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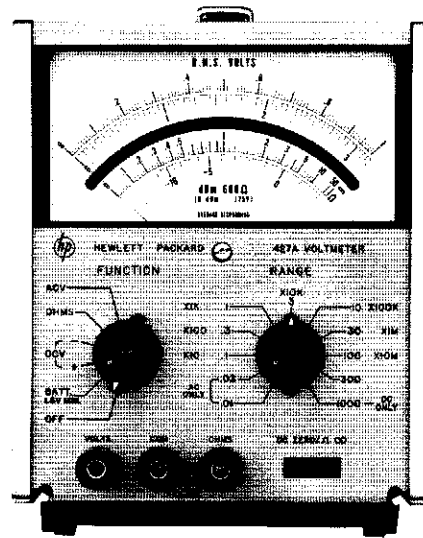
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Figure 1-1. Model 427A Voltmeter

Table 1-1. Specifications

<u>DC VOLTMETER</u>		<u>AC VOLTMETER (Cont'd)</u>																									
Voltage Ranges: $\pm 100$ mV to $\pm 1000$ V full scale in a 1, 3, 10 sequence (9 ranges).		Input Impedance: 10 megohms shunted by 40 pF on 10 mV to 1 V ranges; 20 pf on 3 V to 300 V ranges.																									
Accuracy: $\pm 2\%$ of full scale on any range ( $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).		Response: Responds to the average value of the input; calibrated in rms volts for a sine wave input.																									
Input Resistance: 10 megohms on all ranges.		Overload: 300 V/rms momentarily, 1 V range and below. 425 V/rms maximum above 1 V range.																									
AC Rejection: Superimposed peak ac voltages (60 Hz and above) 100 times greater than full scale affects reading less than 1%. Maximum 450 volts peak.		<u>OHMMETER</u>																									
Overload: 1200 Vdc on any range.		Resistance Ranges: 10 ohms center scale to 10 megohms center scale (7 ranges).																									
<u>AC VOLTMETER</u>		Accuracy: $\pm 5\%$ of reading at midscale ( $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).																									
Voltage Ranges: 10 mV to 300 V rms full scale in a 1, 3, 10 sequence (10 ranges).		Polarity: Common terminal negative.																									
Frequency Range: 10 Hz to 1 MHz.		Source Current:																									
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Frequency response 10 mV to 30 V ranges.		Option 01: Battery operation and ac line operation (selectable on rear panel). 115 or 230 V $\pm 20\%$ , 50 Hz to 400Hz, 1/2 W.																									

## SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1-1. DESCRIPTION.

1-2. The Hewlett-Packard Model 427A is a versatile, compact, self-contained voltmeter. It is capable of making dc measurements from 1 mV to 1000 volts, ac measurements from 0.3 mV to 300 volts at frequencies from 10 Hz to 1 MHz, and resistance measurements from 0.2 ohms to 500 megohms. With the 01 option, the Model 427A may be powered either by a 115 or 230 volt line or by an internal 22-1/2 volt dry cell battery.

1-3. The use of solid state components throughout gives the Model 427A both ruggedness and reliability. Battery operation makes the instrument ideal for field use or isolation from common mode ground loops.

1-4. Figure 1-1 shows the Model 427A, and Table 1-1 contains a list of the Model 427A Specifications.

### 1-5. BATTERY.

1-6. The battery used in the Model 427A is a 22-1/2 volt dry cell, Eveready No. 763 or an RCA VS102. Typical battery life is more than 300 hours continuous operation or 700 hours intermittent operation.

### 1-7. INSTRUMENT AND MANUAL IDENTIFICATION.

1-8. Hewlett-Packard uses a two-section eight-digit serial number (000-00000). If the first three digits (prefix) of the serial number on your instrument do not agree with those on the title page of this manual,

change sheets supplied with the manual will define differences between your instrument and the Model 427A described in this manual.

1-9. If a letter prefixes the serial number, the instrument was manufactured outside the United States.

### 1-10. AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES.

1-11. The following accessories are available to increase the test capabilities of the Model 427A.

#### 1-12. CABLES AND ADAPTERS.

- hp- 11001A 45" test lead, dual banana to BNC male
- hp- 11002A 5' test lead-dual banana to alligator clips
- hp- 11003A 5' test lead-dual banana to pencil probe and alligator clip
- hp- 10111A shielded BNC female to banana plug adapter

#### 1-13. PROBES.

- hp- Model 11074A 10:1 Voltage Divider Probe extends the voltage range of Model 427A by a factor of 10.
- hp- Model 11039A 1000:1 Capacitive Voltage Divider for measuring voltages up to 24 KV.
- hp- Model 11096A High Frequency Probe extends the frequency range of the 427A to 500 MHz. The voltage range is 0.25V to 30V.

