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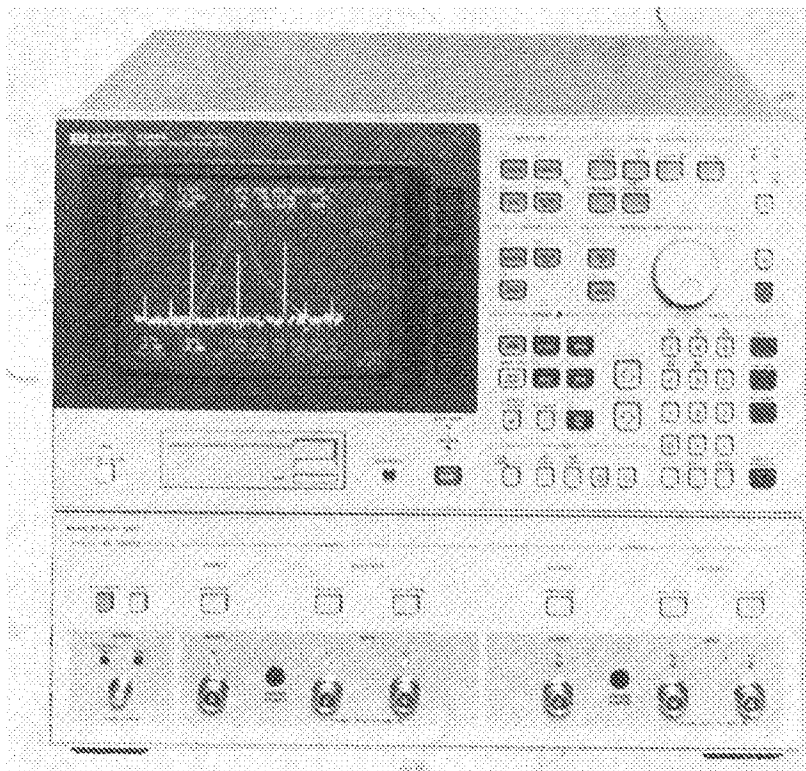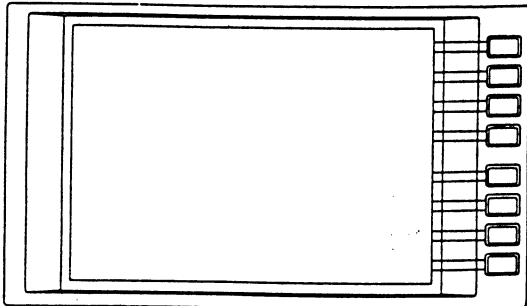# HP 4195A NETWORK/SPECTRUM ANALYZER

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# Chapter 1

## Operating the HP 4195A

**Function Keys**

A simple and easy to use set of keys and softkeys, make using the HP 4195A for measurement and analysis an easy task. When a key is pressed, the related set of softkeys are displayed, and when a softkey is pressed, an additional set of related softkeys may be displayed ( the softkeys are arranged in a tree format ) depending on the function selected. Consequently, operation is made easier by the reduced number of front panel keys, and by the context sensitive displayed set of softkeys. The keys are grouped by function, Measure, Sweep, Marker/Line-Cursor, etc. The softkeys are displayed by pressing the appropriate key in the related function key group. The following is a summary of the HP 4195A's primary functions and their related keys.

**To Prepare for a Measurement**
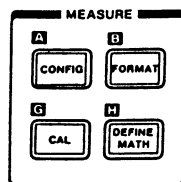
- Network/Spectrum/Impedance/S-parameter selection ( **CONFIG** )
- S11/S21/S12/S22 selection ( **CONFIG** )
- Input Port selection ( **CONFIG** )
- Display parameters, T/R-$\theta$, T/R-$\tau$, $|\Gamma|$-$\theta$, SWR, dB$\mu$V, dBm/Hz selection ( **FORMAT** )
- Normalize, 1-port partial CAL, 1-port full CAL selection ( **CAL** )
- User math definition, ON/OFF ( **DEFINE MATH** )

**To Modify the Display Scale**
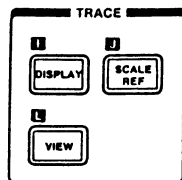
- Rectangular/Smith/Polar/Table selection ( **DISPLAY** )
- COMMENT, Phase Expand ( **DISPLAY** )
- Autoscale, Log Scale ( **SCALE REF** )
- Superimpose, Storage ( **VIEW** )
- Trace A/B ON/OFF ( **DISPLAY** )
- Trace C/D ON/OFF ( **VIEW** )

**To Modify a Sweep**
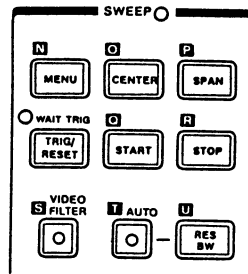
- Frequency/DC Bias/Power Sweep selection ( **MENU** )
- SPOT frequency entry ( **MENU** )
- Lin/Log Sweep selection ( **MENU** )
- Partial Sweep/Program Sweep ( **MENU** )
- Continuous/Single/Manual Sweep selection ( **MENU** or **TRIG/RESET** )
- **TRIG/RESET** key initiates a sweep when the WAIT TRIG lamp is on while in the SINGLE sweep mode. In the CONT sweep mode pressing the **TRIG/RESET** key restarts the sweep.
- **VIDEO FILTER** performs four time avaraging.

**To Enter Data**
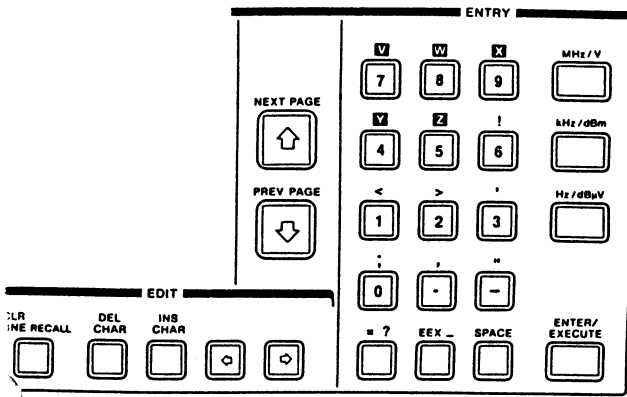
Frequency, Resolution Bandwidth, and Input attenuator are set with the ⬆ and ⬇ keys or the numeric entry keys. When data is entered using the numeric entry keys, the **ENTER, MHz/V** or other unit keys must be used to terminate the entry.

**To Use the Markers**
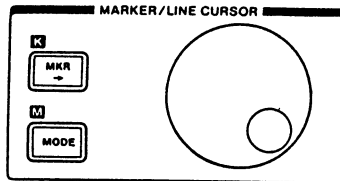
- MKR→MAX, MKR→CENTER, MKR→REF, MKR→SPAN, NEXT PEAK ( **MKR→** )
- Single Marker, Dual Marker, Cursor, Cursor with Marker selection ( **MODE** )
- Noise Marker ( **MODE** )

**To Extend Functions**
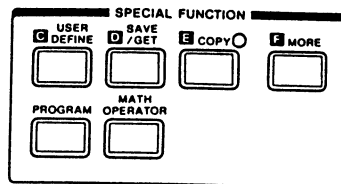
- User Defined Function ( **USER DEFINE** )
- CATALOG, SAVE, GET, PURGE ( **SAVE/GET** )
- PLOT, PRINT, DUMP ( **COPY** )
- TALK ONLY, HP-IB Address ( **COPY** or **MORE** )
- Impedance Equivalent Circuit Analysis ( **MORE** )
- Partial Analysis ( **MORE** )
- User Program edit/execution ( **PROGRAM** )
- +, *, /, ( , ) selection ( **MATH OPERATOR** )
- SIN, COS, LOG, LN, SQR, MAX, MIN, complex, selection ( **MATH OPERATOR** )

**Blue key and Green key**

- Blue key enables shiftkey operations while the blue key is set to on.
- Green key enables only single shiftkey operation after the green key is pressed.

**General Measurement Sequence**    With simple, easy, operation procedures, the HP 4195A can perform many types of measurement and analysis. The following basic operation sequence is common to all functions.

**CONFIG**    Press the **CONFIG** key to select between network, spectrum, impedance and S-parameter.

**PRESET**    Initialize the HP 4195A

**CONNECTIONS**    Connect the required accessories to the HP 4195A.

**CONTROLS**    Set up the HP 4195A as follows.

1. Press the **FORMAT** key to select dBm, dBμV, V and other measurement parameters.

2. Press DISPLAY key to select displayed format. ( **RECT, TABLE, SMITH, POLAR** )

3. Press the **SWEEP** keys to set frequency range. ( **START, STOP, CENTER, SPAN** ).

**CALIBRATE**    Remove errors that can affect the quantity of the measurement.

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**    Connect the device under test ( **DUT** ).

**AUTOSCALE**    Optimize display setting.

**Step 1: CONFIG**
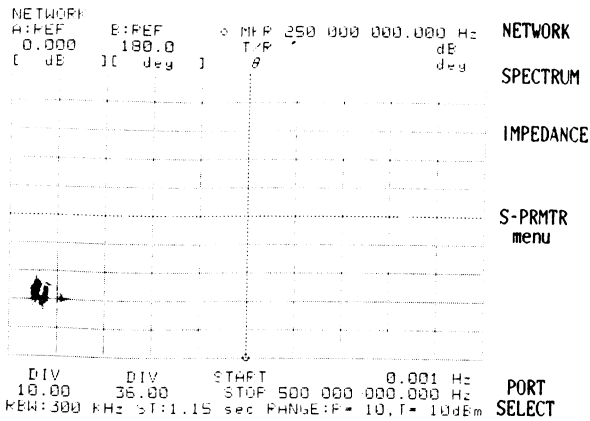
Select network, spectrum, impedance or S-parameter measurement function. Press **CONFIG** key for this selection.

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF        * MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz
 0.000      180.0        T/R                    dB
[ dB ]  [  deg ]          θ                     deg
```

NETWORK

SPECTRUM

IMPEDANCE

S-PRMTR
menu

```
 DIV      DIV     START              0.001 Hz
10.00    36.00    STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 kHz  ST:1.15 sec  RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm
```

PORT
SELECT

**Step 2: PRESET**

When the **PRESET** key is pressed, the HP 4195A is initialized for network, spectrum, impedance or S-parameter measurements.

### Initialization using the PRESET key

#### MEASURE group

| | |
|---|---|
| FORMAT | T/R(dB)-$\theta$ ( network/S21/S12 ) |
| | dBm ( spectrum ) |
| | $|Z|$-$\theta$ ( impedance ) |
| | RL-$\theta$ ( S11/S22 ) |
| | |
| PORT | R1 ( spectrum ) |
| | T1/R1 ( network/impedance/S11 ) |
| | T2/R1 ( S21 ), T1/R2 ( S12 ),T2/R2 (S 22) |

#### TRACE group

| | |
|---|---|
| DISPLAY | rectan X-A&B |
| SCALE REF | REF= 0 dB, 10 dB/div ( network ) |
| | REF= 0 dBm, 10 dB/div ( spectrum ) |

#### SWEEP group

| | |
|---|---|
| Sweep mode | CONT ( SINGLE in program ) |
| Sweep type | LIN Sweep |
| Parameter | FREQ Sweep |
| Range | 0.001 Hz ~ 500 MHz, sweep of 401 points |
| RBW | AUTO, 300 kHz |

#### Measurement unit ( lower box )

| | |
|---|---|
| Source amplitude | 0 dBm |
| Atten | 20 dB |
| DC Bias | OFF |

### Settings not affected by the PRESET key

- CONFIG ( Network/Spectrum/Impedance/S-parameter )
- User math function and user defined function settings
- User Program
- Data stored in the registers ( except A and B )

**Step 3: CONNECTIONS**

The HP 4195A has two output and four input terminals which can be configured to perform different measurements. The following accessories are used with the hp 4195A.

Transmission Measurements
  Power splitter or Transmission/Reflection Test set

Reflection Measurements
  Transmission/Reflection Test Set

Spectrum Measurements
  No special equipment required

Direct Impedance Measurements
  HP 41951A Impedance Measurement Kit

S-parameter Measurements
  Two Transmission/Reflection Test Sets

The following examples use one HP 41952A Transmission/ Reflection Test Set, two HP 41952A Transmission/ Reflection Test Sets, and the HP 41951A Impedance Measurement Kit.
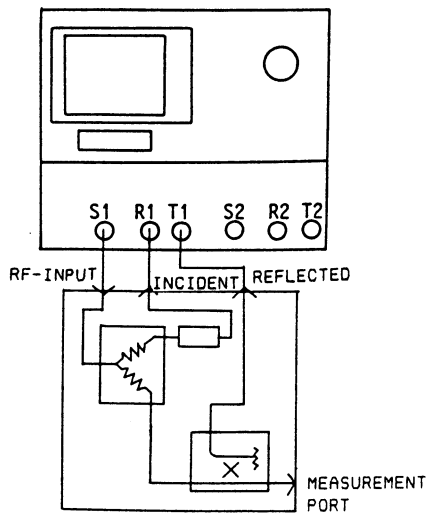
**HP 41952A Transmission /Reflection Test Set**

Power splitters are normally used for transmission measurements. However, if reflection measurements are also performed, the HP 41952A Transmission/Reflection Test Set should be used.



HP 41952A/B
TRANSMISSION
/REFLECTION
TEST SET
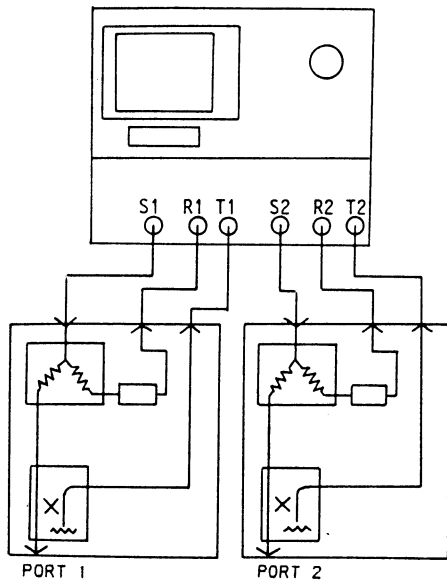
HP 41952A/B TRANSMISSION
/REFLECTION TEST SETS

When two HP 41952A Transmission/Reflection Test Sets are used, the DUT's forward and reverse transmission and reflection factors can be measured. These measurements are made without disconnecting and changing the direction of the DUT, making S-parameter measurement is an easy process.

**HP 41951A**
**Impedance Measurement Kit**
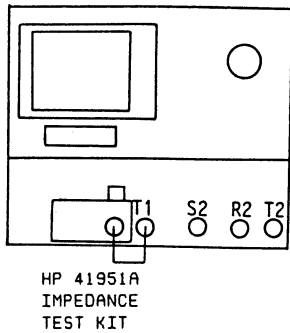
Connect the HP 41951A Impedance Measurement Kit to the HP 4195A as shown in the figure. The 4195A can be used to measure impedance directly when used with the HP 41951A.



HP 41951A
IMPEDANCE
TEST KIT

## Step 4: CONTROLS
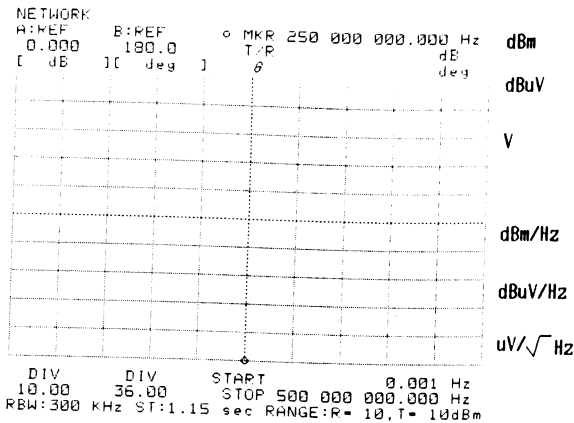
**1. FORMAT**   Select the display measurement parameters. When the **FORMAT** key is pressed, softkeys like those shown in the example to the left will be displayed. The softkeys displayed upon the screen depends on the existing settings. Select the required measurement parameters.

```
NETWORK
A:REF       B:REF        ○ MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz    dBm
 0.000      180.0          T/R                   dB
[  dB   ][   deg  ]           θ                  deg    dBuV

                                                        V


                                                        dBm/Hz

                                                        dBuV/Hz

                                                        uV/√‾Hz

 DIV       DIV     START              0.001 Hz
 10.00     36.00    STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.15 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm
```

**2. DISPLAY**   Select displayed format from RECT, TABLE, SMITH and POLAR. When rectan A-B is selected, horizontal axis represents measured data A and vertical axis represents measured data B.

**3. SWEEP**   Select the measurement frequency range using the **CENTER** and **SPAN** keys, or by using **START** and **STOP** keys. The ⬆ and ⬇ keys are used to aid entry data. Note that the marker/cursor control knob ⊙ cannot be used for this purpose.

Frequency, signal level, and DC bias level can be swept by selecting the proper softkey in the **SWEEP MENU**.

```
NETWORK
A:REF       B:REF        ○ MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz   TYPE
 0.000      180.0          T/R                   dB  lin log
[  dB   ][   deg  ]           θ                  deg
                                                     DIRECTN
                                                     up down

                                                     RESOLUTN
                                                      menu

                                                     PRMTR
                                                     menu


                                                     PROGRAM
                                                     sweep

                                                     PARTIAL
 DIV       DIV     START              0.001 Hz       sweep
 10.00     36.00    STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz          TRIGGER
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.15 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm         menu
```
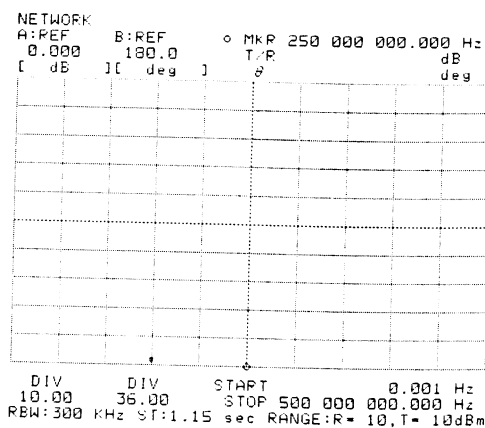
Select either linear or log sweep.
— TYPE lin log

Select the sweep direction.
— DIRECTN up down

Set the sweep points, steps, and time.
— RESOLUTN menu

Select the sweep parameter - frequency, signal level, or DC bias.
— PRMTR menu

Press this softkey to perform a programmed points sweep.
— PROGRAM sweep

Press this softkey to perform a partial sweep.
— PARTIAL sweep

Press this softkey to select the trigger mode - CONT, SINGLE or MANUAL.
— TRIGGER menu

**Step 5: CALIBRATE**

In the case of high frequency network and impedance measurement, the cables and test sets will greatly affect the measurement results. To obtain the most accurate measurements, it is necessary to reduce the errors caused by the measurement system. The HP 4195A analyzer is equipped with a variety of calibration modes to meet different measurement requirements.

Transmission Measurement
 Normalize
 Normalize + Isolation

Reflection Measurement
 Normalize ( OPEN )
 1-port Partial ( OPEN, LOAD )
 1-port Full ( OPEN, SHORT, LOAD )

Impedance Measurements
 Calibration ( CAL: OPEN, SHORT, LOAD )
 Compensation ( COMPEN: 0S, 0$\Omega$ )

Calibration is not allowed during spectrum measurement. However, when a high loss probe is used, the User Math Function should be used to compensate for the loss.

Typical calibration procedures for different types of measurement will be described next.

**Calibration Standard**

Any types of calibration standard can be used for calibration but their calibrated data must be entered correctly. For example, if a 7 mm OPEN standard is used, 0.108pF of its capacitance value should be entered using the following procedure.

