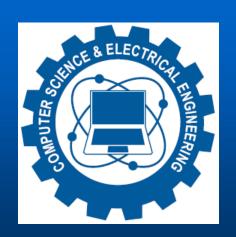
Function Generator

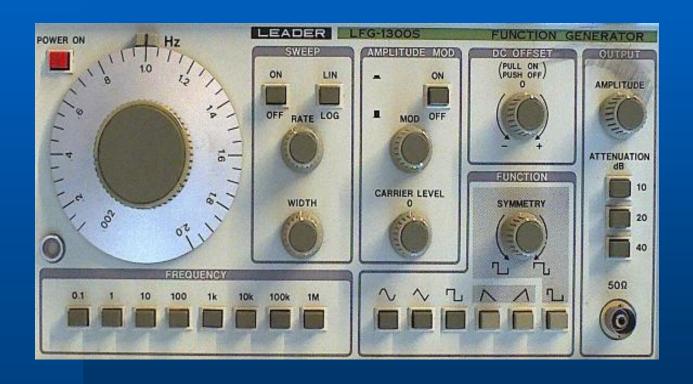


June 6, 2018

What is a Function Generator

- electronic test equipment used to generate different types of electrical waveforms over a wide range of frequencies.
- common waveforms produced by the function generator are the sine, square, triangular and sawtooth shapes.
- > waveforms can be either repetitive or single-shot.
- Sometimes called "signal generator"

Controls



June 6, 2018

Control Descriptions

- > Power button: turns the device on/off
- Frequency Vernier adjust knob: big knob used for fine adjustment.
- Frequency Multiplier switches: multiplies the frequency by various ranges (coarse adjustment).
- Waveform Select switches: selects which waveform the device will produce.
- Output <u>Attenuation</u> switches: divides the output voltage amplitude by factors of 10, 20 and 40 when very small voltages are needed.

Control Descriptions

- > <u>Amplitude</u> adjust knob: adjusts the output voltage amplitude.
- \triangleright <u>Output</u> port (50Ω): the output connection to external circuits.