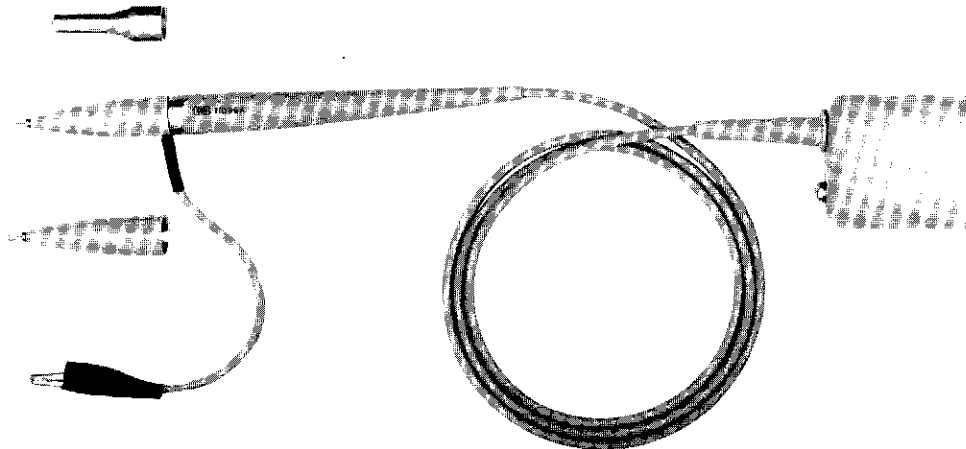


Figure 1-2. 11096A High Frequency Probe

## SECTION II INSTALLATION

### 2-1. INTRODUCTION.

2-2. This section contains information and instructions necessary for installation and shipping of Model 427A Voltmeter. Included are initial inspection procedures, power and grounding requirements, installation, and instructions for repackaging for shipment.

### 2-3. INITIAL INSPECTION.

2-4. This instrument was carefully inspected both mechanically and electrically before shipment. It should be physically free of marks or scratches and in perfect electrical order upon receipt. To confirm this, the instrument should be inspected for physical damage in transit. Also, test the electrical performance of the instrument using the procedure outlined in Paragraph 5-5. If there is damage or deficiency, see the warranty on the inside front cover of this manual.

### 2-5. POWER REQUIREMENTS.

2-6. The Model 427A uses a 22.5 volt dry cell battery for its primary power source. However, if Option 01 is included, the Model 427A can be operated from any source of 115 or 230 volts ( $\pm 20\%$ ) at 50 to 400 Hz. With the instrument disconnected from the ac power source, move the slide switch (located on the rear panel) until the desired line voltage appears. Power dissipation is less than 1/2 watt maximum.

### 2-7. GROUNDING REQUIREMENTS.

2-8. To protect operating personnel, the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association (NEMA) recommends that the instrument panel and cabinet be grounded. The Option 01 427A is equipped with a three-conductor power cable which, when plugged into an appropriate receptacle, grounds the instrument. The offset pin on the power cable three-prong connector is the ground wire.

2-9. To preserve the protection feature when operating the instrument from a two-contact outlet, use a three-prong to two-prong adapter and connect the pigtail on the adapter to ground.

### 2-10. INSTALLATION.

2-11. The Model 427A is fully transistorized; therefore, no special cooling is required. However, the instrument should not be operated where the ambient temperature exceeds  $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $131^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). For additional information, address inquiries to your local -hp- Sales and Service Office. (See Appendix B for office locations.)

### 2-12. BENCH MOUNTING.

2-13. Model 427A is shipped with plastic feet and tilt stand in place, ready for use as a bench instrument.

### 2-14. RACK MOUNTING.

2-15. Model 427A may be rack mounted by using an Adapter Frame (-hp- Part No. 5060-0797). The adapter frame is a rack frame that accepts any combination of submodular units. It can be rack mounted only.

### 2-16. COMBINATION MOUNTING.

2-17. The Model 427A may be mounted in combination with other submodular units by using a Combining Case (-hp- Model 1051A). If the 427A is equipped with a carrying handle, it will be necessary to remove the top cover on 427A before inserting it into the Combining Case. The Combining Case is a full-module unit which accepts various combinations of submodular units. Being a full-module unit itself, it can be bench or rack mounted and is analogous to any full-module instrument.

### 2-18. REPACKAGING FOR SHIPMENT.

2-19. The following paragraphs contain a general guide for repackaging of the instrument for shipment. Refer to Paragraph 2-20 if the original container is to be used; 2-21 if it is not.

#### NOTE

If the instrument is to be shipped to Hewlett-Packard for service or repair, attach a tag to the instrument identifying the owner and indicating the service or repair to be accomplished; include the model number and full serial number of the instrument. In any correspondence, identify the instrument by model number, serial number, and serial number prefix.