```
NETWORK

   CALIBRATION STANDARD DEFINITION
        for NETWORK/S-PARA
  OPEN :   0.00000   [S] +108.000f  [F]
  SHORT:   0.00000   [Ω] +0.00000n  [H]
  LOAD :  50.0000    [Ω] +0.00000n  [H]
```

1. Press **CAL** key.
2. Press **more 1/2** softkey.
3. Press **CAL STD** modify softkey.
4. Press **OPEN CAL STD** softkey.
5. Type **OPENSTD=0, 108E-15** and press **ENTER**.

Use the same procedure to modify 0$\Omega$ and 50$\Omega$ standard values.

## Transmission Measurement - Normalization
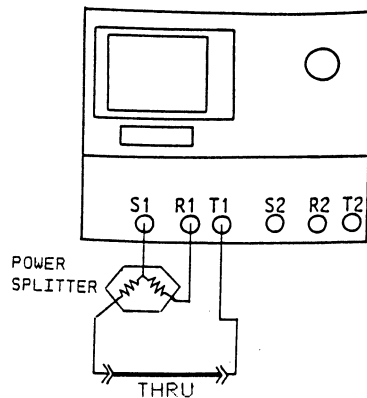


Normalization is an easy and commonly used calibration method. It eliminates transmission measurement errors. Make a "thru" connection to establish the 0 dB and 0 degree references as shown in the figure, then perform the following procedure.

1. Press the **CAL** key.

2. Press the **TRANS CAL menu** softkey.

3. Press the **NORMALIZE ( THRU )** softkey.

4. Press the **THRU** softkey.

5. Press the **ENTER** key

6. Press the **return** softkey when the HP 4195A beeps and displays "THRU CAL completed".

7. Press the **CORRECTION on/off** softkey to enable correction ( **on/off** ).

After the preceding procedure is completed, the HP 4195A will display the measurement data normalized to the 0 dB and 0 degree reference established during the "Thru" calibration.

Normalization, however, does not eliminate errors such as leakage between a DUT's input and output. To eliminate such errors as this, perform the Isolation CAL in addition to the normalize CAL. To perform Isolation CAL, press the **NORM & ISN CAL** softkey instead of the **NORMALIZE ( THRU )** softkey. To perform an "Isolation" CAL, disconnect the DUT and terminate the input/output terminal connected to the DUT with the correct characteristic impedance ( $50\Omega$ or $75\Omega$ ).

**Reflection Measurement
- 1 port Full CAL**



HP 41952A/B
TRANSMISSION ↖ CONNECT
/REFLECTION    OPEN,SHORT,LOAD
TEST SET
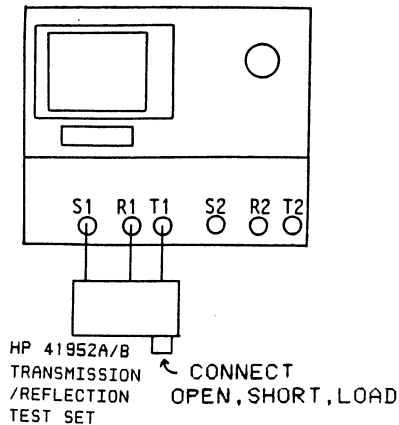
To perform 1-port Full CAL, three reference terminations: "OPEN", "SHORT" and "LOAD" are required. With reference to these three terminations connected one by one to the measurement terminal, the HP 4195A can minimize the errors in reflection measurements. The calibration procedure for the 1-port Full CAL is as follows.

1.  Press the **CAL** key.

2.  Press the **REFLECTN CAL menu** softkey.

3.  Press the **ONE PORT FULL CAL** softkey.

4.  Press the **OPEN** softkey.

5.  Connect the "OPEN" termination to the measurement port and press the **ENTER** key.

6.  Press the **SHORT** softkey.

7.  Replace the "OPEN" termination with the "SHORT" termination and press the **ENTER** key.

8.  Press the **LOAD** softkey.

9.  Connect the "LOAD" termination ( 50Ω or 75Ω termination ) and press the **ENTER** key.

10. Press the **return** softkey.

11. Press the **CORRECTION on/off** softkey to enable correction ( on/off ).

Now the HP 4195A is ready to make calibrated reflection measurements.

Other than 1-port Full CAL, the HP 4195A can perform 1-port Partial CAL, and Normalize CAL for calibrating reflection measurements. These two calibrations require fewer terminations to perform, but produce less accuracy than performing the 1-port Full CAL.

Two independent 1-port Full CALs can be performed. This allows S11 and S22 measurements to be performed without recalibrating.

**Impedance Measurement
- Calibration and Compensation**



HP 41951A
IMPEDANCE
TEST KIT
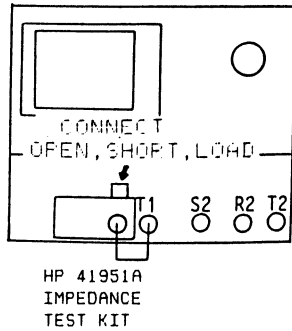
The HP 4195A and HP 41951A can be used to perform impedance measurements. A reflection coefficient measurement method is used when making impedance measurements. Therefore, the calibration procedure is almost the same as 1-port Full CAL and is performed as follows.

1.  Press the **CAL** key.

2.  Press the **CAL menu** softkey.

3.  Press the **ONE PORT FULL CAL** softkey

4.  Press the **OPEN** softkey.

5.  Connect the OS ( **OPEN** ) termination to the 41951A's 7 mm connector and press the **ENTER** key.

6.  Press the **SHORT** softkey.

7.  Replace the OS ( **OPEN** ) termination with the 0Ω ( **SHORT** ) termination and press the **ENTER** key.

8.  Press the **LOAD** softkey

9.  Connect the 50Ω ( **LOAD** ) termination and press the **ENTER** key.

10. Press the **return** softkey.

11. Press the **CORRECTN on/off** to enable correction ( on/off ).

After the preceding procedure ( **Calibration** ) is performed, the HP 4195A will eliminate the measurement errors due to the HP 41951A Impedance Test Kit, and give the best impedance measurement accuracy at the 7 mm connector.

When a test fixture is connected to the 7 mm connector, error **COMPENSATION** for the test fixture is required. To compensate for fixture induced error, use the following procedure.

1.  Press the **CAL** key.

2.  Press the **COMPEN menu** softkey.

3.  Press the **OS & 0Ω OFFSET** softkeys.

4.  Press the **OS** softkey.

5.  Connect the test fixture leaving its test terminal open, and press the **ENTER** key.

6.  Press the **0Ω** softkey.

7. Short the test terminal of the test fixture, and press the **ENTER** key.

8. Press the **return** softkey.

9. Press the **CORRECTN on/off** softkey to enable correction ( on/off ).

**NOTE** Compensation must be performed after Calibration is completed.

**Step 6: DUT**    Connect the DUT ( device under test ) and perform the measurement.
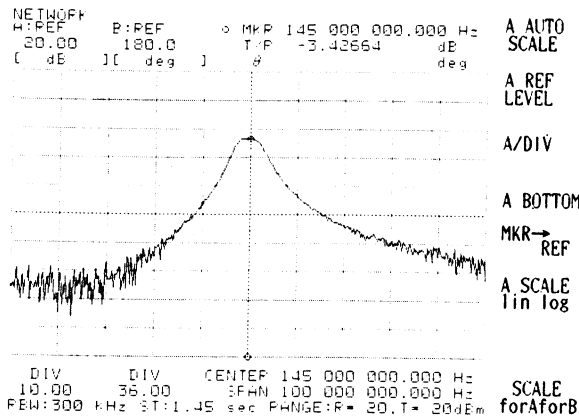
**Step 7: AUTO SCALE**    When the measurement results are too large or too small, press the **SCALE REF** key to select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey ( see figure ). The scale of the display can be modified either by entering a new value with the **REF LEVEL** softkey, the **/DIV** softkey, or by incrementing or decrementing the scale values using the ⬠ and ⬠ keys. This will adjust the scale of either trace A or B. Scale adjustment of the trace B display scale can be performed using the **SCALE for A/B** softkey.



```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF       ◇ MKR 145 000 000.000 Hz     A AUTO
 20.00      180.0       T/P   -3.42664        dB      SCALE
[  dB   ][   deg   ]        θ                 deg
                                                     A REF
                                                     LEVEL

                                                     A/DIV

                                                     A BOTTOM

                                                     MKR→REF

                                                     A SCALE
                                                     lin log

  DIV       DIV      CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
 10.00     36.00     SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz         SCALE
RBW:300 kHz ST:1.45 sec PRANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm       forAforB
```

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**Measurement Enhancements**

The following functions enable the HP 4195A analyzer to be used more efficiently.

- Dynamic range
- Marker
- Recording of measurement data

The HP 4195A has many additional convenient functions. Refer to the APPENDIX and the HP 4195A's operation manual for the most complete description of the available functions.

**Dynamic Range**

The HP 4195A uses the following methods to improve its dynamic range ( the difference between the maximum level of the input signal compared with the noise level ).

### 1. Increasing Output Signal Level ( Transmission Measurement Only )
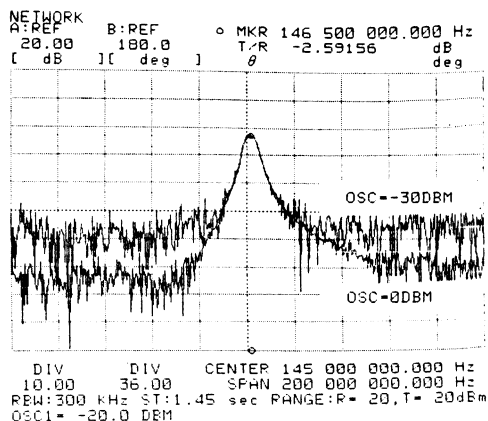
The HP 4195A's signal level can be changed by entering a new value after pressing the **AMPLITUDE** key, or by using the ⬆ and ⬇ keys. The default value is 0.0 dBm, and can be increased to +15.0 dBm. This method is particularly effective with transmission/reflection test sets where the losses are high. Raising the signal level is equivalent to raising the input level and may cause waveform distortion. In this case, reduce the signal level so it does not exceed the allowable input value ( RANGE value displayed on the CRT ).

### 2. Changing the Input Attenuators
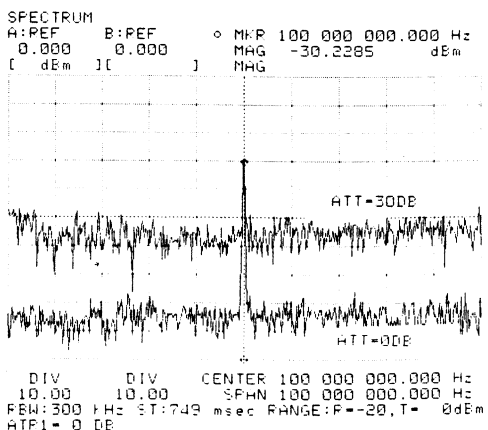
The input attenuators can be set by entering a new value after pressing the **REF ATTEN** or the **TEST ATTEN** keys, or by using the ⬆ and ⬇ keys. The 4195A's maximum allowable input level is the RANGE values displayed in the lower right corner of the CRT. For example, the figure shows RANGE values at the time when the R1 input attenuator is changed. These values mean that the maximum allowable input is +10 dBm for R1 and -20 dBm for T1.

If the input level exceeds the allowable input range, the displayed waveform could be distorted.

```
SPECTRUM
A:REF      B:REF       o MKR   86 669 726.250 Hz
-50.00      0.000        MAG   -128.728      dBm
[  dBm  ][           ]   MAG
```

IF RNG-NORMAL

IF RNG-Hi SENS

```
  DIV       DIV    CENTER  86 669 726.250 Hz
 10.00     10.00      SPAN           50.000 Hz
RBW: 100 Hz ST:28.5 sec RANGE:R--40,T--40dBm
```

## 3. Changing the IF Range

The HP 4195A has 3 IF ranges - normal, low distortion, and high sensitivity - they are described below.

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal Mode: | This mode is normally used ( default mode ). |
| Low distortion Mode: | This mode reduces distortion within the analyzer and is used for low distortion measurement. |
| High Sensitivity Mode: | This mode reduces the internal noise of the analyzer, and is suitable for measurement of low level signals. |

The IF range can be changed by pressing the **ATTEN** key and selecting the required softkey.

```
SPECTRUM
A:REF      B:REF       o MKR  145 000 000.001 Hz
 0.000      0.000        MAG   -246.372m     dBm
[  dBm  ][           ]   MAG
```

RBW-300KHZ

RBW-30KHZ

```
  DIV       DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.001 Hz
 10.00     10.00      SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW: 30 KHz ST:8.28 sec RANGE:R= 0,T= 0dBm
RBW-_30 KHZ
```
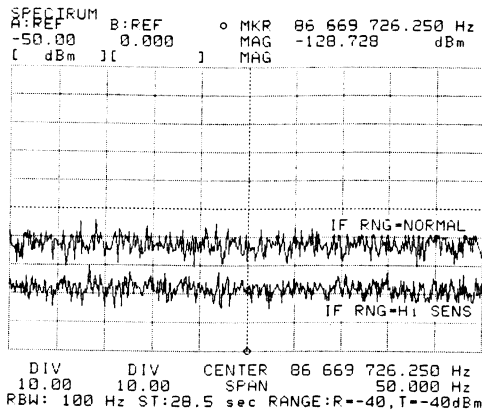
## 4. Narrowing the Resolution Bandwidth

The Resolution bandwidth ( RBW ) of the HP 4195A can be set in increments of 1 and 3 within the range of 3 Hz ~ 300 kHz. RBW can be set by entering a new value after pressing the **RES BW** key, or by pressing the ⬆ and ⬇ keys.

Note that the time increases as the dynamic range is increased by narrowing the IF bandwidth ( i.e. lowering the value ). When the RES BW is set to AUTO, the IF bandwidth is automatically set according to the frequency SPAN.
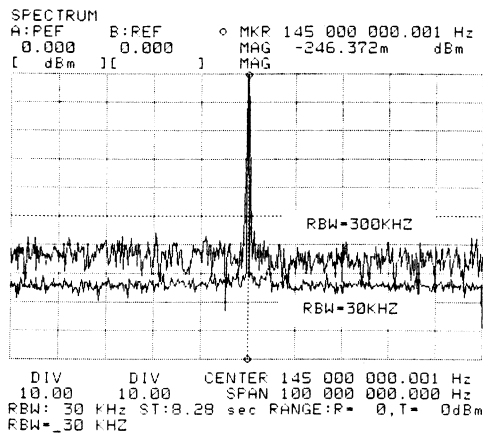
## 5. Using a Video Filter

When the VIDEO FILTER is set to ON, the measurement data is displayed after the average of four measurements is taken. This operation reduces random noise and improves the effective dynamic range.

**The Marker**   The marker functions of the HP 4195A help to reduce the time needed to make complicated measurements. The following describes the basic operation of the marker functions ( refer to Chapter 2 and beyond for more information ). One marker is initially displayed. The frequency and the measurement data at the marker's position are shown in the upper right corner of the display.

Press the **MKR→** key and the softkeys shown to the left will be displayed.

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF      ◇ MKR 145 000 000.000 Hz
 20.00     180.0        T/R   -2.87736     dB
[  dB   ][  deg  ]      θ                  deg







  DIV       DIV     CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
 10.00     36.00       SPAN 200 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm
```
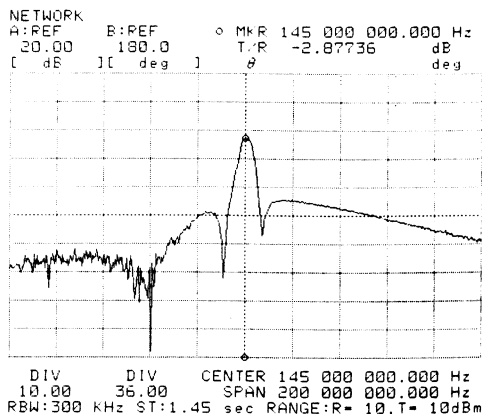
MKR→
  MAX ──────── Moves the marker to the maximum value ( peak ) displayed.

MKR→
  MIN ──────── Moves the marker to the minimum value displayed.

MKR→
   REF ─────── Modifies the **REF LEVEL** value so that the marker is positioned at the reference level.

MKR→
  CENTER ───── Modifies the center value so that the marker is positioned at the center.

NEXT
PEAK ───────── Moves the marker to the next highest peak.

MKR
forAforB ───── This makes it possible to use the marker on trace B.

more
1/2 ────────── "More" indicates that additional softkeys are available. These additional softkeys make it possible to use a marker's position as the START or STOP value, or to display the noise level at a marker's position.

When the **MODE** key is pressed the softkeys shown to the left will be displayed.

