between pins 4 and 8 of connector P503. This is the LEFT connector when viewed from the front panel. Turn the SWEEP MODE control fully clockwise to FREE RUN to get a trace. Note the vertical position of the trace. This is the "zero output" point referred to subsequently. Remove the jumper.
c. Connect jumper across the ends of R558 and R559 toward the front of the plug-in amplifier.
d. Adjust R561 (Vert. Cent.) potentiometer for "zero output", then remove jumper.

## CHANNEL A

## e. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch to A ONLY.

f. Set VOLTS/CM to 20 and VERNIER to CAL.
g. Switch POLARITY selector from AC POS. UP to AC NEG. UP. The trace should not move more than 0.4 cm . If it moves more, replace V501 and repeat.
h. Connect a jumper between pins 2 and 7 of V503, which are the two bare wires between V502 and V503. Replace V503 if the trace is more than 2 centimeters from the "zero output" position. Remove the jumper.
i. Connect a jumper across the variable taps of the VERTICAL POSITION control.
j. Set R524 (small screwdriver adjustment on front panel at end of CAL. arrowhead) to maximum gain (fully clockwise).
k. Adjust R519 (A BAL. potentiometer) for "'zero output". (Note: If it is impossible to make this adjustment, replace V501 or V502, and repeat steps g, i, j, and k.)

1. Set VERNIER control to minimum gain (fully counterclockwise).
m. Adjust R622 for "zero output", within 1 cm of 'zero output" is close enough.
n. Return VERNIER to CAL. (fully clockwise).
o. Check range of R 519 (A BAL. potentiometer) from fully clockwise to fully counterclockwise. The trace should move at least 5 cm in each direction. If not, replace V501 or V502 and repeat. Return R519 to the "zero output" position.
p. Remove jumper connected in step i. The Amplifier Gain must now be set.

## CHANNEL B

Repeat the above procedure using corresponding Channel B controls.

## 3-5 ADJUST VERTICAL CENTERING

a. Set SWEEP MODE to "FREE RUN" and VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "ALTERNATE".
b. Superimpose the two traces with the VERTICAL POSITION controls for both channels set equally on opposite sides of the center of their adjustment ranges.
c. Adjust R56l as required to center the two superimposed traces.

## 3-6 ADJUST PUSH-PULL AMPLIFIER NEUTRALIZATION

a. Set SWEEP TIME / CM to ". 1 MICROSECONDS" and SYNC to "EXT. AC".
b. Connect a 10 MC sine wave signal source to INPUT A and to EXT. SYNC. INPUT. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "A ONLY".
c. Adjust the VOLTS/CM switch for channel A to .2 VOLTS/CM and adjust the 10 MC signal amplitude to o btain a peak to peak vertical deflection of 6 centimeters.


Figure 3-1. Bottom View of Dual Trace Amplifier
d. Rotate the "A" VOLTS/CM switch to the .I VOLTS/CM range. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION TO "B ONLY".
e. Adjust C519 and C520 simultaneously for a minimum signal on the oscilloscope trace.
f. Repeat the above procedure using corresponding controls for channel B and adjusting C550 and 551.

## 3-7 ADJUST FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF PUSH-PULL CATHODE FOLLOWER OUTPUT

a. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "CHOPPED" and SWEEP TIME / CM to " 2 MICROSECONDS".
b. Connect pin 6 of tube V 504 to EXT. SYNC. INPUT through an AC-21A probe. This is the connector near V504 to which a blue wire is soldered.
c. Center and superimpose both traces with the two VERTICAL POSITION controls.
d. Connect the "75 $\Omega$ " output of an (1p) Model 211A Square Wave Generator set to 1000 cps to " IN PUT A". Set POLARITY of channel A to "POS. UP AC' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$.
e. Set VOLTS/CM for channel A to "l VOLTS/CM" and adjust the 211 A amplitude to obtain a vertical deflection of approximately 6 centimeters.
f. Set VOLTS/CM for channel A to '". 1 VOLTS/CM". The channel B trace will be a broken line with approximately equal line segments and spaces. Each line segment is actually composed of two traces.
g. Adjust C530 and C531 to make the two traces of each line segment as parallel as possible.
h. Adjust the delay line termination in the 150A Main Vertical Amplifier.
If the Main Vertical Amplifier has Cl5, a variable mica capacitor, mounted between V 3 and V4 adjust it to superimpose the two parallel lines. If the instrument does not have Cl5 adjust the value of Cl3 to superimpose the two traces. (Cl3 may be 50 to $400 \mu \mu \mathrm{f}$, and in some instruments it may be two individual capacitors, one across C5 and one across C6.)

