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TEST INSTRUCTIONS TO TBWD POS. IND. ITM1-A001  
(ASSEMBLY DRAWING 117D9105 G1)

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## I. SCOPE

This instruction outlines the test specifications for circuit board 1TM1-A001 (Reference Drawing 117D9105).

## II. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The Thrust Bearing Wear Detector Position Indicator Demodulator is an electronic circuit which transforms the output of an LVDT into a DC current suitable for driving a milliammeter.

The circuit operates as follows: The LVDT secondary output voltages are first individually amplitude demodulated and then electronically summed to produce a DC voltage which is proportional to the magnitude of the LVDT differential output voltage, and polarized to indicate the direction of LVDT core position. Extensive filtration is then applied to eliminate 400 HZ ripple from the DC voltage.

In the circuit, Amplitude Demodulation is performed by two half wave rectifier stages, IC1 and IC2. One stage, IC1, produces a positive half wave rectified wave form while the other, IC2, produces a negative one, as illustrated in figure 1.

The operational amplifiers which perform the half wave rectification, operate in two distinct states. When diodes CR6 and CR8 are conducting (CR5 and CR7 cut off), the half wave rectifier output voltages are determined by the feedback resistance ( $R_F = R_9 = R_{10}$ ), the input resistance ( $R_I = R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = R_6$ ) and the input capacitance ( $C = C_5 = C_6$ ):

$$\frac{E_{OUT} \text{ (PEAK)}}{E_{IN} \text{ (PEAK)}} = \frac{R_F}{2R_I \left[ 1 + \frac{R_I C S}{2} \right]} = 1.327 \angle -45^\circ \text{ at } 400 \text{ HZ}$$

During the "off" state, when diodes CR5 and CR7 are conducting (CR6 and CR8 cut off), resistors R11 and R12 are used to clamp the output voltages at zero volts.

The outputs of the two half wave rectifiers are then filtered, to extract their DC components ( $\frac{1}{\pi}$  time their peak value), and electronically added to a variable offset bias, established by VR1, R13, R14 and R17, which compensates for LVDT mechanical offsets of upto  $\pm 0.3$  inches. The filtration and signal summing is done with a single operation amplifier, IC3.

The output of the summer and filter stage, IC3, is then scaled and filtered to produce a low ripple, calibrated DC voltage suitable for high resolution measurements. Two stages of range adjustment facilitate calibration to within  $\pm 0.001$  volts over the  $\pm 10$  volt range. One range adjustment is a voltage divider consisting of R20 and VR2. The second range adjustment is a variable gain operational amplifier, IC4, which also

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2. Voltage Divider Network for Zero Adjust (R13, R14, R17, VR1, TP5).

<u>VR1 POSITION</u>	<u>VOLTAGE AT TP5</u>
CCW	$-3.414 \pm 1.389$ VDC ✓
CW	$3.414 \pm 1.389$ VDC ✓

3. Positive Half Wave Rectifier Stage (IC1, R3, R4, R7, R9, R12, C6, CR5, CR6, TP3, TP50).

a. Transfer Function

$$\frac{TP50}{TP3} = \frac{-G1}{1 + T1 S}$$

Where: Gain (G1) =  $1.877 \pm 0.038$  Volts/Volt  
 Noise Suppression Lag Time Constant (T1) =  $402 \pm 24$  usec  
 Noise Suppression Lag Break Point (F1) =  $397 \pm 24$  Hz

b. AC to DC Conversion

$$\frac{TP50}{TP3} = 0.598 \pm 0.012 \text{ VDC/VRMS at 400 HZ}$$

c. Saturation Limits (TP50)

$\pm 11.5$  VDC (minimum)

4. Negative Half Wave Rectifier Stage (IC2, R5, R6, R8, R10, R11, C5, CR7, CR8, TP4, TP51).

a. Transfer Function

$$\frac{TP51}{TP4} = \frac{-G2}{1 + T2 S}$$

Where: Gain (G2) =  $1.877 \pm 0.038$  Volts/Volt  
 Noise Suppression Lag Time Constant (T2) =  $402 \pm 24$  usec  
 Noise Suppression Lag Break Point (F2) =  $397 \pm 24$  Hz

b. AC to DC Conversion

$$\frac{TP51}{TP4} = -0.598 \pm 0.012 \text{ VDC/VRMS at 400 HZ}$$

c. Saturation Limits (TP51)

$\pm 11.5$  VDC (minimum)

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III. CIRCUIT SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