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF      Δ MKR   -9 000 000.000 Hz
 20.00     180.0       ΔT/R   -49.0294      dB
[  dB   ][  deg  ]      Δ θ                 deg







  DIV       DIV     CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
 10.00     36.00       SPAN 200 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm
```

○MKR ──────── Normal Marker Mode
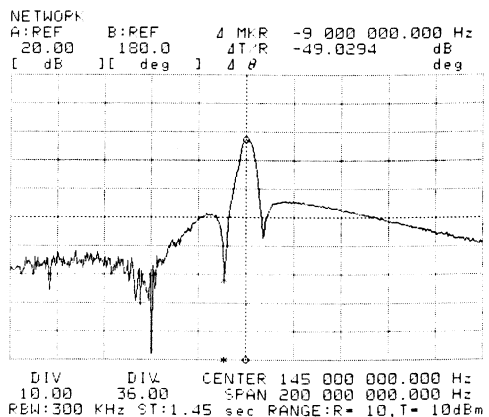
○&*
 MKRS ─────── This causes an additional marker ( * ) - the sub-marker - to appear. It is used for zooming, partial sweep, partial analysis and deviation display ( delta marker ).

LINE
CURSOR ─────── This causes the marker to toggle the cursor off/on the screen. The value of measurement data intersected by the cursor is displayed.

○MKR&
  LCURS ────── This makes it possible to determine the cursor's position with reference to the marker position. This is convenient when searching for the -3 dB bandwidth.

off ────────── This turns the marker and cursor off. This function is used to reduce the measurement time.

**Recording Measurement Data**  Measurement data can be recorded by printing/plotting the data or storing it on the HP 4195A's internal flexible disc drive ( **FDD** ).

**Hard Copy**  The HP 4195A's display data can be copied to a printer or HP-GL compatible plotter. When the **COPY** key is pressed, the softkeys shown in the figure below will be displayed. To produce a hard copy, the analyzer must be in the TALK ONLY mode and the printer or plotter must be in the LISTEN ONLY mode.

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF      o MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz    COPY
0.000      180.0        T/R              dB          start
[  dB  ][  deg  ]        θ               deg
                                                    COPY
                                                      abort


                                                    PLOT
                                                      mode

                                                    PRINT
                                                      mode

                                                    DUMP
                                                      mode

                                                    HP-IB
                                                      define
 DIV      DIV     START           0.001 Hz
 10.00    36.00   STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz           PLOT
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.15 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm          menu
```

} Start or stop the hardcopy function.

—Outputs screen data to plotter.

} Outputs measurement data, program lists, and CAT to the printer.

—Used in the TALK ONLY mode.

—— Specifies how data is to be sent to the plotter.

**DUMP Procedure**  Use the following prcedure to dump the current display to an HP-IB printer.

1.  Connect the HP-IB printer to the HP 4195A. The printer must be set to **LISTEN ONLY** or **LISTEN ALWAYS** mode.

2.  Press HP-IB define softkey.

3.  Press Talk Only softkey. TLK lamp will turn on.

4.  Press return softkey.

5.  Press DUMP mode softkey.

6.  Press COPY start softkey.

**Flexible Disc Drive ( FDD )**  The HP 4195A can save/recall the following files using its internal FDD.

- Instrument's setting state ( **STATE file** )
  User Defined Function keys, User Math Function and Calibration data are also included.

- Program Point Table ( **TABLE file** )

- Measurement Data ( **DATA file** )

- User Program ( **ASP file** )

All files are recorded in LIF format. The figure below shows the screen after the **CAT** softkey is pressed.

```
NETWORK
             CATALOG

  VOLUME LABEL:     HP4195
  AVAILABLE SECTOR   2289

  FILE NAME   TYPE    SECTOR/FILE

  CN1         ASP          1
  CN2         ASP          3
  3DB_BW      ASP          1
  SAW_10_1DB  ASP          2
  TRACKING    STATE       21
  ALT_S_N     ASP          1
  TRACE2      ASP          2
  THD1        ASP          2
  THD2        ASP          2
  4195A       STATE       21
  4195B       STATE       21
  HONDA_4195  ASP          6
  F1          DATA        30
  F1S         STATE       21
  FRONT_CVR   DATA        30
  CAL         ASP         11
```

CAT ——————— Displays disc content.

SAVE ——————— Records instrument setup, measurement data or user program.

RE-SAVE ———— Rewrites an existing file and saves it.

GET ———————— Reads a recorded file.

PURGE ——————— Deletes files. RECOVER is used to recall files deleted by mistake.

more 2/2 ——— Used with RECOVER, and to format a disc.

When the **SAVE** and **RE-SAVE** softkeys are selected, softkeys which indicate the type of file to be saved are displayed: STATE ( instrument setting ), PROG TABLE ( program point table ), DATA ( measurement data ), and PROGRAM ( User program ). One of these keys must be selected. When the stored files cannot be displayed on the screen, use the ⬆ and ⬇ keys or the **NEXT PAGE** and **PREV PAGE** keys to see the other files that are not being displayed on the present screen. When the **GET**, **RE-SAVE** and **PURGE** keys are pressed, the file name at the top is displayed within " ". If a desired file is moved to the top, it is no longer necessary to press the alphabetic keys.

# Chapter 2

## Transmission Measurements with the HP 4195A

**Basic Setup**

The following measurement examples use a power splitter or the HP 41952A Transmission/Reflection Test Set ( a directional bridge or other setup can be used to suit your particular needs ). The DUT used in these examples is a 145 MHz bandpass filter.

### Measuring Insertion Loss ( Gain )

**CONFIG**

Press **CONFIG** key and select **NETWORK**

**PRESET**

Press the **PRESET** key to set the analyzer to its initial state.

**CONNECTIONS**

Set up the power splitter as shown in the figure.
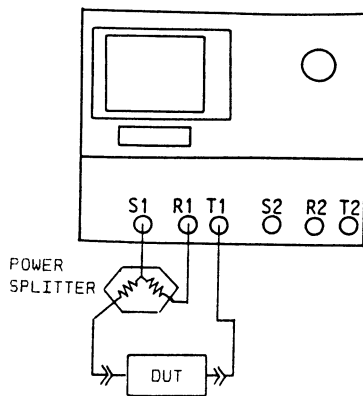


**CONTROLS**

1. FORMAT   T/R ( dB ) - $\theta$ (Initial state)
2. DISPLAY   Rectan X-A&B ( Initial state )
3. SWEEP   CENTER   145 MHz
   SPAN   100 MHz

**CALIBRATE**

Perform the **normalization** calibration as described on page 1-10. Connect the output and the input cable to the DUT together to create a **thru** connection. Press the HP 4195A's **CAL** key, select the **TRANS CAL menu**, and press the **NORMALIZE ( THRU )** softkey. Then press the **THRU** softkey and the **ENTER/EXECUTE** key to perform normalization. After measuring a thru, press **CORRECTN on/off** softkey.

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**

Connect the DUT as shown in the figure, and press **TRIG/RST** key to initiate a sweep.

**AUTOSCALE**

Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey. The measurement result shown in the figure will then be displayed. The yellow trace ( trace A ) indicates the amplitude ratio of the two inputs ( dB ) and the light blue trace ( trace B ) indicates the phase difference ( $\theta$ ).
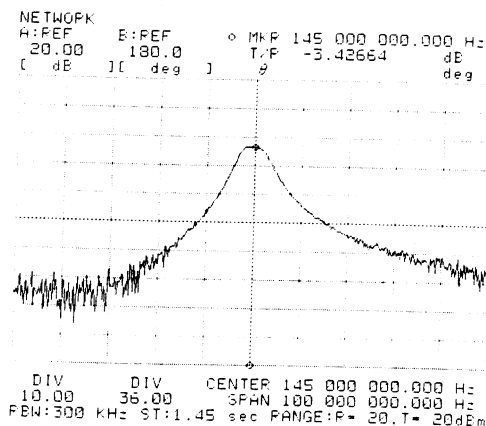


**Insertion Loss**

Use the **MKR→MAX** softkey to read the insertion loss and the frequency.

## 3 dB Bandwidth



```
NETWORK                  -3DB BHNDWIDTH
A:REF      B:REF      ICP3_H   -3.00000     dE      LCURS→
  20.00    180.0      WIDTH    5 894 204.001 Hz        MAX
[ dB ][ deg ]                                        LCURS→
                                                        MIN
                                                     LCURS→
                                                        AVRG
                                                       Q
                                                     VALUE
                                                     WIDTH
                                                      on off
                                                     ΔVALUE
                                                      entry
                                                     OREF
                                                      read
DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz       more
10.00   36.00        SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz        2/2
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
```

The bandwidth can easily be determined with the marker and line-cursor.

1. Press the **MODE** key and select the **oMKR&LCURS** softkey.
2. Press the **MKR→MAX** softkey.
3. Press the Δ **mode on/off** softkey.
4. Press the **more 1/2** softkey, then press the Δ **VALUE entry** softkey. DLCURS= will be displayed.
5. Enter -3 dB.
6. Set the **WIDTH on/off softkey** to on/off, the -3 dB bandwidth is displayed at WIDTH on the upper right corner of the screen.

## Out-of-Band Rejection



```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF      Δ MKR   35 000 000.000 Hz   MKR→
  20.00    180.0      ΔT/R     73.4858     dB       MAX
[ dB ][ deg ]  Δ θ                        deg     MKR→
                                                     MIN
                                                   MKR→
                                                     REF
                                                   MKR→
                                                    CENTER
                                                   Δmode
                                                    on off
                                                   active
                                                    OMKR≠MKR
                                                   MKR
                                                    forAforB
DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz     more
10.00   36.00        SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz      1/2
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
```
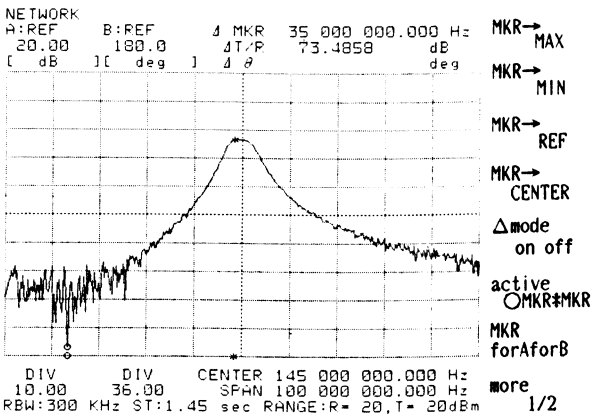
Use the double marker mode ( o&*MKRS ) to determine out-of-band rejection.

1. Press the **MODE** key and select the **o&*MKRS** softkey.
2. Press the **MKR→MAX** softkey. * MKR moves to the MAX position.
3. Set the Δ **mode on/off** softkey to **on/off** the difference between o MKR and * MKR will be displayed on the screen.
4. Press the active **oMKR/*MKR** softkey to make the oMKR active.
5. Press the **MKR→MIN** softkey and the oMKR will seek the point of greatest insertion loss. The Δ T/R shown here is the out-of-band rejection ( dB ).

## Passband Ripple



```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF      Δ MKR     -5 365.875 Hz   PART ANA
 -2.000    180.0      ΔT/R   -1.39225     dB      on off
[ dB ][ deg ]  Δ θ                       deg    STORE
                                                 ANA RNG

                                                active
                                                 OMKR≠MKR
DIV      DIV    START 21 391 750.000 Hz
1.000   36.00        STOP 21 409 200.000 Hz
RBW:  3 KHz ST:2.44 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm   return
```
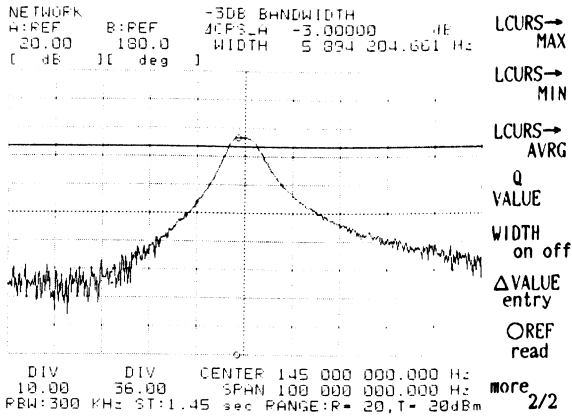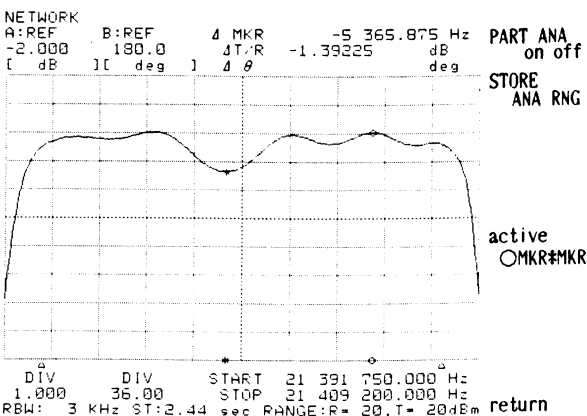
Passband ripple can be measured when a partial analysis function is used ( The figure shows an example of a filter with ripple ).

1. Enter the double marker mode ( o&*MKRS ) and alternately move the two markers to within the passband region with the rotary knob as shown in the figure to the left.
2. Press the SPECIAL FUNCTION **MORE** key, select the **ANA RANGE** softkey and the softkeys shown in the figure to the left will appear.
3. Press the **STORE ANA RNG** softkey, set the **PART ANA on/off** softkey to ON ( on/off ), and the Δ symbols appear at the bottom of the screen. The area indicated by these symbols is subjected to the partial analysis.
4. Make the o MKR active, press the **MKR→MAX** softkey, make also * MKR active and perform MKR→MIN. When the Δ mode is set to ON, the magnitude of the ripple is displayed as Δ T/R(dB).

## Measuring Phase Characteristics

```
NETWORK
A:REF        B:REF         o  MKR  145 000 000.000 Hz
 0.000        300.0           T. P
[  dB   ][  deg  ]         θ     -227.912        dE
                                                  deg
```

θ NORMAL

θ EXTEND

```
   DIV        DIV     CENTER  145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00       100.0      SPAN  20 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:100 kHz  ST:1.47 sec  RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
```
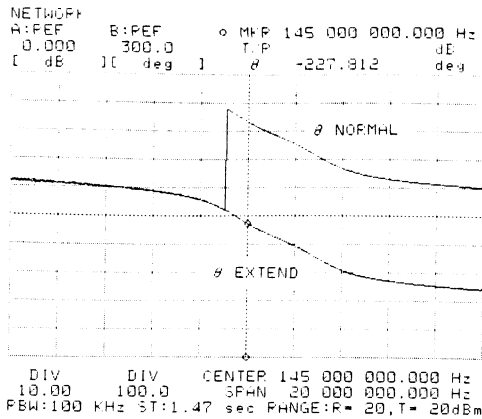
The HP 4195A's vector network measurement functions makes it possible to measure phase characteristics at the same time as amplitude ratio measurements are performed. The phase measurement data is displayed on trace B. As shown in the figure to the left, trace B data can be phase extended to more than ±180°. Also the phase unit can be changed to radians. In the next section we will measure group delay, important in determining phase distortion.

## Group Delay Measurement

Group delay ( $\tau$ ) is defined as follows.

$$\tau = \frac{\Delta \theta \text{ (radian)}}{\Delta \omega} = \frac{\Delta \theta \text{ (°)}}{360° * \Delta F}$$

$\Delta F$ is the frequency difference between the two frequencies and $\Delta \theta$ is the phase difference between the two frequencies. Thus the group delay is the degree of change in phase relative to a change in frequency. When the group delay is constant, the phase change is linear and there is no phase distortion. $\Delta F$ is called aperture and is expressed as a percentage of measurement frequency range ( SPAN frequency ).

**CONFIG**

NETWORK

**PRESET**

Press the **PRESET** key.

**CONNECTIONS**

Used the same connections used for measuring insertion loss.

**CONTROLS**

1. FORMAT    Select T/R - $\tau$
2. DISPLAY    Rectan X-A&B (Initial state)
3. Sweep      CENTER    145 MHz
              SPAN        20 MHz

**CALIBRATE**

Setup the analyzer in thru connection and conduct a **normalization** calibration ( same as insertion loss ).

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**

Connect the DUT as shown in the figure to the left, and press the **TRIG/RST** key.

**AUTOSCALE**

Press the **SCALE REF** key, and select **SCALE for A for B** and **B AUTO SCALE** softkeys.

```
         S1  R1 T1   S2  R2 T2
         O   O  O    O   O  O
POWER
SPLITTER
              DUT
```
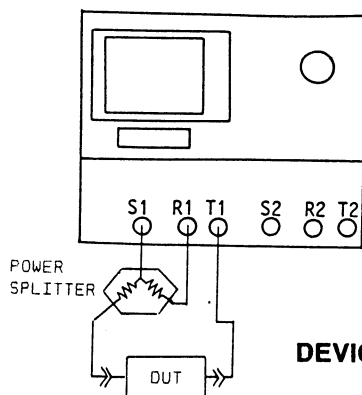
```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF       o MKR  144 500 000.000 Hz
  10.00     400.0n        T/R   -4.16181      dB
[   dB   ][  sec  ]        τ      151.302n    sec
```
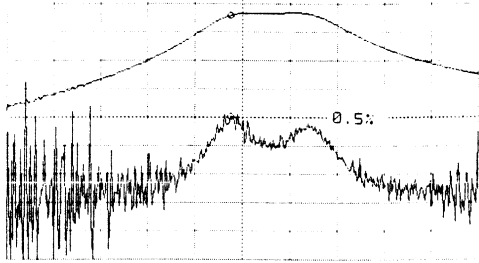


```
            0.5%
   DIV       DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    50.00n     SPAN   20 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:100 KHz ST:1.47 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
DFREQ=_0.50
```

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF       o MKR  144 500 000.000 Hz
  10.00     400.0n        T/R   -4.15503      dB
[   dB   ][  sec  ]        τ      140.410n    sec
```
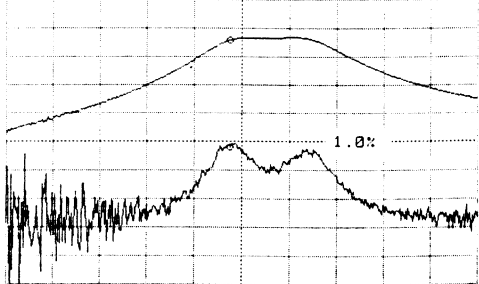


```
            1.0%
   DIV       DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    50.00n     SPAN   20 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:100 KHz ST:1.47 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
DFREQ=_1.00
```

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF       o MKR  144 500 000.000 Hz
  10.00     400.0n        T/R   -4.15846      dB
[   dB   ][  sec  ]        τ      146.140n    sec
```



```
            2.0%
   DIV       DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    50.00n     SPAN   20 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:100 KHz ST:1.47 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm
DFREQ=_2.00
```

The default aperture value for group delay measurements is 0.5% of the frequency span width. It can be changed up to maximum of 100%. To set the aperture, press the **FORMAT** key, select the **APERTURE entry** softkey. When DFREQ = is displayed, enter a value between 0.5 and 100.

The figure to the left shows the effect of different aperture settings on group delay measurements. The trace will gradually become smoother as the aperture span width is increased from 0.5%, to 1% and then 2%. The aperture setting must be made with care when group delay measurements are performed, because it influences the measurement values and the resolution. When the aperture is increased, measurement resolution increases, but the accuracy along the lateral axis ( frequency ) decreases. In group delay measurements it is necessary to know at which aperture a measurement value was obtained.