## 3-8 CHECK CHOPPED BLANKING ACTION

a. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "CHOPPED". Adjust both VERTICAL POSITION controls to place the channel A trace 1 centimeter above center and the channel B trace 1 centimeter below center.
b. Set SWEEP TIME / CM to "l MICROSECOND" and SYNC. to "INT".
c. Set SWEEP MODE to "PRESET" and INTENSITY for normal brilliance. Set Z axis modulation switch to "EXT. Z".
d. The resultant pattern on the oscilloscope will appear as a square wave with ringing and overshoot. Symmetry should be better than $45 \%-55 \%$. The period for one cycle of the square wave should be approximately 10 centimeters, indicating a frequency of 100 kc .
e. Rotate SWEEP MODE clockwise just off of "PRESET".
f. Set the test oscilloscope for positive up and connect the probe from this oscilloscope to pin 6 of V504. This is the connector near V504 to which a blue wire is soldered. The waveform obtained should have a peak to peak amplitude of 40 to 60 volts and appear as shown in Figure 3-2.

Replace V505 to correct for poor symmetry and diode CR501 to correct for poor waveshape on the bottom. Replace V504 to correct for low amplitude.


Figure 3-2. Chopped Blanking Waveshape

## 3-9 CHECK ALTERNATE DRIVE ACTION

a. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "ALTERNATE" and SWEEP MODE to "FREE RUN". Adjust VERTICAL POSITION controls to place the channel A trace l centimeter above center and the channel B trace 1 centimeter below center.
b. Set SWEE P TIME /CM to ". 1 MICROSECOND" and SYNC. to 'EXT. AC'".
c. Rotate the INTENSITY control counterclockwise. Both traces should disappear at the same time, indicating equal trace brightness. If the traces do not have approximately equal intensity, replace V505 or V506.
d. Set the test oscilloscope for positive up and connect the probe from this oscilloscope to pin 6 of V504. This is the connector near V504 to which a blue wire is soldered. The waveform obtained should have a peak to peak amplitude of at least 12 volts and appear as shown in Figure 3-3.

If the peak to peak amplitude is less than 12 volts, replace V504 or diode CR501.

## 3-10 ADJUST AMPLIFIER GAIN

## CAUTION

The voltmeter used for this check must not be grounded, since both sides of the input will be 125 volts above ground.


Figure 3-3. Alternate Drive Waveshape
a. Adjust VERTICAL POSITION controls to superimpose the two traces on the graticule center.
b. Set both VOLTS/CM switches to ". 05 " and both VERNIER controls to "CAL".
c. Set VERTICAL PRESENTATION to "A ONLY". Connect a 0.1 volt rms 400 cps , sine wave signal source to INPUT A.
d. Connect an ( $\frac{1 p}{p}$ Model 400D voltmeter between pins 3 and 3 of V510. These two points are the connectors near V510 to which purple leads from J503 are connected.
e. Adjust R524 (accessible on the front panel just below and slightly to the right of the VOLTS/CM switch) to obtain a 400D indication of 1 volt rms which will indicate that channel A has a gain of 20 db .
f. Repeat the above steps using corresponding B channel controls.

## 3-11 ADJUST AMPLIFIER COMMON MODE REJECTION

Before making this adjustment the balance, gain, and neutralization adjustments must be completed. An alignment attenuator is required for this adjustment. This attenuator is available from the HewlettPackard Company and is listed in the Table of Replaceable Parts at the back of this manual.
a. Set the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch to B-A, both VOLTS/CM switches to .05 and VERNIER controls in CAL.
b. Connect a 10 mc sine wave having an amplitude of 5 volts peak to peak to both inputs. Be sure both inputs are in phase by using equal lengths of cable between each input and the generator.
c. Adjust C542 for minimum deflection.
d. Rotate the "B" VERNIER fully counterclockwise and adjust C536 for minimum deflection.
e. Disconnect the 10 mc signal from both inputs.