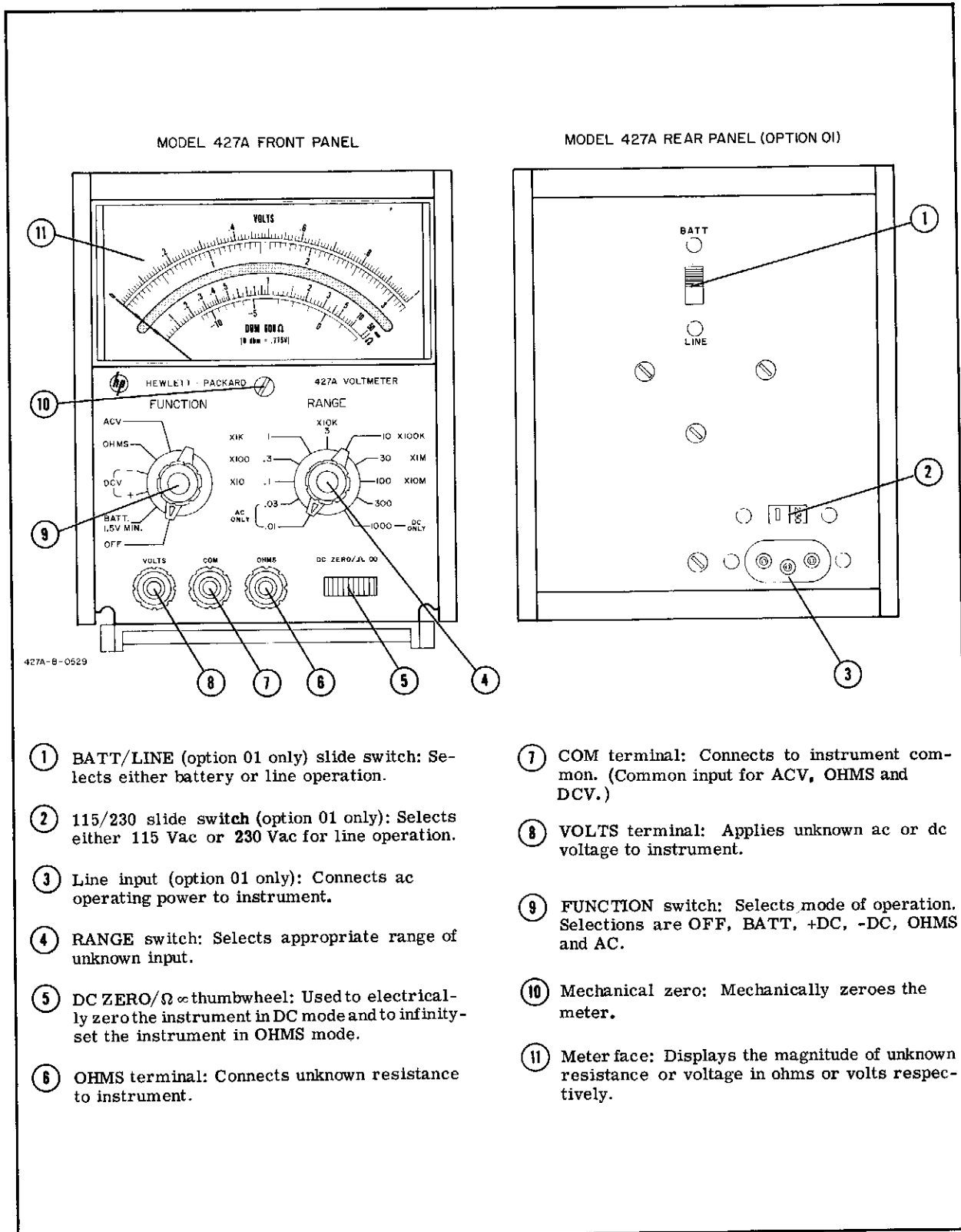
2-20. If original container is to be used, proceed as follows:

- a. Place instrument in original container. If original container is not available, a suitable container can be purchased from your nearest -hp- Sales and Service Office.
- b. Ensure that container is well sealed with strong tape or metal bands.

2-21. If original container is not to be used, proceed as follows:

- a. Wrap instrument in heavy paper or plastic before placing in an inner container.
- b. Place packing material around all sides of instrument and protect panel face with cardboard strips.
- c. Place instrument and inner container in a heavy carton or wooden box and seal with strong tape or metal bands.
- d. Mark shipping container with "DELICATE INSTRUMENT," "FRAGILE" etc.