**Measuring Gain Compression**

All measurements so far have been frequency swept measurements. However, signal source output ( OSC level ) and DC bias can also be swept and measured with the HP 4195A. In the following the OSC level will be swept to obtain the maximum input level at which the output level does not change linearly ( Gain Compression ).

**CONFIG**

NETWORK

**PRESET**

Press the **PRESET** key.

**CONNECTIONS**

Set up as shown in the figure on the left.
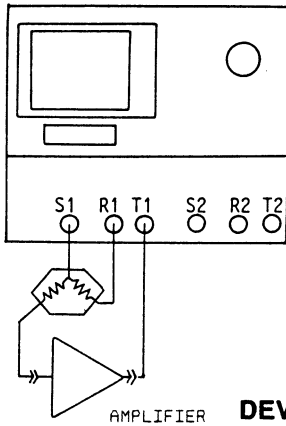
**CONTROLS**

1. FORMAT   T/R (dB) - $\theta$ (Initial State)
2. DISPLAY    rectan X-A&B (Initial State)
3. SWEEP      Press the **MENU** key and the **PRMTR** key.
   Select OSC LVL ( dBm ).
   START    -26 dBm
   STOP      0 dBm

**CALIBRATE**

Make a thru connection and perform a normalization calibration as described in the first setup in this chapter ( insertion loss measurements ).

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**

Connect the DUT ( amplifier ) as shown in the figure on the left, and press **TRIG/RST** key.

**AUTOSCALE**

Press the **AUTO SCALE** softkey.
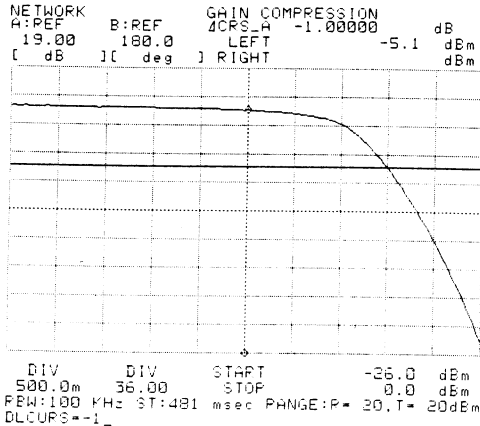
The amplifier's characteristics are shown in the figure to the left. ( The figure shows trace A only. ) In this measurement, the spot frequency was 10 MHz. The frequency can be changed by pressing the **SWEEP MENU** key to select the **PRMTR menu** and using the **SPOT FREQ** softkey.

The 1 dB gain compression point of the amplifier can be obtained by the following operation sequence.

1. Press the **MODE** key and select the o **MKR&LCURS** softkey.
2. Press the **MKR→MAX** softkey.
3. Set the $\Delta$ **mode on/off** softkey to **ON** ( on/off ).
4. Press the **more** key and select the $\Delta$ **VALUE entry** softkey. DCURS= will appear on the screen, enter -1 and the input level at which the gain is reduced by 1 dB can be determined.

```
NETWORK         GAIN COMPRESSION
A:REF    B:REF     ⏀CRS_A   -1.00000    dB
 19.00    180.0    LEFT             -5.1  dBm
[  dB  ][  deg  ] RIGHT                  dBm
```

```
  DIV        DIV      START        -26.0  dBm
 500.0m     36.00     STOP           0.0  dBm
RBW:100 KHz ST:481 msec PRANGE:P= 20,T= 20dBm
DCURS=-1_
```

# Chapter 3

# Reflection Measurements with the HP 4195A

Chapter 2 demonstrated how to use the HP 4195A analyzer for transmission measurements. This chapter will describe how to use the HP 4195A to make reflection measurements, another important aspect of network analysis.

**Basic Setup**
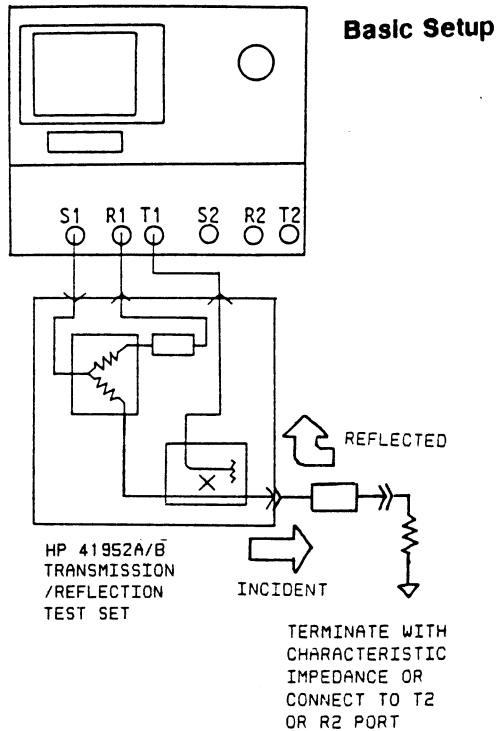
To measure reflection parameters, a directional coupler or bridge is required to pick up the reflected signal. A power splitter is also required to feed the signal to both the reference channel and the directional coupler ( bridge ). The setup is for this measurement is accomplished by connecting the HP 41952A/B Transmission/ Reflection test set as illustrated in the figure at the left. The HP 85044A is used in the measurement examples given in this chapter.

S1 R1 T1 S2 R2 T2

REFLECTED

HP 41952A/B
TRANSMISSION
/REFLECTION
TEST SET

INCIDENT

TERMINATE WITH
CHARACTERISTIC
IMPEDANCE OR
CONNECT TO T2
OR R2 PORT

**Measuring Return Loss, Reflection Coefficient and SWR**

The reflection characteristics of a device is normally measured in the form of return loss, reflection coefficient, and SWR. The relationship between these three factors is as follows.

$$\text{Reflection Coefficient } ( \Gamma ) = \frac{\text{Reflection Voltage}}{\text{Input Voltage}}$$

$$= S11 \text{ ( or } S22 \text{ ) } = \rho{<}\theta$$

( $\rho$ is the absolute value of $\Gamma$, and $\theta$ is phase   angle )

$$\text{Return loss ( dB ) } = -20 \log ( \rho )$$

$$\text{SWR} = \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho}$$

An example of a reflection measurement is given next.

**CONFIG**       S11 of S-PARAMTR

Make sure to select S-parameter S11 with the **CONFIG** key. Parameters indicating reflection such as RL - $\theta$, | Γ | - $\theta$, Γx - Γy, SWR - $\theta$ can only be used when S11 or S22 measurements are made.

**PRESET**       Press the **PRESET** key to initialize the analyzer.

**CONNECTIONS**       Connect the HP 41952A as shown in the figure on  the left.
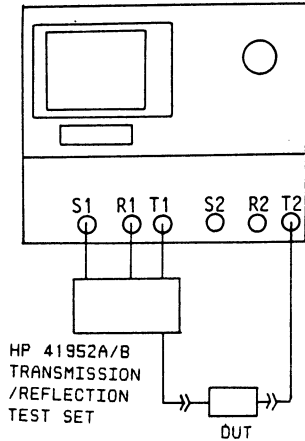
1. FORMAT    RL - $\theta$ ( Initial state)
2. DISPLAY    rectan X-A&B (Initial state)
3. SWEEP      CENTER    145 MHz
              SPAN      100 MHz

**CALIBRATE**       Perform 1-port Full Calibration as follows. Press the **CAL** key and select the **S-PRMTR CAL menu** softkey. Then press the **ONE PORT FULL CAL** softkey. Connect         an OPEN, SHORT and 50 Ω standard in sequence to the HP 85044A's test PORT and press the corresponding softkey and the **ENTER/EXECUTE** key. Then press the **return** softkey to display previous softkeys and press the **CORRECTION on/off** softkey.

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**       Connect the DUT ( a 145 MHz bandpass filter ) as shown in the figure and press **TRIG/RST** key.

**AUTOSCALE**       Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey.

**Measuring Return Loss**       The figure to the left indicates the return loss for the 145 MHz bandpass filter with previously measured transmission characteristics.
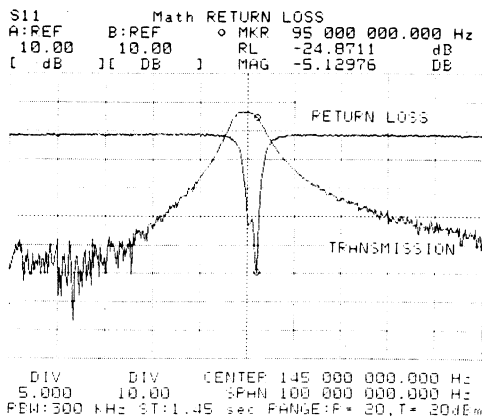


**Measuring Reflection coefficient**       Press the FORMAT key and select the | Γ | - $\theta$ softkey to start the reflection coefficient measurement.

**Measuring SWR**       Press the **FORMAT** key and select the **SWR - $\theta$** softkey to start the SWR measurement.

## Measuring S-Parameters

S-parameters ( S11, S21, S12, S22 ) characterize a two port device. Measurements of S-parameters can be made only by terminating the circuit with a resistor. This facilitates measurements of incident and reflection voltages as the circuit need not be opened or shorted, as in the case of h-parameters. These advantages make them specially suited to measure circuit systems at high frequencies. Each S-parameter can be defined as follows.
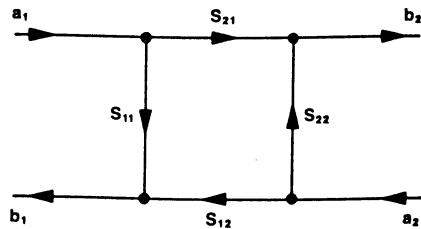


| S-parameter | Definition | Significance | Direction | Input |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S11 | $\frac{b1}{a1}\Big|a2=0$ | Input reflection coefficient | Forward | T1/R1 |
| S21 | $\frac{b2}{a1}\Big|a2=0$ | Forward Gain (loss) | Forward | T2/R1 |
| S12 | $\frac{b1}{a2}\Big|a1=0$ | Reverse Gain (loss) | Reverse | T1/R2 |
| S22 | $\frac{b2}{a2}\Big|a1=0$ | Output reflection coefficient | Reverse | T2/R2 |

### S11 Measurements

S11 can be measured using the following procedure.

**CONFIG**   S-PRMTR, S11

**PRESET**   PRESET key

**CONNECTIONS**   Connect the HP 41952A as shown in the figure on the left.

**CONTROLS**
1. FORMAT  Γx - Γy   (When POLAR or SMITH is selected, it is automatically selected.)
2. DISPLAY  POLAR
3. SWEEP   CENTER   145 MHz
          SPAN    10 MHz

**CALIBRATE**   Perform a 1-port full CAL. Use the same procedure as described in the previous setup. Connect the standards to the left test set.

**DEVICE UNDER TEST**   Connect the DUT ( 145 MHz bandpass filter ) as shown in the figure and press **TRIB/RST** key.
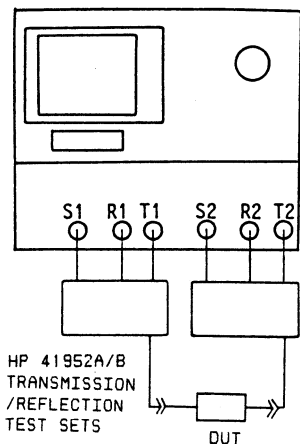
**AUTOSCALE**   Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey. The figure to the left shows a POLAR display of the 145 MHz bandpass filter's S11 characteristics. Each point of the measurement trace indicate the phase and amplitude of the reflection coefficient Γ of the DUT. The display of the reflection coefficient in the center of the POLAR display is 0 which indicates that there is no reflection at all. The outermost circle is | Γ |=1 which indicates that all of the signal is being reflected back from the device ( 100% reflection ).
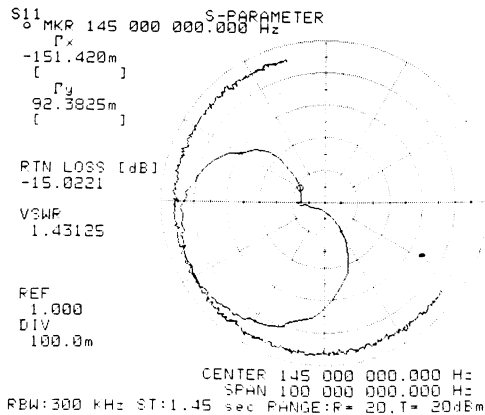
## S22/S21/S12 Measurement
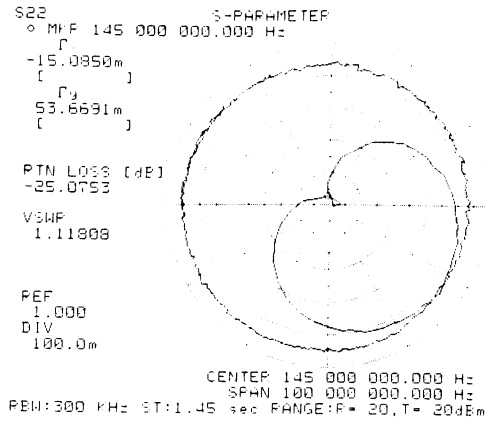
To measure S22, press the **CONFIG** key and select the **S22** softkey. Perform a 1-port full CAL, the same as for the S11 measurement. Connect the standards to the right test set. The characteristics shown in the figure on the left are displayed. Measuring the S21 or S12 can be performed by pressing respective softkey, however it would be necessary to first setup the DUT for a thru connection and then perform a normalize calibration.

S22                  S-PARAMETER
 ○ MKR 145 000 000.000 Hz
   Γ
  -15.0850m
  [        ]
   Γy
  53.6691m
  [        ]

  RTN LOSS [dB]
  -25.0753

  VSWR
   1.11808

  REF
   1.000
  DIV
   100.0m

       CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
         SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz  ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm

## Impedance Measurement
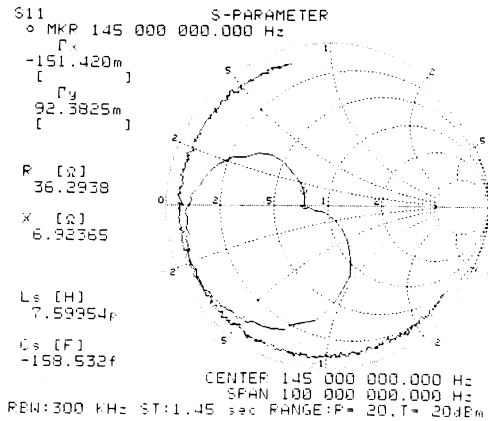
Once the reflection coefficient $\Gamma$ has been measured, the DUT's impedance is easily determined. Use the same setup as used to measure the S11 and S22 parameters, set the display to Smith chart, then the R-X value, inductance ( L ) and capacitance ( C ) can be read from the Smith Chart by using the marker. The figure on the left shows the 145 MHz bandpass filter measured input impedance.

S11                  S-PARAMETER
 ○ MKR 145 000 000.000 Hz
   Γ
  -151.420m
  [        ]
   Γy
  92.3825m
  [        ]

  R  [Ω]
   36.2938

  X  [Ω]
   6.92365

  Ls [H]
   7.59354p

  Cs [F]
  -159.532f

       CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
         SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz  ST:1.45 sec RANGE:R= 20,T= 20dBm

## Chapter 4

## Spectrum Measurements with the HP 4195A

In chapters 2 and 3 the relationship between input, output, and reflected waveforms were measured using a sine wave, in which only the amplitude or phase differed. In an actual circuit, pure sine waves are seldom realized due to the circuit non-linearity, ( i.e. distortion or noise ). Non-linear circuits are widely used for modulation and mixing. The HP 4195A's spectrum analysis function is used to measure such non-linearity. This chapter will describe level, distortion and noise measurement using the HP 4195A's spectrum analysis function.

**Basic Setup**
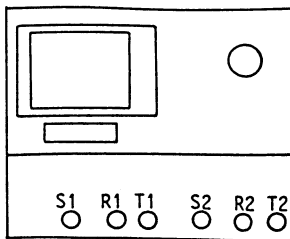
No external test sets are required to perform spectrum measurements. The DUT is connected directly to one of the HP 4195A's four input ports: R1, R2, T1 or T2. An RF amplifier is used for the DUT in the examples. Modify the instrument setups shown to suit the DUT being measured. In the case of measurements involving amplifiers, use an attenuator if the amplifier output exceeds +20 dBm.

**Switching Between Input Ports**

Press the **CONFIG** key and select the **PORT SELECT** softkey to switch the HP 4195A's input ports. Then select port R1, T1, R2 or T2.

**Level Measurements**

The HP 4195A's spectrum function measures the absolute value of the input level. In the following example we will measure an amplifier's output level. The measurement sequence is as follows.

**CONFIG**  SPECTRUM

**PRESET**  Press the **PRESET** key to set the analyzer to an initial state.

**CONNECTIONS**  Set up as shown in the figure on the left.

**CONTROLS**
1. FORMAT  dBm
2. DISPLAY  rectan X-A&B ( Initial state )
3. SWEEP  CENTER  145 MHz
   SPAN  100 MHz

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**AUTOSCALE**

SPECTRUM
A:REF    B:REF       AMP OUT
 0.000    0.000      o MKR 145 250 000.000 Hz
[ dBm ][         ]   MAG  -27.8238    dBm
                     MAG

    DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00     SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:749 msec RANGE:R= 0,T= 0dBm


SPECTRUM
A:REF    B:REF       AMP OUT
 0.000    0.000      o MKR 145 250 000.000 Hz
[ dBm ][         ]   MAG  -27.7951    dBm
                     MAG

    DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00     SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:749 msec RANGE:R= 0,T=-20dBm
ATT2= 0 DB
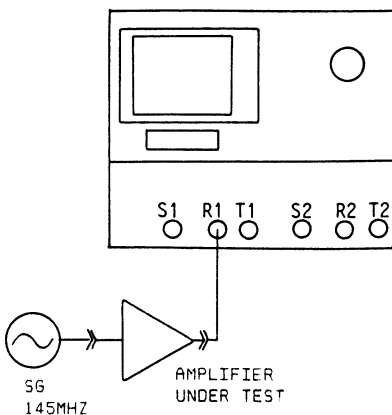
Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey.

When the measurement results shown in the figure to the left are displayed, press the **MKR→** key and select the **MKR→MAX** softkey. The marker ( oMKR ) on the trace then moves to the peak point on the displayed trace. The absolute amplitude level ( dBm ), and the frequency at the marker position are displayed in the upper right corner of the screen. Press the **ATTEN** key of the input port being used to change the setting of the attenuator so the waveform displayed will be measured with the maximum dynamic range.