## 3-12 ADJUST INPUT ATTENUATOR FREQUENCY RESPONSE

An aligament attenuator, plug-in extender, and a shield for attenuator alignment will be required for this step. All these items are listed in the miscellaneous section of the Table of Replaceable Parts at the end of this manual.
a. Turn the instrument off and install the plug-in extender and alignment shield. Attach the alignment attenuator to the channel A input. Turn on the oscilloscope.
b. Set the controls on the oscilloscope as follows:

SYNC. SELECTOR ------------------- EXT. AC SWEEP TIME / CM ----------- . 2 MILLISECONDS VERTICAL PRESENTATION------- ALTERNATE VERNIER, A and B---------------- CALIBRATE POLARITY, A and B--------------POS. UP, DC SWEEP MODE ------------------------- PRESET
HORIZ. SENSITIVITY----------INT. SWEEP, Xl
TRIGGE R LEVEL and SLOPE---For a stable trace
c. Connect the output of the CALIBRATOR to the EXT SYNC INPUT and to the alignment attenuator previously connected to channel A. Use shielded leads for these connections.
d. Set the A channel attenuator to . 05 and B channel to 20 VOLTS/CM. Set the CALIBRATOR to . 5 VOLTS and center the A channel square wave.
e. Adjust the B channel VERTICAL POSITION control to center the trace just below the top of the A channel square wave. This straight line is used as a reference when adjusting the attenuator frequency response.
f. Adjust C 517 for the best square wave.


Figure 3-4. Adjustments on $(\sqrt{\circ})$ Model 152B
g. Change A channel POLARITY to NEG UP - DC and shift the B channel reference line to the bottom of the square wave. Adjust C 518 for the best square wave.
h. Switch the A channel VOLTS/CM to 20 and shift the alignment attenuator and input to B channel.
i. Set the B channel VOLTS/CM switch to . 05 and adjust C548 for the best square wave again using the A channel trace at the top of the square wave for a reference.
j. Switch the B channel POLA RITY to NEG. UP - DC and shift the A channel reference line to the bottom of the square wave. Adjust C549 for the best square wave.
k. Return both POLARITY switches to POS UP - DC and adjust the remaining steps on the $B$ channel attenuator using the input amplitude and adjustment specified in the following table. In the remaining steps the reference line must be positioned at the top of the square wave. For example on the. 1 VOLTS/CM range set the CALIBRATOR to 1 VOL T and adjust C569 and C590 until the best possible square wave is obtained. Always adjust the capacitor that is listed first before attempting the second, since the first has a longer time constant and much more noticeable effect. Repeat the adjustments in each position until no further improvement is possible.

1. After completing the B channel adjustments move the alignment attenuator and input to A channel. Leave the B channel attenuator on 20 VOLTS/CM and start the A channel alignment on the . 1 VOLTS/CM range proceeding through all ranges.
m. Turn off the power and remove the alignment shield and the plug-in extender.

## 3-13 ADJUST ATTENUATOR COMMON MODE REJECTION

A pair of alignment attenuators are required for this procedure. They are available from the HewlettPackard Company and are listed in the miscellaneous section in the Table of Replaceable Parts at the back of this manual.

Table 4-1. Input Attenuator Frequency Response Adjustments

| VOLTS/CM RANGE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { INPUT } \\ & \text { VOLTS } \end{aligned}$ | CHANNEL A ADJ. | CHANNEL B ADJ . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| . 1 | 1 | C503 | C569 |
|  |  | C534 | C590 |
| . 2 | 2 | C504 | C570 |
|  |  | C535 | C591 |
| . 5 | 5 | C505 | C571 |
|  |  | C511 | C577 |
| 1 | 10 | C506 | C572 |
|  |  | C512 | C578 |
| 2 | 20 | C507 | C 573 |
|  |  | C513 | C579 |
| 5 | 50 | C508 | C574 |
|  |  | C514 | C580 |
| 10 | 100 | C509 | C575 |
|  |  | C515 | C581 |
| 20 | 100 | C510 | C576 |
|  |  | C516 | C582 |