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5. Summer and Filter Stage (IC3)

a. Transfer Function for Positive Half Wave Rectifier Stage Output (R15, R19, C8, TP50, TP52)

$$\frac{TP52}{TP50} = \frac{-G3}{1 + T3 \text{ S}}$$

Where: Gain (G3) = 10.002 ± 0.200 Volts/Volt  
 Noise Suppression Lag Time Constant (T3) = 0.182 ± 0.020 SEC.  
 Noise Suppression Lag Break Point (F3) = 0.884 ± 0.097 HZ

b. Transfer Function for Negative Half Wave Rectifier Stage Output (R16, R19, C8, TP51, TP52)

$$\frac{TP52}{TP51} = \frac{-G4}{1 + T4 \text{ S}}$$

Where: Gain (G4) = 10.002 ± 0.200 Volts/Volt  
 Noise Suppression Lag Time Constant (T4) = 0.182 ± 0.020 SEC.  
 Noise Suppression Lag Break Point (F4) = 0.884 ± 0.097 HZ

c. Transfer Function for Zero Adjust Bias (R17, R19, C8, TP5, TP52)

$$\frac{TP52}{TP5} = \frac{-G5}{1 + T5 \text{ S}}$$

Where: Gain (G5) = 1.000 ± 0.020 Volts/Volt  
 Noise Suppression Lag Time Constant (T5) = 0.182 ± 0.020 SEC.  
 Noise Suppression Lag Break Point (F5) = 0.884 ± 0.097 HZ

d. Saturation Limits (TP52)  
 ± 11 VDC (minimum)

6. Voltage Divider Network for Coarse Range Adjust (VR2, R20, R21, R22, TP52, TP6) (Voltage at TP52 set to -4.000 VDC)

<u>VR2 POSITION</u>	<u>VOLTAGE AT TP6</u>
CCW	-1.591 ± 0.106 VDC
CW	-4.000 ± 0.000 VDC

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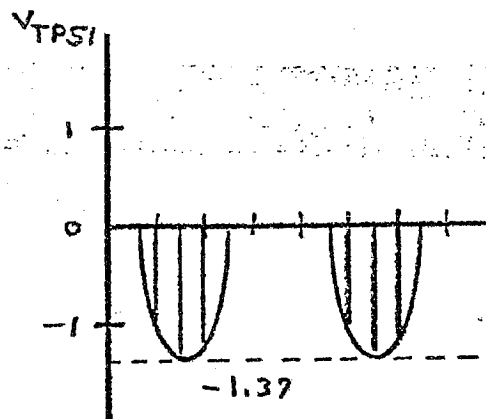
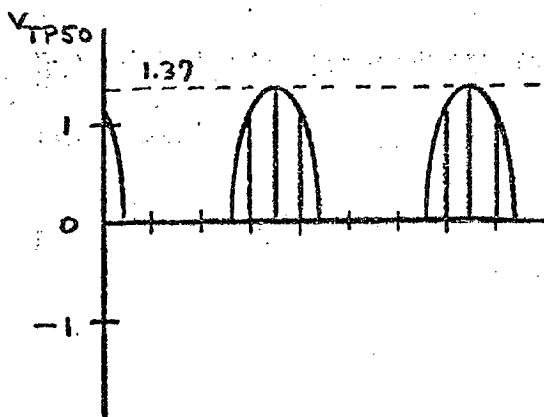
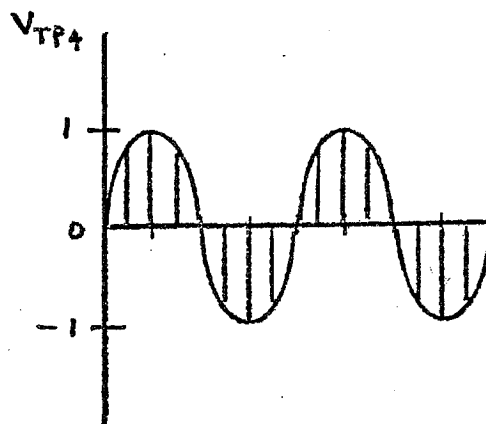
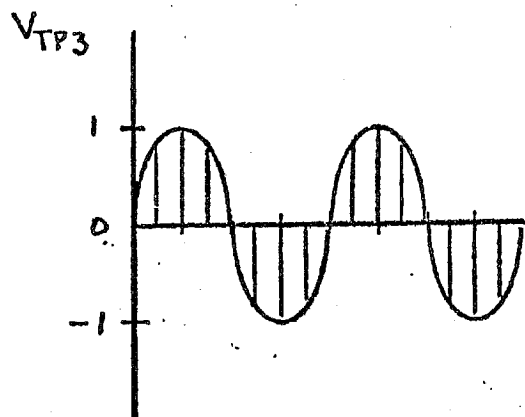
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