**Measuring Noise Level**

SPECTRUM
A:REF    B:REF       NOISE LEVEL
 20.00    0.000      o MKR 167 000 000.000 Hz
[ dBm ][         ]   oNOISE  -140.490   dBm/Hz

    DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00     SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:961 msec RANGE:R= 0,T= 10dBm
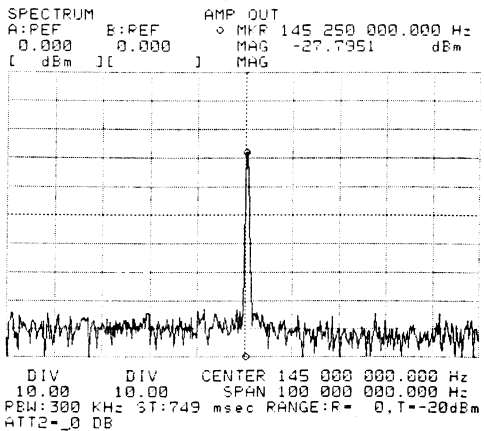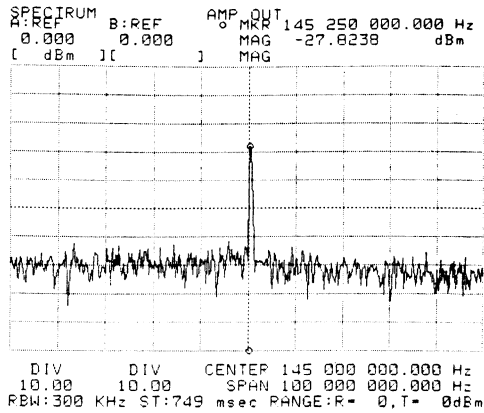
By using the HP 4195A's noise marker function the spectrum density of the normalized noise at a bandwidth of 1 Hz can be read directly. The measurement is performed as follows:

1. Set the marker to the desired frequency.

2. Press the **MKR→** key, and select the **more 1/2** softkey to display the **more 2/2** menu.

3. Set the **NOISE on/off** softkey to ON ( on/off ), to start reading the noise levels.
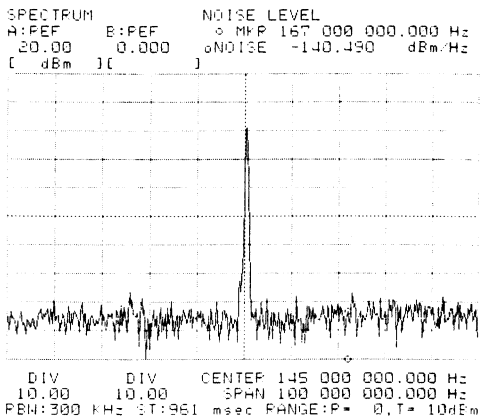
**CONFIG**    SPECTRUM

**PRESET**    Press the **PRESET** key to initialize the HP 4195A.

**CONNECTIONS**    Set up as shown in the figure on the left.
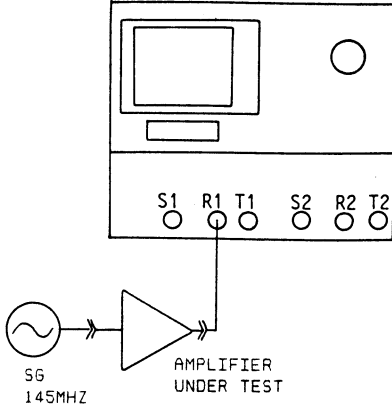
**CONTROLS**
1. FORMAT    dBm ( Initial state )
2. DISPLAY    rectan X-A&B ( Initial state )
3. SWEEP    START        100  MHz
            STOP          450  MHz

**AUTOSCALE**    Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey.

Operate the marker as described in the following sequence.

1. Press the **MKR→** key and select the **MKR→MAX** softkey.
2. Type R1=MKRA and press the **ENTER** key. The amplitude value of the fundamental is assigned to variable register R1.
3. Select the **NEXT PEAK** softkey.
4. Type R2=MKRA and press the **ENTER** key. The amplitude of the second harmonic is assigned to register R2.
5. Select the **NEXT PEAK** softkey.
6. Type R3=MKRA and press the **ENTER** key. The amplitude of the third harmonic is assigned to register R3.
7. Type as follows and press the **ENTER** key.

    SQR (10**(R2*2/20)+10**(R3*2/20))/10**(R1/20)*100

The ratio of distortion ( % ) of the second and third harmonic is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
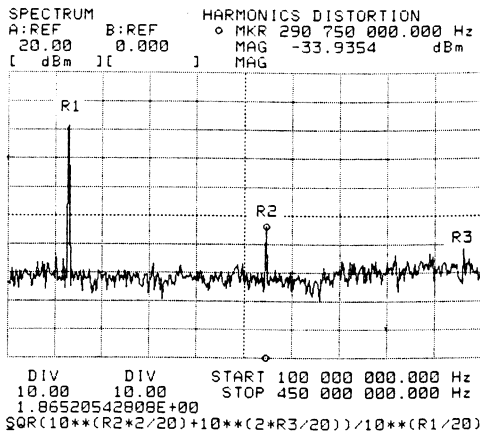
Operations 1 ~ 7 above can be programmed to be executed by using the user program function. Refer to the example given in APPENDIX B.



```
S1  R1 T1   S2  R2 T2
O   QO O    O   O  O

SG
145MHZ     AMPLIFIER
           UNDER TEST
```

```
SPECTRUM          HARMONICS DISTORTION
A:REF     B:REF     o MKR 290 750 000.000 Hz
 20.00     0.000     MAG   -33.9354      dBm
[  dBm  ][        ]  MAG

  R1

            R2

                          R3


 DIV       DIV    START 100 000 000.000 Hz
10.00     10.00    STOP 450 000 000.000 Hz
1.86520542808E+00
SQR(10**(R2*2/20)+10**(2*R3/20))/10**(R1/20)
```

## Multi-Channel
## Spectrum Measurement



SPECTRUM
A:REF      B:REF      o MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz
  0.000      0.000       MAG  -53.7999      dBm
[   dBm  ][           ]   MAG

FILTER INPUT
(MIXER OUTPUT)

  DIV        DIV       START            0.001 Hz
 10.00      10.00      STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz
PBW:300 KHz ST:4.32 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm

SPECTRUM
A:REF      B:REF      o MKR 250 000 000.000 Hz
 40.00      0.000       MAG  -49.6250      dBm
[   dBm  ][           ]   MAG  -53.7999

FILTER INPUT

FILTER OUTPUT

  DIV        DIV       START            0.001 Hz
 10.00      10.00      STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz
PBW:300 KHz ST:4.32 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm

The HP 4195A can switch between the four input ports for spectrum measurements, eliminating the need for reconnecting to different points on a circuit. The HP 4195A can display a maximum of four traces simultaneously. The setup shown on the left permits simultaneous display of two spectrum waveforms.

Proceed as follows.

1. Press the **PRESET** key, the **CONFIG** key, and select the **SPECTRUM** softkey. The measurement result made by R1 port is displayed. R1 Port is selected when the analyzer is initialized.

2. Press the **DISPLAY** key, and set the **TRACE B on/off** softkey to ON ( on/off ).

3. Type B=A and press the **ENTER** key. The measurement data in register A is transferred to register B, and the result is displayed as trace B ( light blue ).

4. Press the **CONFIG** key, select the **PORT SELECT** softkey, and press the **T1** softkey to make port T1 the measurement port.

5. The signal input to port T1 is displayed as trace A ( yellow ). At this time, note that trace B looks like it is being overwritten on every sweep, but actually it maintains the same data.

6. Press the **SCALE REF** key and input the value with the **REF LEVEL** or **/DIV** softkeys or modify the value with the ⬆ and ⬇ keys to display trace A in the top half of the screen. Then press the **SCALE for A/B** softkey and use the same manner to display trace B in the lower half of the screen.
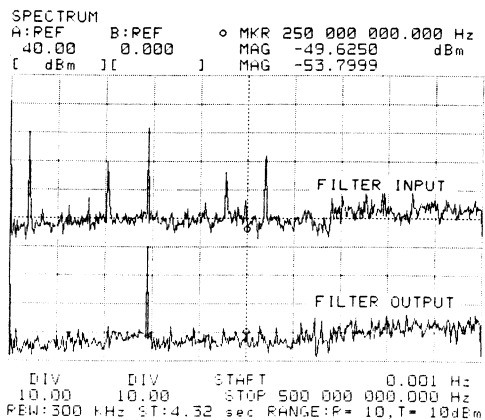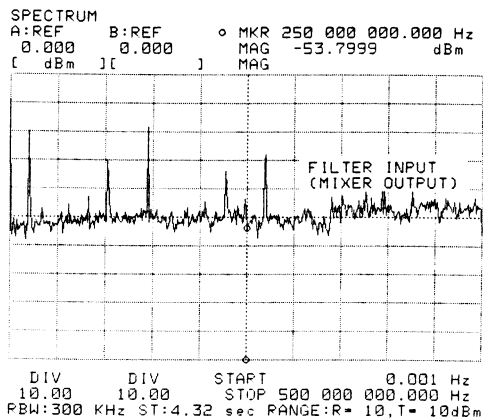
Note:   Traces C and D can be used when 3 or 4 trace displays are required. Refer to APPENDIX C, page C-3, for four trace display.

# Chapter 5

# Impedance Measurements with the HP 4195A

When the HP 41951A impedance test kit is used with the HP 4195A, a devices impedance parameters between 100 kHz and 500 MHz ( $|Z|$, $|Y|$, $\theta$, R, X, C, L, Q, D etc. ) can be displayed directly. In this chapter, a crystal resonator with a resonant frequency of 80 MHz will be measured.
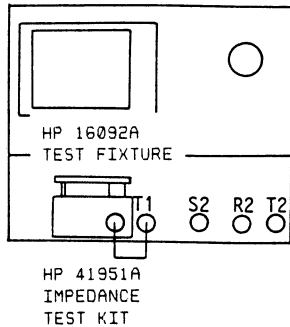
**Basic Setup** To perform impedance measurements, the HP 41951A impedance test kit and a test fixture suitable for the DUT are required. The HP 16092A clip test fixture is used in this example.

**CONFIG** IMPEDANCE

**PRESET** Press the **PRESET** key to initialize the 4195A.

**CONNECTIONS** Connect the HP 41951A adaptor as shown in the figure. Do not connect the HP 16092A test fixture.

**CONTROLS**
1. FORMAT   $|Z|$-$\theta$ ( Initial state )
2. DISPLAY   rectan X-A&B ( Initial state )
3. SWEEP   CENTER   80.0014  MHz
                    SPAN     10 kHz

**CALIBRATE** Calibration must be performed to remove measurement errors induced by the 41951A test kit. Perform a 1-port full CAL by connecting 0 $\Omega$, 0 S, 50 $\Omega$ standards respectively to the 7 mm connector of the Impedance Test Adapter.

**COMPENSATION** To obtain the best accuracy, the test fixture residuals should be compensated for. Connect the HP 16092A test fixture and perform OPEN/SHORT offset compensation.

**DEVICE UNDER TEST** Connect the DUT to the HP 16092A and press **TRIG/RST** key.

**AUTOSCALE** Press the **SCALE REF** key and select the **AUTO SCALE** softkey. The measurement results are displayed as shown in the figure to the left. Trace A displays the absolute value of impedance $|Z|$ and trace B displays the phase angle $\theta$.

```
IMPEDNCE         CRISTAL RESONATOR
A:REF    B:REF     o MKR  80 006 400.000 Hz
 5.000K   100.0        |Z|    326.022      Ω
[   Ω  ][  deg  ]    θ     -86.2871       deg
```

```
 BTM      DIV    CENTER  80 001 400.000 Hz
10.00    20.00    SPAN      10 000.000 Hz
RBW:  1 KHz ST:4.45 sec RANGE:R=  0,T=  0dBm
```
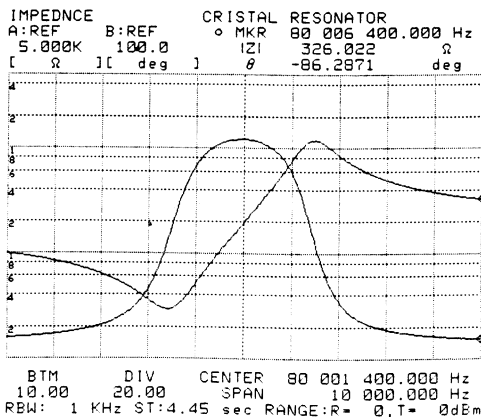
## EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT PARAMETER CALCULATION

```
IMPEDNCE          CRISTAL RESONATOR
         EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT MODE

SELECTED : E
    A              B              C
```

```
EQV R   30.1982   Ω   EQV Ca   825.495-18F
EQV L   4.79454m  H   EQV Cb   11.2148p  F
```
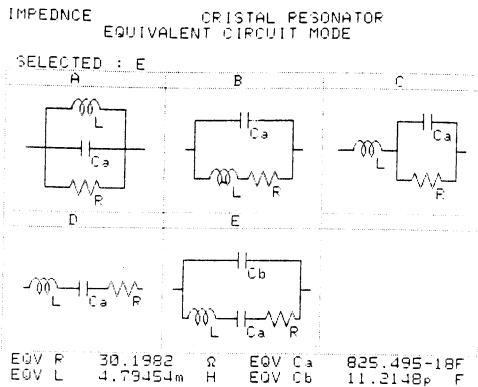
With the equivalent circuit function of the HP 4195A, parameters L, R, Ca and Cb of the crystal resonator's equivalent circuit are automatically calculated by the HP 4195A. The calculation is performed using the measured impedance data.

Proceed as follows to perform the calculation.

1. Press the **MORE** key in the **SPECIAL FUNCTION** section, and select the **EQV CKT** softkey.

2. Press the **CKT E** softkey. ( Because the DUT is a crystal. In case of an inductor, select CKT A or B. In case of a capacitor, select CKT D. )

3. When the **CALC EQV para** softkey is pressed, a beep is generated to indicate that the equivalent circuit values are displayed in the lower part of the screen ( as shown in the figure on the left ).

## FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC SIMULATION

```
IMPEDNCE            CRISTAL RESONATOR
A:REF   B:REF     o MKR  80 006 400.000 Hz
 5.000K   100.0        IZI   326.022        Ω
[   Ω  ][  deg ]      θ   -86.2871      deg
```

```
                            TRACE A
                     TRACE C
                     TRACE B
              TRACE D
```

```
  BTM       DIV     CENTER  80 001 400.000 Hz
 10.00     20.00      SPAN     10 000.000 Hz
PBW:  1 KHz ST:4.45 sec RANGE:R=  0,T=  0dBm
EQVCB=_1.00000E-11
```
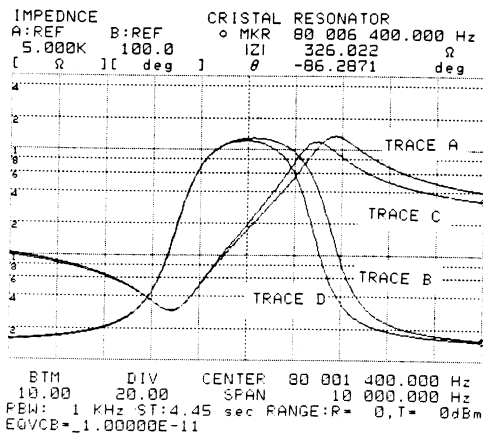
The equivalent circuit analysis function is used to simulate impedance and admittance frequency dependent characteristics. Proceed as follows.

1. Select the **EQV para entry** softkey.

2. Enter the value of each equivalent circuit parameter and press the **return** softkey.

3. When the **SIMULATE f-char** softkey is pressed, the 4195A beeps as the simulated frequency characteristics ( traces C and D ) are displayed with traces A and B ( C and D display are simulated results, A and B are actual measurements ).

Turn off traces A and B to more clearly view traces C and D. To turn off traces A and B, press the **DISPLAY** key and set the **TRACE A on/off** and **TRACE B on/off** softkeys to OFF ( on/off ). To turn off traces C and D, press the **VIEW** key and set the **VIEW C on/off** and **VIEW D on/off** softkeys to OFF ( on/off ).

# APPENDIX A

## INTERNAL REGISTERS

An HP 4195A "Internal Register" is a memory location to or from which the user can write or read numeric data. By using these registers, the HP 4195A can easily solve various measurement and computational problems. Refer to APPENDIX F for the internal register listing.

### Registers Types

The 4195A has the following four types of registers:

| | Array Register<br>Contains 401<br>elements ( values ) | Single Register<br>Contains only one<br>element ( value ) |
|---|---|---|
| **General Purpose**<br>Open to users. The HP 4195A<br>will not change the data<br>in these registers. | E ~ J, RA ~ RF | R0 ~ R99 |
| **Limited Purpose**<br>Opened to users but their<br>application are limited.<br>The HP 4195A may change the<br>data or may be changed by<br>the data in these registers. | Examples:<br><br>A ~ D, MA, MB, X<br>... | Examples<br><br>MKR, MKRA, CENTER<br>... |

### Data Storage

The typical applications for the registers are the storage of measurement data. Array Registers C thru J and RA thru RJ are suitable to this purpose because each of them has a maximum of 401 elements. To store or recall the data, use register operation described below. Also, Example 4) shows an example of storing/recalling the data.

### Register Operations

Mathematical operations can be performed using the registers. The syntax for operations is similar to that found in BASIC.

Example)

$$A = I + J$$

Operation

Result Destination

Source Arguments
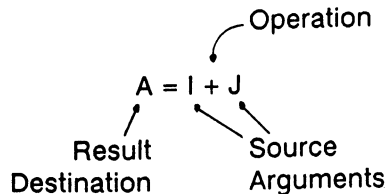
Register operations can be performed from the front panel, in a User Program, in a User Defined Function and in with User Math. During front panel execution, the **ENTER** key should be pressed to execute the operation. Front panel execution is simple, but note that when the SWEEP mode is set to CONT, the data in registers A and B are refreshed during each sweep. The following are examples of array registers operations and marker-related single registers definition.

## Example 1) Mathematical Operation

Mathematical operation can be performed for either a) Indivisual element of array register or b) Entire element of array register.

CONFIG ..... SPECTRUM
PRESET
TRIG/RST..... SINGLE mode
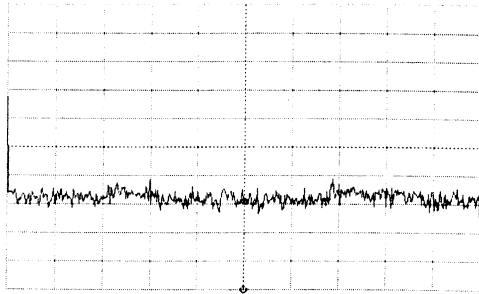


a) Elements within array register can be changed individually.