a. Set the VERTICAL PRESENTATION switch to B-A, both VOLTS/CM switches to .05, and both VERNIER controls to CAL.
b. Connect an alignment attenuator to each input.
c. Connect a square wave generator to the A channel alignment attenuator. Shunt the input of the B channel alignment attenuator with a resistance equal to the output impedance of the square wave generator. Set the amplitude of the square wave to produce a 6 centimeter deflection at 1 kc .
d. Adjust C 605 for the best square wave.
e. Reverse the two alignment attenuators, the input is now being applied to B channel. Adjust C606 for the best square wave.
f. Check all steps of both input attenuators for good square wave response, maintaining a deflection of 6 centimeters whe re possible. If the waveform varies from range to range it is an indication that the attenuator frequency response adjustments, paragraph 3-12 must be repeated.
g. Disconnect the input termination from one of the alignment attenuators. This is the resistor that was connected in step c.
h. Set the square wave generator frequency to 100 kc and connect to both alignment attenuators using equal lengths of shielded cable.
i. Rotate both input attenuators simultaneously through the .1 to 20 VOLTS/CM range, starting with both on .l VOLTS/CM. The deflection on the screen should never exceed $3 \%$ of the input voltage.
j. Repeat para. 3-1l and 3-13 until no further improvement is possible.

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM NOTES

1. Heavy solid line shows main signal path; heavy dashed line shows control, secondary signal, or feedback path.
2. Heavy box indicates front-panel engraving; light box indicates chassis marking.
3. Arrows on potentiometers indicate clockwise rotation as viewed from the shaft end.
4. Resistance values in ohms, inductance in microhenries, and capacitance in micromicrofarads unless otherwise specified.
5. Rotary switch schematics are electrical representations.
6. $\ddagger$ indicates a selected part. See Table of Replaceable Parts.

## VOLTAGE AND RESISTANCE DIAGRAM NOTES

1. Each tube socket terminal is numbered and lettered to indicate the tube element and pin number, as follows:

| $*$ | $=$ no tube element |
| :--- | :--- |
| H | $=$ heater |
| K | $=$ cathode |
| $\mathbf{G}$ | $=$ control grid |
| Sc | $=$ screen grid |
| Sp | $=$ suppressor grid |
| Hm | $=$ heater mid-tap |
| IS | $=$ internal shield |


| $\mathbf{P}$ | $=$ plate |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{T}$ | $=$ target (plate) |
| $\mathbf{R}$ | $=$ reflector or repeller |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | $=$ anode (plate) |
| $\mathbf{S}$ | $=$ spade |
| $\mathbf{S h}$ | $=$ shield |
| $\mathbf{N C}=$ no external connection to socket |  |
| $\Delta$ | $=$ indefinite reading due to circuit (see 2.) |

The numerical subscript to tube-element designators indicates the section a multiple-section tube; the letter subscript to tube-element designators indicates the functional difference between like elements in the same tube section, such as $t$ for triode and $p$ for pentode.

A socket terminal with an asterisk may be used as a tie point and may have a voltage and resistance shown.
2. Voltages values shown are for guidance; values may vary from those shown due to tube aging or normal differences between instruments. Resistance values may vary considerably from those shown when the circuit contains potentiometers, crystal diodes, or electrolytic capacitors.
3. Voltage measured at the terminal is shown above the line, resistance below the line; measurements made with an electronic multimeter, from terminal to chassis ground unless otherwise noted.
4. A solid line between socket terminals indicates a connection external to the tube between the terminals; a dotted line between terminals indicates a connection inside the tube. Voltage and resistance are given at only one of the two joined terminals.

FIGURE 3-5
INPUT SWITCHING
SCHEMATIC


MODEL I52B
voltage-resistance diagram (viewed from tube side)


 V5an a chan. a output tube
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VOLTAGES WITH UNIT PLUGGED
ISOA OSCILLOSCOPE
RESISTAES TO GPOUNO WITH UNIT
DISCONNECTED FROM MOOEL ISOA OSOLLOSCOR ** varies over wide range




## SECTION IN TABLE OF REPLACEABLE PARTS

## NOTE

Any changes in the Table of Replaceable Parts will be listed on a Production Change sheet at the front of this manual.

When ordering parts from the factory always include the following information:

Instrument Model Number
Serial Number
(迎) Stock Number of Part
Description of Part

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\# Total quantity used in the instrument.