A(100) = - 15 **ENTER**
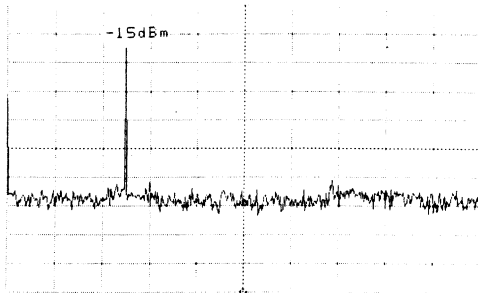


b) Entire register array can be changed very simply.

A = -15      **ENTER**
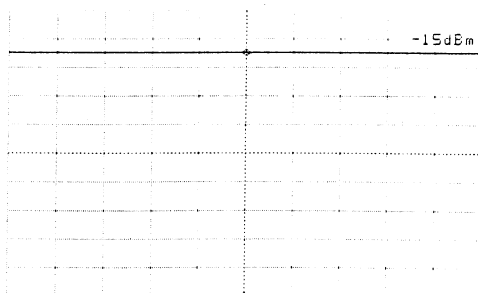


## Example 2) Simulation of two filters connected in series
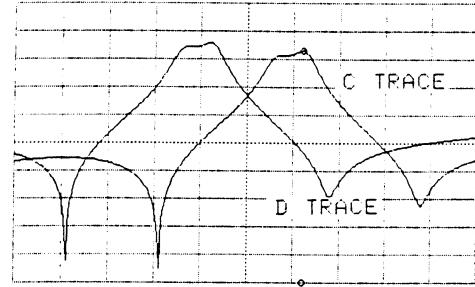


A = C + D **ENTER**
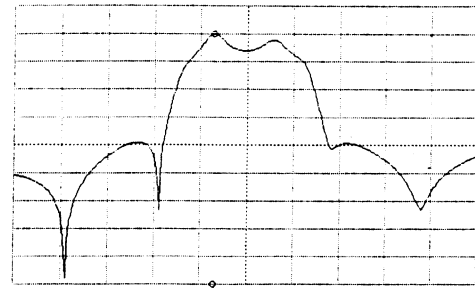


## Example 3) Simulation of transmission characteristic of RC filter
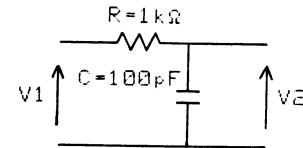


$$T(\omega) = 20 \log \left( \frac{V2}{V1} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\omega RC)^2}} \right)$$

HP 4195A Register Operation:

A=20*LOG(1/SQR(1+(2*PI*X*1E3*1E-10)**2)) **ENTER**

Where PI:    Single Register containing $\pi$ value
       X:     Array register containing freq.values
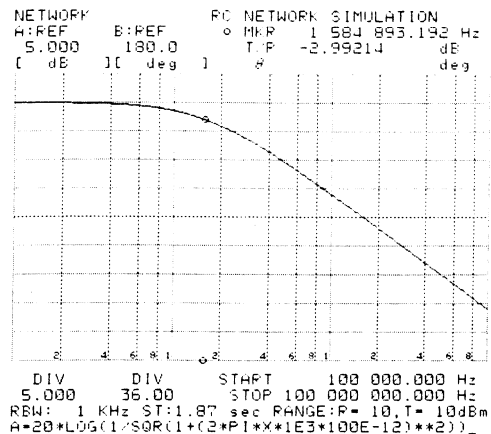
## Example 4)  Using register E as a waveform memory

### CONFIG:  SPECTRUM

```
SPECTRUM
A:REF       B:REF        o MKR 170 000 000.000 Hz
   0.000       0.000        MAG  -87.4783      dBm
[  dBm   ][         ]  MAG
```

```
   DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    10.00     SPAN  50 000 000.000 Hz
RBW: 30 KHz ST:3.53 sec RANGE:R-  0,T--10dBm
E=A_
```

### E = A        ENTER

### CONFIG:  NETWORK

```
NETWORK
A:REF       B:REF        o MKR 170 000 000.000 Hz
   0.000      250.0        T/R  -39.7241      dB
[  dB    ][  deg ]    θ    -101.045       deg
```

```
   DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    50.00     SPAN  50 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.15 sec RANGE:R-  0,T--10dBm
  -
```
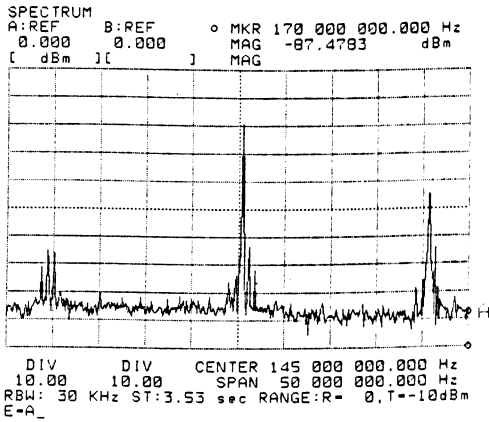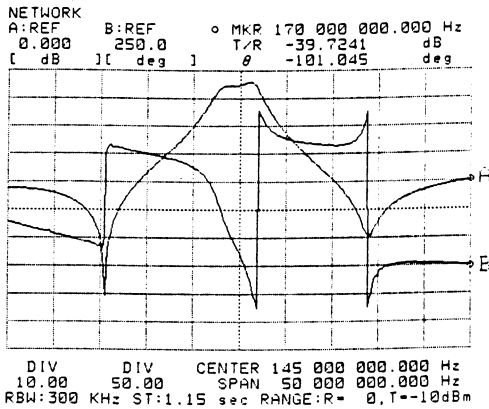
### SWEEP Mode:  SINGLE
### B = E         ENTER
### Autoscale for B

```
'NETWORK
A:REF       B:REF        o MKR 170 000 000.000 Hz
   0.000     -10.00        T/R  -39.7378      dB
[  dB    ][  deg ]    θ    -87.4783       deg
```

```
   DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
  10.00    10.00     SPAN  50 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.15 sec RANGE:R-  0,T--10dBm
B=E_
```
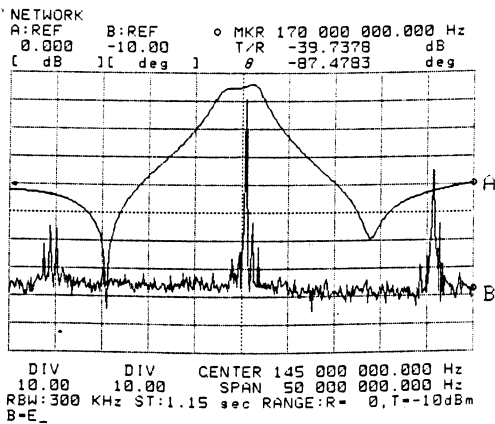
## Marker/Cursor Related Registers
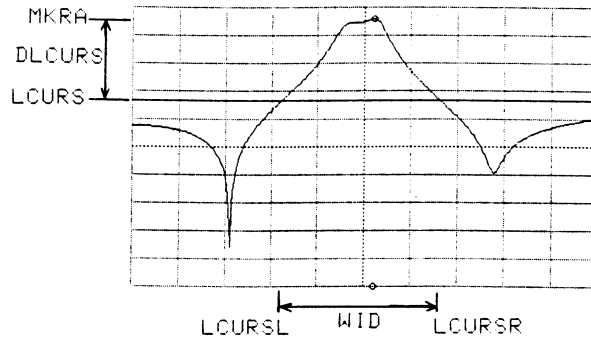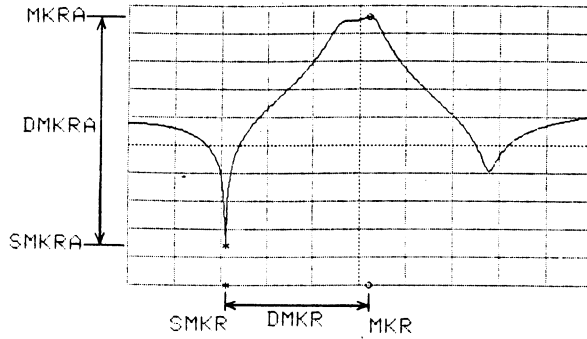
# APPENDIX B

## USER PROGRAM

User Programs can control almost all HP 4195A functions. These User Programs enable automated measurements, complicated calculations and analysis to be performed quickly and easily. How to write a program, and sample programs are covered next.

### How to Write a User Program

Writing User Programs is easy. User programs are created and modified in the "Editor mode". Once you are in the editor, the HP 4195A will automatically generate the command in the program when you push the function keys. You create a User Program in the same way you would perform a manual measurement. The following example is a procedure to write and run a simple program.

Sample Procedure for making and running a program:

| Procedure | Key Strokes |
|---|---|
| 1. Scratch the current program | [PROGRAM] [SCRATCH] [ENTER] |
| 2. Select the Editor | [EDIT] [EXECUTE] |
| 3. Select Spectrum mode | [CONFIG] [SPECTRUM] [ENTER] |
| 4. Preset | [PRESET] [ENTER] |
| 5. Select the input port | [PORT SELECT] [SPECTRUM] [T1] [ENTER] |
| 6. Select frequency | [START] 50MHZ [ENTER]  [STOP] 250MHZ [ENTER] |
| 7. Trigger | [TRIG/RST] [ENTER] |
| 8. Move the marker to the higher peak | [MKR→] [oMKR menu] [MKR→ MAX] [ENTER] |
| 9. End the program | [PROGRAM] [END] [ENTER] |
| 10. Quit the Editor | [QUIT EDITOR] |
| 11. Run the Program | [RUN] |

## Sample Programs

The following programs show typical applications of user Programs. Although the key strokes are not given for these programs, commands are entered by pressing the related keys. Also refer to APPENDIX E where the commands are given with corresponding softkeys.

### Example 1) Alternate Transmission/Reflection measurement

This program changes the measurement port for every sweep and is suitable for the measurement setup given on page 3-2.

```
 10 FNC1             ! Select Network Measurement
 20 RST              ! Preset the 4195A
 30 CENTER=145 MHZ   ! Set center frequency to 145MHz
 40 SPAN=100 MHZ     ! Set span frequency to 100MHz
 50 PORT1            ! Select port T1/R1 for reflection measurement
 60 SWTRG            ! Initiate a sweep (Sweep Triger)
 70 PORT2            ! Select port T2/R1 for transmission measurement
 80 SWTRG            ! Initiate a sweep (Sweep Triger)
 90 GOTO 50
100 END
```

### Example 2) SIN wave, COS wave display

```
 10 SWM2             ! Select sweep mode to SINGLE
 20 NOP=360          ! Set number of displayed points to 360
 30 FOR R0=1 TO 360
 40 A(R0)=SIN(R0)    ! Substitute SIN value for the R0th element of A register
 50 B(R0)=COS(R0)    ! Substitute COS value for the R0th element of B register
 60 NEXT R0
 70 SCL1             ! Scale for A
 80 AUTO             ! Autoscale
 90 SCL2             ! Scale for B
100 AUTO             ! Autoscale
110 END
```

When you run the program, SIN and COS waves are displayed on the CRT. It will take more than 1 min. to complete this program, because traces A and B are re-written each time as are the A and B registers. The following program shortens the time by using register operations. This program also uses multi-statement technique to shorten execution time and program length.

```
10 SWM2;NOP=360
20 FOR R0=1 TO 360
30 RA(R0)=SIN(R0);RB(R0)=COS(R0)
40 NEXT R0
50 A=RA;B=RB;SCL1;AUTO;SCL2;AUTO
60 END
```



```
NETWORK
A:REF     B:REF      ○ MKR 249 303 621.170 Hz
2.500     2.500        T/R   -765.714-18  dB
[ dB ]   [ deg ]       θ      -1.00000    deg

DIV       DIV       START             0.001 Hz
500.0m    500.0m       STOP 500 000 000.000 Hz
RBW:300 KHz ST:1.03 sec RANGE:R= 10,T= 10dBm
```
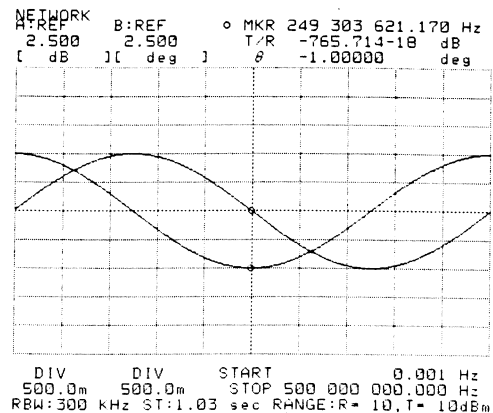
## Example 3) 3 dB Bandwidth of the filter

This program measures and displays the 3dB Bandwidth value. Refer to pages 2-1 and 2-2 for measurement sequence.

```
10 FNC1            ! Select Network Measurement
20 RST             ! Preset the 4195A
30 CENTER=145 MHZ;SPAN=100 MHZ
40 SWTRG           ! Initiate a sweep (Sweep Triger)
50 MCF4            ! Select marker and line cursor mode
60 MKMX            ! Marker to MAX
70 DELT1           ! Delta mode ON
80 MKACT0          ! Enable line cursor
90 DLCURS=-3       ! Move line cursor to -3dB down from marker
100 R0=WID         ! Input -3dB bandwidth into R0
110 DISP '3 DB BANDWIDTH (HZ)=',R0
120 END
```

## Example 4) Total Harmonic Distortion

This program calculates 2nd and 3rd harmonic distortion. Refer to page 4-1 for measurement setup and sequence.

```
10 MCF1            ! Select single marker mode
20 MKMX;R1=MKRA    ! Marker to MAX (Fundermantal)
30 NXTPK;R2=MKRA   ! Search the next peak (2nd Harmonics)
40 NXTPK;R3=MKRA   ! Search the next peak (3rd Harmonics)
50 R0=SQR(10**(2*R2/20)+10**(2*R3/20))/10**(R1/20)*100
60 DISP 'THD (%)=',R0
70 END
```



```
SPECTRUM
A:REF      B:REF      o MKR 419 000 000.000 Hz
 0.000       0.000      MAG  -63.9471       dBm
[ dBm ][           ]  MAG
```

```
 DIV       DIV     CENTER 300 000 000.000 Hz
10.00     10.00     SPAN 400 000 000.000 Hz
THD (%)= 4.05566127005E-01
```
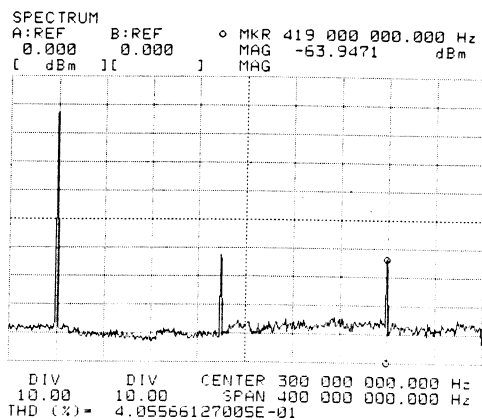
## Example 5) Go/No-Go Testing with Limit Line

This program specifies upper/lower limit lines +20 dB appart from the actual measurement value ( Line No. 40 ~ 100 ), and checks if the measured value exceeds the limit ( Line No. 120 ~ 240 ). Decision is made by checking if register B ( not displayed ), which contains difference between the actual value and limit value, has any negative value ( Line No. 130 ~ 160 ).

```
10 !
20 ! GO/NO-GO WITH LIMIT LINE
30 !
40 FNC1
50 RST
60 CENTER=145 MHZ ;SPAN=50 MHZ;NOP=51;DPB0
70 SWTRG
80 SPSTR;DPA0;AUTO
90 SCL1;R0=REF;R1=DIV;SCL2;REF=R0;DIV=R1
100 C=A+20;D=A-20;DPA1;SPC1;SPD1;MKCR2
110 !
120 SWTRG
130 B=C-A;MKMN
140 IF MKRB<0 THEN GOTO 210
150 B=A-D;MKMN
160 IF MKRB<0 THEN GOTO 210
170 !
180 DISP "PASS"
190 GOTO 120
200 !
210 BEEP
220 DISP "*** FAIL *** PRESS CONT"
230 PAUSE
240 GOTO 120
250 END
```

```
NETWORK
A:REF      B:REF        o MKR 159 000 000.000 Hz
 20.00      20.00         T/P  -57.2015      dB
[  dB  ][  deg  ]        θ                   deg




DIV      DIV      CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
10.00    10.00       SPAN  50 000 000.000 Hz
PHAS
```
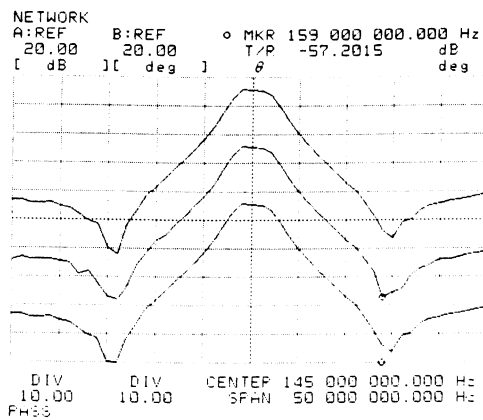
# APPENDIX C

## USER DEFINED FUNCTION

The HP 4195A's User Defined Function can be used to define a softkey which will perform a sequence of key strokes. This reduces key strokes needed to obtain Total Harmonic Distortion, for instance. Five softkeys can be individually defined. In addition, three **SE** ( Sweep End Function ) softkeys can be used for operations at the end of every sweep. These **SE** softkeys are used for applications such as Signal Tracking and Alternate Sweep. The following example shows how to define a "3 dB Bandwidth" softkey.

**Defining Procedure:**

1. Press **USER DEFINED** key.

2. Press the **DEFINE FCTN** softkey.

3. Select the **FCTN1** softkey.

   DF1"

   will be displayed at the bottom of the CRT.

4. Define a softkey to obtain the -3 dB bandwidth. Refer to page 2-2 for the required key strokes. Each command should be separated by a ";".

5. The following commands should be displayed.

   DF1" MCF4;MKMX;DELT1;DLCURS=-3;WIDTH1"

6. Press the **ENTER** key.

**Notes:**

1. To define SE softkeys, press SWP END FCTN softkey and then press DEFINE SE    fctn softkey.

2. Up to 85 characters can be defined for one softkey.

3. The syntax for User Defined Functions is the same as that of a user Program. This means that execution commands such as RST and SWTRG cannot be used in combination with other commands.

**Execution:**

Preset the HP 4195A and measure the transmission characteristics of the bandpass filter. Refer to page 2-1 for the measurement procedure. Press the **USER DEFINE** key and the softkey numbered "1". The -3 dB bandwidth is displayed as the WIDTH value.