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Aerovox Corp. Allen-Bradley Co.
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Bussman Manufacturing Co.
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Centralab
Cinch-Jones Mfg. Co.
Hewlett-Packard Co.
Clarostat Mfg. Co.
Cornell Dubilier Elec. Co.
Hi-Q Division of Aerovox
Erie Resistor Corp.
Fed. Telephone \& Radio Corp.
General Electric Co.
General Electric Supply Corp.
Girard-Hopkins
Industrial Products Co.
International Resistance Co.
Lectrohm Inc.
Littlefuse Inc.
Maguire Industries Inc.
Micamold Radio Corp.
Oak Manufacturing Co.
F. R. Mallory Co., Inc.

Radio Corp. of America
Sangamo Electric Co.
Sarkes Tarzian
Signal Indicator Co.
Sprague Electric Co.
Stackpole Carbon Co.
Sylvania Electric Products Co.
Western Electric Co.
Wilkor Products, Inc.
Amphenol
Dial Light Co. of America
Leecraft Manufacturing Co.
Switcheraft, Inc.
Gremar Manufacturing Co.
Carad Corp.
Electra Manufacturing Co.
Acro Manufacturing Co.
Alliance Manufacturing Co.
Arco Electronics, Inc.
Astron Corp.
Axel Brothers Inc.
Belden Manufacturing Co.
Bird Electronics Corp.
Barber Colman Co.
Bud Radio Inc.
Allen D. Cardwell Mfg. Co.
Cinema Engineering Co.
Any brand tube meeting RETMA standards.
Corning Glass Works
Dale Products, Inc. The Drake Mfg. Co.
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Greenwich, Conn.
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Long Island City, N. Y.
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Burbank, Calif.

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Philadelphia 44, Pa.
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LETTER

CV Dynac, Inc.

CM Union Switch \& Signal
CN Radio Receptor

Cannon Electric Co.

CW Good-All Electric Mfg. Co.
Hammerlund Mfg. Co., Inc.

Uuline Corp. of America
Corp
Lenz Electric Mfg. Co.
Mechanical Industries Prod. Co.
Model Eng. \& Mfg., Inc.
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Resistance Products Co.

Shallcross Manufacturing Co.
Solar Manufacturing Co.
ectro Corp.
Stevens Manufacturing Co.
Torrington Manufacturing Co.
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Cartar Radio Divion
CBS Hytron Radio \& Electric
Chicago Telephone Supply
Henry L. Crowley Co., Inc.
Curtiss-Wright Corp.
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Radio Essentials Inc.
Raytheon Manufacturing Co.
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Victory Engineering Corp.
Weckesser Co.
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Fischer Specialties
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Potter-Brumfield Co.

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El Segundo, Calif.
Sandwich, III.
Cleveland, Ohio
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Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
Newton, Mass.
Newark 4, N. J.
Palo Alto, Calif.
Union, N. J.
Chisago 30, III.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Santa Monica, Calif.
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Paramus, N. J.
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## CLAIM FOR DAMAGE IN SHIPMENT

The instrument should be tested as soon as it is received. If it fails to operate properly, or is damaged in any way, a claim should be filed with the carrier. A full report of the damage should be obtained by the claim agent, and this report should be forwarded to us. We will then advise you of the disposition to be made of the equipment and arrange for repair or replacement. Include model number and serial number when referring to this instrument for any reason.

## WARRANTY

Hewlett-Packard Company warrants each instrument manufactured by them to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Our liability under this warranty is limited to servicing or adjusting any instrument returned to the factory for that purpose and to replace any defective parts thereof. Klystron tubes as well as other electron tubes, fuses and batteries are specifically excluded from any liability. This warranty is effective for one year after delivery to the original purchaser when the instrument is returned, transportation charges prepaid by the original purchaser, and when upon our examination it is disclosed to our satisfaction to be defective. If the fault has been caused by misuse or abnormal conditions of operation, repairs will be billed at cost. In this case, an estimate will be submitted before the work is started.

If any fault develops, the following steps should be taken:

1. Notify us, giving full details of the difficulty, and include the model number and serial number. On receipt of this information, we will give you service data or shipping instructions.
2. On receipt of shipping instructions, forward the instrument prepaid, to the factory or to the authorized repair station indicated on the instructions. If requested, an estimate of the charges will be made before the work begins provided the instrument is not covered by the warranty.

## SHIPPING

All shipments of Hewlett-Packard instruments should be made via Truck or Railway Express. The instruments should be packed in a strong exterior container and surrounded by two or three inches of excelsior or similar shock-absorbing material.

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