**Entering Key Labels:**

Any key label ( name ) can be assigned to a User Defined key. The following procedure shows how to label softkey #1 as "3DB BW".

1. Press the **USER DEFINE** key.

2. Press the **KEL LBL entry** softkey.

3. Select the **fctn 1 KEY LBL** softkey

   LBL1"

   will be displayed.

4. Input the following using alphanumeric keys

   LBL1" 3DB BW"

   Up to 15 characters can be used for a label.

5. Press the **ENTER** key.

**Examples**

**Example 1)  Filter Parameters**

```
DF1"MCF1;MKMX"
DF2"MCF4;MKMX;DELT1;DLCURS=-3;WIDTH1;R2=WID;R0=LCURSL;R1=LCURSR"
DF3"MCF2;MKACT1;MKMX;DELT1;MKACT0;DMKR=20 KHZ"
DF4"MCF4;MKMX;DELT1;DLCURS=-60;WIDTH1;R3=WID/R2;DISP 'SHAPE FACTOR=',R3"
DF5"MCF2;MKR=R0;SMKR=R1;ARSTR;ANA1;LMX(A);ARSTR;MKACT1;MKMX;MKACT0;MKMN;ANA0"


LBL1"INSERTN LOSS    "
LBL2"3dB       BW"
LBL3"OUTBAND REJEC   "
LBL4"SHAPE    FACTOR "
LBL5"PASSBANDRIPPLE  "
```

**Example 2)  Signal Track ( Application of Sweep End Function )**

```
DFA"MKMX;MKCTR"


LBLA"SIGNAL   TRACK   "
```

**Example 3)    Alternate Transmission/Reflection Measurement** ( Application of Sweep End Function )

```
DFA"SPCHG;PORT1;SEFA0;SEFB1"
DFB"SPCHG;PORT2;SEFB0;SEFA1"
```

**Example 4)    Four-channel Spectrum Measurement ( Defined by User Program )**

If the User Defined Functions are defined by a User Program, there are several merits for the user.

1)    Setup of the 4195A can be made easily.

2)    User Defined Functions can be stored as an ASP file on the flexible disc.  This saves disc space when compared with a STATE file.

3)    User Program Editor can be used to edit keys.

When you run the following program, instrument setup and key definition are made in one time.

```
 10  FNC2
 20  RST
 30  CENTER=145 MHZ ;SPAN=100 MHZ ;DIV=40;SCL2;DIV=40;DPB1;SPC1;SPD1
100  DF1"PORT1;SCL1;REF=0;C=A-200;DMA=MA;DMB=B;MTHA1;MTHB1;PRMA'R1'"
110  DF2"PORT2;SCL2;REF=100;D=B-200;DMB=MA;DMA=A;MTHA1;MTHB1;PRMB'T1'"
120  DF3"PORT3;SCL1;REF=200;C=A+200;DMA=MA;DMB=B;MTHA1;MTHB1;PRMA'R2'"
130  DF4"PORT4;SCL2;REF=300;D=B+200;DMB=MA;DMA=A;MTHA1;MTHB1;PRMB'T2'"
140  DF5""
150  LBL1"R1"
160  LBL2"T1"
170  LBL3"R2"
180  LBL4"T2"
190  LBL5""
210  SWM1;UNITA"DBM";UNITB"DBM"
220  END
```
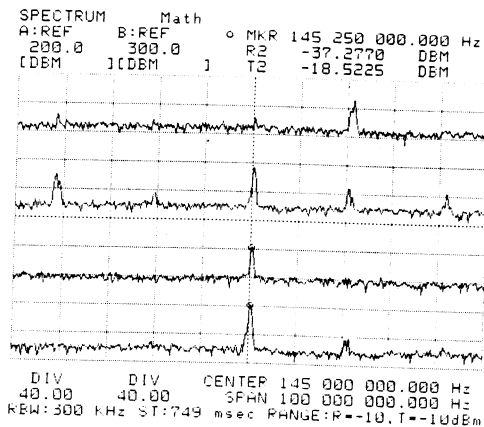
# APPENDIX D

## USER MATH FUNCTION

The User Math Function of the HP 4195A enables the displayed data to be as a function of the measurement data. This facilitates applications which require real-time calculations such as unit conversion, MAX HOLD, and compensation of external attenuators. The figure below shows an example of a +15 dB offset being applied to the measurement value by using the User Math function.
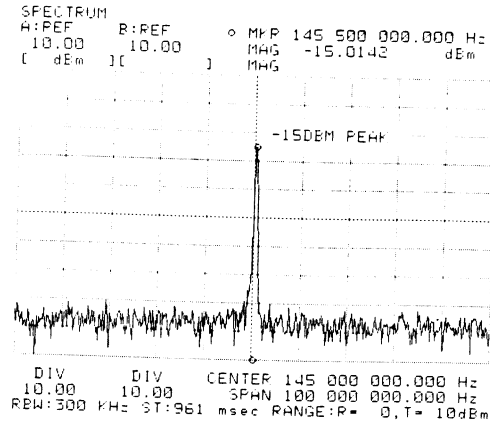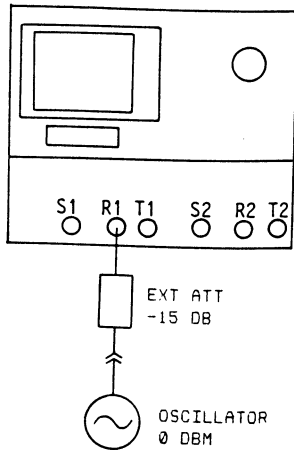


**Defining Procedure:**

1. Press the **DEFINE MATH** key.

2. Press the **DEFINE MATH A** softkey.

   DMA=

   is displayed on the bottom of the CRT.

3. Input the following using the alphanumeric keys.

   DMA=MA+15

   Where DMA ( Defined Math A ) means displayed data and MA means measured data.

4. Press the **ENTER** key.

## Execution:

Press the **DEFINE MATH** key and set the **MATH->A on/off** softkey to ON ( on/off ). "Math" is displayed on the top line of the CRT and the displayed data is offset by +15 dB.

```
SPECTRUM      Math
A:REF     B:REF      o MKR 145 500 000.000 Hz
 10.00    10.00           -93.8821m    dBm
[  dBm  ][        ]   MAG

                      o ODBM PEAK


     DIV      DIV    CENTER 145 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00    SPAN 100 000 000.000 Hz
  RBW:300 KHz ST:961 msec RANGE:R= 0,T= 10dBm
  DMA=MA+15_
```
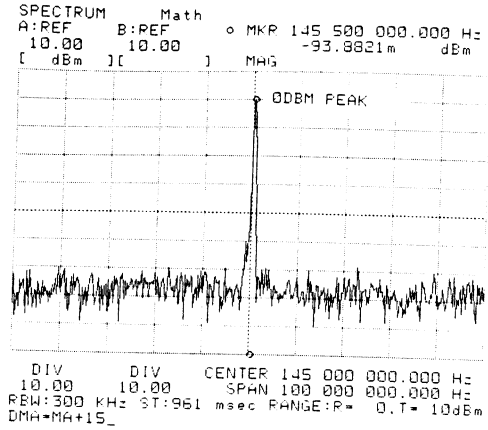
## Sample Definitions

### Example 1)   Max Hold

DMA=MA

DMB=MAX(MA,B)

( Display B ON )

```
SPECTRUM      Math
A:REF     B:REF      o MKR  80 157 500.000 Hz
 0.000    0.000        R1   -89.1782    DBM
[DBM  ][DBM      ]     T2   -72.4644    DBM


     DIV      DIV    CENTER  80 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00    SPAN  1 000 000.000 Hz
  RBW: 10 KHz ST:362 msec RANGE:R= 0,T= 0dBm
```
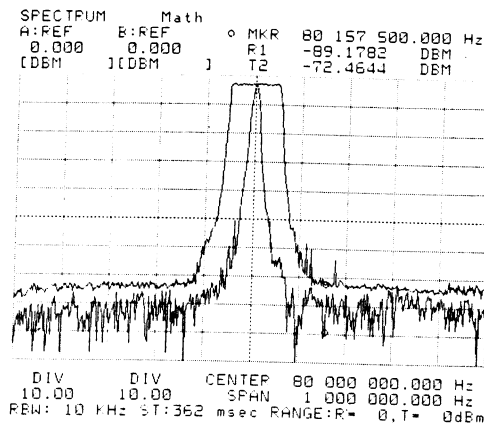
### Example 2)  Averaging

Averaging 4 times:

DMA=A*3/4+MA/4

Averaging 128 times

DMA=A*127/128+MA/128

```
SPECTRUM
A:REF     B:REF      o MKR  99 500 000.000 Hz
-70.00    0.000        MAG  -82.3095    dBm
[  dBm  ][        ]    MAG  -87.9357

                          AVARAGE=0 TIMES


                          AVARAGE=4 TIMES


                          AVARAGE=128 TIMES


     DIV      DIV    CENTER 100 000 000.000 Hz
   10.00    10.00    SPAN  1 000 000.000 Hz
  RBW: 10 KHz ST:362 msec RANGE:R= 0,T= 0dBm
```
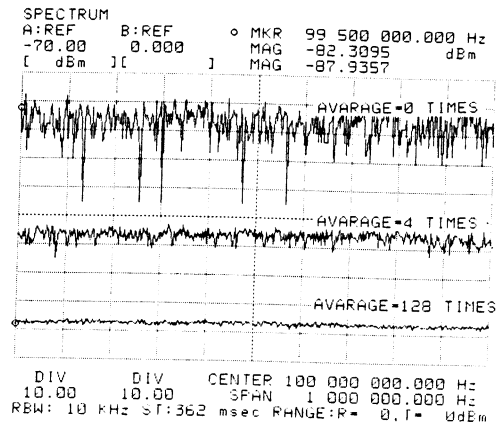
**Example 3) 75Ω Environment Measurement**

When the HP 4195A is used with an HP 11852B Minimum Loss Pad ( 5.7 dB Loss ) to convert 50 Ω to 75 Ω, It is necessary to set dBm referenced to 75 Ω. Following equation converts measured dBm ( in 50 Ω ) to dBm in 75 Ω.

DMA=MA+5.7

**Example 4) Vp-p Measurement**

While the HP 4195A measures voltage in Vrms, it can be converted into Vp-p using the following equation.

DMA= 2*SQR(2)*MA

Also unit should be changed as follows.

UNITA"Vp-p"

# APPENDIX E

## SOFTKEY TREE

MARKER/LINE CURSOR
MKR→ — Front Panel Key

Instrument's
Status —

[UDF Editor]
[SEF Editor]
[ASP Editor]

[o MKR]

```
o MKR        MKR→      (MKMX) — Command
menu    →    MAX
```

**MEASURE CONFIG**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NETWORK | (FNC1) | S11 | (FNC4) |
| SPECTRUM | (FNC2) | S21 | (FNC5) |
| IMPEDNCE | (FNC3) | S12 | (FNC6) |
| | | S22 | (FNC7) |
| S-PRMTR menu | | | |
| | | | |
| PORT SELECT | | return | |

[UDF Editor]
[SEF Editor]
[ASP Editor]

[NETWORK]
[IMPEDNCE]
[S-PRMTR]

[SPECTRUM]

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMPEDNCE | → | T1/R1 | (PORT1) | R1 | (PORT1) |
| NETWORK | → | T2/R1 | (PORT2) | T1 | (PORT2) |
| S-PRMTR | → | R2/R1 | (PORT3) | R2 | (PORT3) |
| SPECTRUM | → | | | T2 | (PORT4) |
| | | T1/R2 | (PORT4) | SOURCE CH1 | (PWR1) |
| | | T2/R2 | (PORT5) | SOURCE CH2 | (PWR2) |
| | | | | SOURCE off | (PWR0) |
| | | return | | return | |

**MEASURE DEFINE MATH**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| MATH→A on off | (MTHA1) (MTHA0) | A PRMTR LABEL | (PRMA) |
| MATH→B on off | (MTHB1) (MTHB0) | A UNIT LABEL | (UNITA) |
| | | B PRMTR LABEL | (PRMB) |
| | | B UNIT LABEL | (UNITB) |
| DEFINE MATH A | (DMA) | | |
| DEFINE MATH B | (DMB) | SPECIAL chars | |
| LABEL entry | | return | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| " | k | · |
| Ω | m | θ |
| ∆ | u | φ |
| % | n | Γ |
| ø | p | ← |
| √ | f | → |
| return | return | return |
| more 1/3 | more 2/3 | more 3/3 |

**MEASURE FORMAT**

[UDF Editor]
[SEF Editor]
[ASP Editor]

[NETWORK]
[S12, S21]
[PORT1, 2, 4, 5]

[NETWORK]
[S12, S21]
[PORT3]

[S11, S22]

[SPECTRUM]

[IMPEDNCE]

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IMPEDNCE | | T/R-θ (dB) | (GPP1) | R2/R1-θ (dB) | (GPP1) | RL-θ | (SPI1) | dBm | (SAP1) | \|Z\|-θ | (IMP1) | \|Y\|-θ | (IMP7) |
| NETWORK | | T/R-θ | (GPP2) | R2/R1-θ | (GPP2) | \|Γ\|-θ | (SPI2) | dBuV | (SAP2) | R-X | (IMP2) | G-B | (IMP8) |
| S-PRMTR [S21,12] | | T/R Re-Im | (GPP3) | R2/R1 Re-Im | (GPP3) | Γx-Γy | (SPI3) | V | (SAP3) | Ls-Rs | (IMP3) | Lp-Rp | (IMP9) |
| S-PRMTR [S11,22] | | | | | | | | | | Ls-Q | (IMP4) | Lp-Q | (IMP10) |
| SPECTRUM | | T/R-τ (dB) | (GPP4) | R2/R1-τ (dB) | (GPP4) | SWR-θ | (SPI4) | dBm/Hz | (SAP4) | Cs-Rs | (IMP5) | Cp-Rp | (IMP11) |
| | | | | | | | | dBuV/Hz | (SAP5) | Cs-D | (IMP6) | Cp-D | (IMP12) |
| | | | | | | | | uV/√Hz | | · | | | |
| | | APERTURE entry | (DFREQ) | APERTURE entry | (DFREQ) | | | | | more 1/2 | | more 2/2 | |

# MEASURE CAL

[NETWORK]  [IMPEDNCE]  [S-PRMTR]

NETWORK CAL
IMPEDNCE CAL
S-PRMTR CAL

**[NETWORK]**

| CORRECTN on off | (CORR1) (CORR0) |
| CAL NONE | (CALT0) |
| REFLECTN CAL menu | |
| TRANS CAL menu | |
| PORT EXT on off | (PEXT1) (PEXT0) |
| PORT EXTENSN | |
| more 1/2 | |

CAL STD modify — (STDDSP)
Z0 50Ω 75Ω — (CHRZ1) (CHRZ2)
more 2/2

OPEN CAL STD — (OPNSTD)
SHORT CAL STD — (SHTSTD)
LOAD CAL STD — (LDSTD)
return

INPUT R1 (PER1)
INPUT T1 (PET1)
INPUT R2 (PER2)
INPUT T2 (PET2)
PORT1 (/R1) (PEP1)
PORT2 (/R2) (PEP2)
return

NORMLIZE (THRU) (CALT4)
NORM&ISN CAL (CALT5)
THRU (THRCAL)
ISOLATN (ISNCAL)
return

NORMLIZE (OPEN) (CALT1)
ONE PORT PART CAL (CALT2)
ONE PORT FULL CAL (CALT3)
OPEN (OPNCAL)
SHORT (SHTCAL)
LOAD (LDCAL)
return

**[IMPEDNCE]**

| CORRECTN on off | (CORR1) (CORR0) |
| CAL menu | |
| COMPEN menu | |
| PORT EXT on off | (PEXT1) (PEXT0) |
| PORT EXTENSN | |
| more 1/2 | |

CAL STD modify — (STDDSP)
Z0 50Ω 75Ω — (CHRZ1) (CHRZ2)
more 2/2

OPEN CAL STD — (OPNSTD)
SHORT CAL STD — (SHTSTD)
LOAD CAL STD — (LDSTD)
return

INPUT R1 (PER1)
INPUT T1 (PET1)
INPUT R2 (PER2)
INPUT T2 (PET2)
PORT1 (/R1) (PEP1)
PORT2 (/R2) (PEP2)
return

COMPEN NONE (CMPT0)
0S OFFSET (CMPT1)
0Ω OFFSET (CMPT2)
0S&0Ω OFFSET (CMPT3)
0S (ZSCMP)
0Ω (ZOCMP)
return

CAL NONE (CALT0)
ONE PORT FULL CAL (CALT1)
OPEN (OPNCAL)
SHORT (SHTCAL)
LOAD (LDCAL)
return

**[S-PRMTR]**

| CORRECTN on off | (CORR1) (CORR0) |
| CAL NONE | (CALT0) |
| S-PRMTR CAL menu | |
| PORT EXT on off | (PEXT1) (PEXT0) |
| PORT EXTENSN | |
| more 1/2 | |

CAL STD modify — (STDDSP)
Z0 50Ω 75Ω — (CHRZ1) (CHRZ2)
more 2/2

OPEN CAL STD — (OPNSTD)
SHORT CAL STD — (SHTSTD)
LOAD CAL STD — (LDSTD)
return

[S11, S22]  [S21, S12]

INPUT R1 (PER1)
INPUT T1 (PET1)
INPUT R2 (PER2)
INPUT T2 (PET2)
PORT1 (/R1) (PEP1)
PORT2 (/R2) (PEP2)
return

NORMLIZE (OPEN) (CALT1)
ONE PORT PART CAL (CALT2)
ONE PORT FULL CAL (CALT3)
OPEN (OPNCAL)
SHORT (SHTCAL)
LOAD (LDCAL)
return

NORMLIZE (THRU) (CALT1)
NORM&ISN (CALT2)
THRU (THRCAL)
ISOLATN (ISNCAL)
return

# TRACE DISPLAY

rectan X-A&B (DSP1)
rectan A-B (DSP2)
TABLE (DSP3)
SMITH (DSP4)
POLAR (DSP5)
TRACE A on off (DPA1) (DPA0)
TRACE B on off (DPB1) (DPB0)
more 1/2

COMMENT (CMT)
SPECIAL chars
GRTCL on off (GRT1) (GRT0)
PHS UNIT deg rad (DEG) (RAD)
θ DISP normal (PHS1)
θ DISP expand (PHS2)
more 2/2

π
Ω
&
%
#
√
return
more 1/3

k
m
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# TRACE SCALE REF

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rectan A-B
TABLE
SMITH
POLAR

**[X-A&B] [A-B] [for A]**

A AUTO SCALE (AUTO)
A REF LEVEL (REF)
A /DIV (DIV)
A BOTTOM (BTM)
MKR → REF (MKREF)
A SCALE lin log (SCT1) (SCT2)
SCALE forAforB (SCL1) (SCL2)

**[X-A&B] [A-B] [for B]**

B AUTO SCALE (AUTO)
B REF LEVEL (REF)
B /DIV (DIV)
B BOTTOM (BTM)
MKR → REF (MKREF)
B SCALE lin log (SCT1) (SCT2)
SCALE forAforB (SCL1) (SCL2)

**[SMITH]**

AUTO SCALE (AUTO)
SCALE comp 2.0 (SSCL1)
SCALE normal (SSCL2)
SCALE exp 0.2 (SSCAL3)
SCALE exp 0.1 (SSCL4)

**[POLAR]**

AUTO SCALE (AUTO)
REF LEVEL (REF)
/DIV (DIV)
BOTTOM (BTM)
MKR → REF (MKREF)
SCALE lin log (SCT1) (SCT2)
SCALE forAforB (SCL1) (SCL2)

# TRACE VIEW

VIEW C on off (SPC1) (SPC0)
VIEW D on off (SPD1) (SPD0)
A,B↔C,D (SPCHG)
STORE A,B→C,D (SPSTR)
STORAGE on off (STRG1) (STRG0)

**SWEEP MENU**

| Menu | Code |
|---|---|
| TYPE lin log | (SWT1) (SWT2) |
| DIRECTN up down | (SWD1) (SWD2) |
| RESOLUTN menu | |
| PRMTR menu | |
| PROGRAM sweep | |
| PARTIAL sweep | |
| TRIGGER menu | |

| CONT mode | (SWM1) | PART SWP on off | (SWR1) (SWR2) | PROG SWP on off | (PPM1) (PPM0) | TABLE No. | (PTN) | FREQ | (SWP1) | No. of POINTS | (NOP) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SINGLE mode | (SWM2) | STORE SWP RNG | (SRSTR) | | | SWP select | (PTSWP1..5) | DC BIAS (V) | (SWP2) | STEP SIZE | (STEP) |
| MANUAL mode | (SWM3) | | | | | X REG dump | (XDMP) | OSC LVL (V) | (SWP3) | | |
| | | | | | | SORTING | (PTSRT) | OSC LVL (dBm) | (SWP4) | SWEEP TIME | (ST) |
| TRG MODE int ext | (TRGM1) (TRGM2) | active oMKR→MKR | (MKACT0) (MKACT1) | PROG TBL set up | (PTSET) | TABLE ALL CLR | (PTCLR) | OSC LVL (dBμV) | (SWP5) | XREG DMP to TBL | (XDMP) |
| PT MEAS TRIG | (TRIG) | | | | | | | SPOT FREQ | (FREQ) | | |
| return | | return | | return | | set end | (PTEND) | return | | return | |

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**MARKER/LINE CURSOR**
**MKR→**

[UDF Editor]
[SEF Editor]
[ASP Editor]

| o MKR menu |
| o-* MKR menu |
| LCURS menu |
| o-LCURS menu |

[o MKR]

| MKR→ MAX | (MKMX) | MKR→ START | (MKST) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MKR→ MIN | (MKMN) | MKR→ STOP | (MKSP) |
| MKR→ REF | (MKREF) | | |
| MKR→ CENTER | (MKCTR) | | |
| NEXT PEAK | (NXTPK) | NOISE on off | (NOISE1) (NOISE0) |
| active oMKR→MKR | (MKACT0) (MKACT1) | | |
| MKR forAorB | (MKCR1) (MKCR2) | | |
| more 1/2 | | more 2/2 | |

[o-* MKRS]

| MKR→ MAX | (MKMX) | MKR→ START | (MKST) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MKR→ MIN | (MKMN) | MKR→ STOP | (MKSP) |
| MKR→ REF | (MKREF) | MKRS→ SPAN | (MKEXP) |
| MKR→ CENTER | (MKCTR) | NEXT PEAK | (NXTPK) |
| Δ mode on off | (DELT1) (DELT0) | NOISE on off | (NOISE1) (NOISE0) |
| active oMKR→MKR | (MKACT0) (MKACT1) | Δ VALUE entry | (DMKR) |
| MKR forAorB | (MKCR1) (MKCR2) | o REF read | (REFRD) |
| more 1/2 | | more 2/2 | |

[LCURS]

| LCURS→ MAX | (CRMX) |
|---|---|
| LCURS→ MIN | (CRMN) |
| LCURS→ AVRG | (CRAV) |
| Q VALUE | (QVAL) |
| WIDTH on off | (WIDTH1) (WIDTH0) |
| LCURS POSITION | (LCURS) |
| LCURS forAorB | (MKCR1) (MKCR2) |
| more 2/2 | |

[o-LCURS]

| MKR→ MAX | (MKMX) | LCURS→ MAX | (CRMX) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MKR→ MIN | (MKMN) | LCURS→ MIN | (CRMN) |
| MKR→ REF | (MKREF) | LCURS→ AVRG | (CRAV) |
| MKR→ CENTER | (MKCTR) | Q VALUE | (QVAL) |
| Δ mode on off | (DELT1) (DELT0) | WIDTH on off | (WIDTH1) (WIDTH0) |
| active oMKRLCURS | (MKACT0) (MKACT1) | Δ VALUE entry | (DLCURS) |
| MKR/LCRS forAorB | (MKCR1) (MKCR2) | o REF read | (REFRD) |
| more 1/2 | | more 2/2 | |

**MARKER/LINE CURSOR**
**MODE**

| o MKR | (MCF1) |
|---|---|
| o&* MKRS | (MCF2) |
| LINE CURSOR | (MCF3) |
| oMKR & LCURS | (MCF4) |
| off | (MCF0) |

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**SPECIAL FUNCTION**
**MATH OPERATOR**

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| = |
| MATH function |

| SIN( ) | | LOG( ) | | MAX( , ) | | BIN( ) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COS( ) | | LN( ) | | MIN( , ) | | binary AND | (BAND) |
| TAN( ) | | EXP( ) | | | | binary OR | (BOR) |
| ATAN( ) | | SQR( ) | | complex < , > | | binary NOT | (BNOT) |
| PI | | ABS( ) | | LMX( ) | | | |
| | | DIF( ) | | LMN( ) | | INPUT | |
| PHS UNIT deg rad | (DEG) (RAD) | ** | | | | OUTPUT | |
| more 1/4 | | more 2/4 | | more 3/4 | | more 4/4 | |

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**SPECIAL FUNCTION USER DEFINE**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | (UDF1) |
| 2 | (UDF2) |
| 3 | (UDF3) |
| 4 | (UDF4) |
| 5 | (UDF5) |
| KEY LBL entry | |
| DEFINE FCTN | |
| SWP END FCTN | |

| | |
|---|---|
| A | (SEFA1) (SEFA0) |
| B | (SEFB1) (SEFB0) |
| C | (SEFC1) (SEFC0) |
| KEY LBL entry | |
| DEFINE SE fctn | |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| fctn1 | (DF1) |
| fctn2 | (DF2) |
| fctn3 | (DF3) |
| fctn4 | (DF4) |
| fctn5 | (DF5) |
| EXIT UDF edit | (AUDF) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| fctn1 KEY LBL | (LBL1) |
| fctn2 KEY LBL | (LBL2) |
| fctn3 KEY LBL | (LBL3) |
| fctn4 KEY LBL | (LBL4) |
| fctn5 KEY LBL | (LBL5) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| fctnA | (DFA) |
| fctnB | (DFB) |
| fctnC | (DFC) |
| EXIT UDF edit | (AUDF) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| fctnA KEY LBL | (LBLA) |
| fctnB KEY LBL | (LBLB) |
| fctnC KEY LBL | (LBLC) |
| return | |

**SPECIAL FUNCTION SAVE/GET**

| | |
|---|---|
| CAT | (CAT) |
| SAVE | |
| RE-SAVE | |
| GET | (GET) |
| PURGE | (PURGE) |
| more 1/2 | |

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|---|---|
| RECOV. files | (RCAT) |
| RECOVER | (RECOVER) |
| format DISC | (FORMAT) |
| more 2/2 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| STATE | (SAVES) (RESAVES) |
| PROG TABLE | (SAVET) (RESAVET) |
| DATA | (SAVED) (RESAVED) |
| PROGRAM | (SAVEP) (RESAVEP) |
| return | |

**SPECIAL FUNCTION COPY**

| | |
|---|---|
| COPY start | (COPY) |
| PLOT mode | (CPYM1) |
| PRINT mode | (CPYM2) |
| DUMP mode | (CPYM3) |
| color DUMP mode | (CPYM4) |
| HP-IB define | |
| PLOT menu | |

| | |
|---|---|
| COPY abort | (COPY) |

| | |
|---|---|
| ALL | (PLTF1) |
| GRTCL & DATA | (PLTF2) |
| DATA only | (PLTF3) |
| P1,P2 normal | (SCLP1) |
| P1,P2 GRTCL | (SCLP2) |
| PLOT AREA | (PSCALE) |
| SEND P1,P2 | (SENDPS) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| ADDRE-SSABLE | (HADM1) |
| TALK only | (HADM2) |
| HP-IB address | (ADRS) |
| SEND | (SEND) |
| return | |

**SPECIAL FUNCTION PROGRAM**

| | |
|---|---|
| RUN | (RUN) |
| STOP | (PSTOP) |
| PAUSE | (PPAUSE) |
| CONT | (CONT) |
| STEP | (PSTEP) |
| SCRATCH | (SCRATCH) |
| EDIT | (EDIT) |

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|---|---|
| QUIT editor | |
| END | |
| IF | |
| THEN | |
| FOR | |
| TO | |
| NEXT | |
| more 1/3 | |

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|---|---|
| QUIT editor | |
| END | |
| GOTO | |
| GOSUB | |
| RETURN | |
| AND | |
| OR | |
| more 2/3 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| QUIT editor | |
| END | |
| PAUSE | |
| BEEP | |
| DISP | |
| WAIT | |
| more 3/3 | |

**SPECIAL FUNCTION MORE**

| | |
|---|---|
| EQV CKT | (EQDSP) |
| ANA RNG | |
| IF RANGE | |
| HP-IB define | |
| ADDRE-SSABLE | (HADM1) |
| TALK only | (HADM2) |
| HP-IB address | (ADRS) |
| SEND | (SEND) |
| return | |

| [SPECTRUM] | |
|---|---|
| NORMAL | (IRNG1) |
| Lo DISTN | (IRNG2) |
| Hi SENSE | (IRNG3) |
| return | |

| [NETWORK] [IMPEDNCE] [S-PRMTR] | |
|---|---|
| NORMAL | (IRNG1) |
| Hi SENSE | (IRNG2) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| PART ANA on off | (ANA1) (ANA0) |
| STORE ANA RNG | (ARSTR) |
| active oMKR*MKR | (MKACT0) (MKACT1) |
| return | |

| | |
|---|---|
| CKT A | (EQC1) |
| CKT B | (EQC2) |
| CKT C | (EQC3) |
| CKT D | (EQC4) |
| CKT E | (EQC5) |
| CALC EQV para | (EQCAL) |
| SIMULATE f-char | (FCHRS) |
| EQV para entry | |

| | |
|---|---|
| EQV R | (EQVR) |
| EQV L | (EQVL) |
| EQV CA | (EQVCA) |
| EQV CB | (EQVCB) |
| SIMULATE f-char | (FCHRS) |
| return | |

# APPENDIX F

## INTERNAL REGISTER/COMMAND LISTING

The following are frequently-used registers and commands. This listing does **not** cover all registers and commands used in the HP 4195A. Refer to APPENDIX E for complete listing of softkey-related registers and commands.

### ARREY REGISTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| A | Measurement data register displayed on the CRT as a bright yellow trace. |
| B | Measurement data register displayed on the CRT as a bright cyan trace. |
| C | Superimpose data register. Displayed when View C is set to ON. |
| D | Superimpose data register. Displayed when View D is set to ON. |
| E ~ J, RA ~ RF | General purpose registers. |
| MA | Measurement data registers for the User Math Function. |
| MB | Measurement data registers for the User Math Function. |
| X | Contains the sweep point data. |

### SINGLE REGISTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| ATR1 | Contains R1 attenuator value. |
| ATR2 | Contains R2 attenuator value. |
| ATT1 | Contains T1 attenuator value. |
| ATT2 | Contains T2 attenuator value. |
| BTM | Contains the bottom of the display scale. |
| CENTER | Contains CENTER value. |
| DFREQ | Contains APERTURE value. |
| DIV | Contains scale division value. |
| DLCURS | Contains the difference value between MKRA and LCURS. Refer to page A-3. |
| DMKR | Contains the difference value between MKR and SMKR. Refer to page A-3. |
| DMKRA | Contains the difference value between MKRA and SMKRA. Refer to page A-3. |
| DMKRB | Contains the defference value between MKRB and SMKRB. |
| LCURS | Contains the LINE CURSOR position (height) value. Refer to page A-3. |

| | |
|---|---|
| LCURSL | Contains the value of left most intersect point. Refer to page A-3. |
| LCURSR | Contains the value of right most intersect point. Refer to page A-3. |
| MANUAL | Contains manual sweep point value. |
| MKR | Contains the value of o MARKER position in horizontal axis. Refer to page A-3. |
| MKRA | Contains data A value specified with the o MARKER. Refer to page A-3. |
| MKRB | Contains data B value specified with the o MARKER. |
| NOP | Contains number of sweep points. |
| PI | Contains value of 3.14159265359. |
| QV | Contains Q value. |
| R0 ( ~ R99) | General purpose single registers. |
| RBW | Contains RBW value. |
| REF | Contains the top of the display scale. |
| SMKR | Contains the value of * MARKER position in vertical axis. Refer to page A-3. |
| SMKRA | Contains data B value specified with the * MARKER. Refer to page A-3. |
| SMKRB | Contains data B value specified with the * MARKER. |
| SPAN | Contains SPAN value. |
| START | Contains START value. |
| STOP | Contains STOP value. |
| WID | Contains width value (=LCURSR-LCURSL). Refer to page A-3. |
| Z | Contains numeric value resultant from front-panel mathematical operation. |

| | |
|---|---|
| ANA1/ANA0 | Partial Analysis ON/OFF. |
| ARSTR | Store Partial Analysis range. |
| AUTO | Autoscale to the active scale. |
| CMT | Comment. |
| COPY | Starts or aborts hardcopy operation. |
| CORR1/CORR0 | Correction ON/OFF. |
| DELT1/DELT0 | Delta( Δ ) mode ON/OFF. |
| DF1 ( ~ DF5) | Defines User Defined Function #1 ( ~ #5). |
| DFA ( ~ DFC) | Defines the Sweep End Function #A ( ~ #C). |
| DISP | Displays a character string, R0 ~ R99 register data or both. |
| DMA (DMB) | Defines User Math A (or B) equation. |
| DPA1/DPA0 | Trace A ON/OFF. |
| DPB1/DPB0 | Trace B ON/OFF. |
| DSP1 ( ~ DSP5) | Selects the rectan X-A&B (or other) display format. |
| FNC1 | Selects the Network configuration. |
| FNC2 | Selects the Spectrum configuration. |
| FNC3 | Selects the Impedance configuration. |
| FNC4 ~ FNC7 | Selects the S-Parameter configuration. |
| GPP1 ( ~ GPP4) | Selects T/R-$\theta$ (or other) format. |
| HADM1/HADM2 | HP-IB Addressable/Talk-only. |
| IMP1 ( ~ IMP12) | Selects the $|Z|$-$\theta$ (or other) format. |
| LBL1 ( ~ LBL5) | Defines the User Defined Function #1 ( ~ #5) softkey label. |
| LBLA ( ~ LBLC) | Defines the Sweep End Function #A ( ~ #C) softkey label. |
| LMN | Moves the markers to the local-minimum points. |
| LMX | Moves the markers to the local-maximum points. |
| MCF0 | Turns MARKER function off. |
| MCF1 | Selects the o MARKER mode. |
| MCF2 | Selects the o and * MARKERS mode. |
| MCF3 | Selects the LINE CURSOR mode. |
| MCF4 | Selects the o-LCURS mode. |
| MKACT0 | Selects the active marker to * MARKER. |
| MKACT1 | Selects the active marker to o MARKER. |
| MKACT2 | Selects the LCURS to active. |
| MKCR1 | Selects the MARKER or LCURS reading object to data A (for A). |
| MKCR2 | Selects the MARKER or LCURS reading object to data B (for B). |
| MKCTR | MKR → CENTER |
| MKEXP | MKRS → SPAN |
| MKMN | MKR → MIN |
| MKMX | MKR → MAX |
| MKREF | MKR → REF |
| MKSP | MKR → STOP |
| MKST | MKR → START |
| MTHA1/MTHA0 | Math A ON/OFF. |
| MTHB1/MTHB0 | Math B ON/OFF. |
| NXTPK | MEXT PEAK. |
| PORT1 ( ~ PORT5) | Selects input port. |
| PRMA (PRMB) | Enters the User Math A (or B) label. |
| RST | PRESET. |
| QVAL | Calculates Q value at the LINE CURSOR. |
| REV? | Displays the firmware revision code. |
| SAP1 ( ~ SAP6) | Selects dBm (or other) format. |
| SCL1 | Selects the active scale change data to data A (SCALE for A). |
| SCL2 | Selects the active scale change data to data B (SCALE for B). |
| SCT1 (SCT2) | Selects the linear (or log) scale display. |
| SEFA1/SEFA0 | Sweep End Function #A ON/OFF. |
| SEFB1/SEFB0 | Sweep End Function #B ON/OFF. |
| SEFC1/SEFC0 | Sweep End Function #C ON/OFF. |
| SPC1/SPC0 | View C ON/OFF. |
| SPCHG | A,B ↔ C,D |
| SPD1/SPD0 | View D ON/OFF. |
| SPI1 ( ~ SPI4) | Selects RL-$\theta$ (or other) format. |
| SPSTR | STORE A,B → C,D. |
| SRSTR | Store Partial Sweep range. |
| SWM1 | CONT sweep mode. |
| SWM2 | SINGLE sweep mode. |
| SWM3 | MANUAL sweep mode. |
| SWP1 ( ~ SWP5) | Selects Frequency (or other) sweep. |
| SWR1/SWR0 | Partial Sweep ON/OFF. |
| SWT1 (SWT2) | Selects linear (or log) sweep. |
| SWTRG | Sweep Trigger (=TRIG/RST). |
| TRIGM1 (TRIGM2) | Trigger mode int (ext). |
| TRIG | Triggers when trigger mode is set to ext. |
| UNITA (UNITB) | Enters User Math A (or B) unit label. |
| WIDTH1/WIDTH0 | WIDTH ON/OFF. |
| VFTR1/VFTR0 | Video Filter ON/OFF. |

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