- ① BATT/LINE (option 01 only) slide switch: Selects either battery or line operation.
- ② 115/230 slide switch (option 01 only): Selects either 115 Vac or 230 Vac for line operation.
- ③ Line input (option 01 only): Connects ac operating power to instrument.
- ④ RANGE switch: Selects appropriate range of unknown input.
- ⑤ DC ZERO/∞ thumbwheel: Used to electrically zero the instrument in DC mode and to infinity-set the instrument in OHMS mode.
- ⑥ OHMS terminal: Connects unknown resistance to instrument.
- ⑦ COM terminal: Connects to instrument common. (Common input for ACV, OHMS and DCV.)
- ⑧ VOLTS terminal: Applies unknown ac or dc voltage to instrument.
- ⑨ FUNCTION switch: Selects mode of operation. Selections are OFF, BATT, +DC, -DC, OHMS and AC.
- ⑩ Mechanical zero: Mechanically zeroes the meter.
- ⑪ Meter face: Displays the magnitude of unknown resistance or voltage in ohms or volts respectively.

Figure 3-1. Location of Front Panel Controls and Indicators

## SECTION III OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3-1. INTRODUCTION.

3-2. The Model 427A may be operated as a dc voltmeter, ac voltmeter, ohmmeter or dB meter. This section contains operating instructions for each mode of operation.

### 3-3. FRONT AND REAR PANEL DESCRIPTION.

3-4. Figure 3-1 shows the location of all the Model 427A controls and indicators and explains the function of each. The Option 01 rear panel is shown. The standard rear panel is blank.

### 3-5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

#### NOTE

To obtain maximum battery life, set the FUNCTION switch of OFF when the instrument is not in use.

### 3-6. MECHANICAL ZERO ADJUSTMENT.

3-7. Before any measurements are made, complete the Mechanical Zero Adjustment in the following steps.

- a. Be sure instrument has been off for at least one minute.
- b. Rotate Mechanical Zero Adjustment screw CLOCKWISE until meter pointer is to the left of zero and moving upscale toward zero.
- c. Continue to rotate adjustment screw clockwise. STOP when needle is exactly on zero. If needle overshoots, repeat step b.
- d. When pointer is exactly over zero, rotate adjustment screw slightly COUNTERCLOCKWISE to relieve tension on suspension. If the pointer moves to the left, repeat whole procedure, but make the counterclockwise rotation less.

### 3-8. TURN-ON PROCEDURE.

### 3-9. STANDARD INSTRUMENT.

- a. Rotate the FUNCTION Switch to BATT/1.5 MIN position.
- b. The meter should read 1.5 or higher on the 0-3 scale on any range, indicating that the battery voltage is 15 volts or higher. If the reading is below 1.5, replace the battery according to the steps in Paragraph 5-54.

### 3-10. OPTION 01 INSTRUMENT.

- a. Select either battery or line operation with the rear panel BATT/LINE slide switch. If battery operation is selected, check the battery according to Paragraph 3-9.
- b. If line operation is selected, set the 115/230 slide switch to indicate the proper line voltage.
- c. Rotate the FUNCTION switch to the desired function. During line operation, the BATT/1.5 MIN check position displays the output of the Option 01 power supply. The reading should be 1.5 or higher on the 0-3 scale on any range, indicating a power supply output of 15 volts or more. This serves as a convenient check of the Option 01 power supply.

### 3-11. DC MEASUREMENTS.

- a. Rotate the FUNCTION switch to +DCV or -DCV depending on the polarity of the input.
- b. Short the VOLTS input to the COM input, rotate RANGE to 0.1, and adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  thumbwheel for zero meter deflection.
- c. Remove shorting connection. If there is a zero offset with COM and VOLTS open, refer to Paragraph 4-16 and Paragraph 5-30.
- d. Select approximate range of input with RANGE switch.

**CAUTION**

DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN  
1200 VDC TO ANY DC RANGE.

- e. Connect input across VOLTS and COM terminals and read magnitude of input on meter.

### 3-12. RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS.

**CAUTION**

DAMAGE TO 427A INPUT CIR-  
CUIT MAY RESULT IF DC OR  
AC VOLTAGE IS APPLIED TO  
OHMS TERMINAL.

- a. Rotate the FUNCTION switch to OHMS.
- b. Select the approximate range with the RANGE switch; and with the input terminals open, adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  thumbwheel for an  $\infty$  indication on the ohms scale. (Pointer should rest on the mark just to the left of  $\infty$ ).

- c. Connect the unknown resistance across the OHMS and COM terminals. Read the resistance value on the ohms scale.

NOTE

For best accuracy, select an ohms range that will place the meter pointer near the center of the scale.

3-13. AC MEASUREMENTS.

3-14. The Model 427A responds to the average value of the ac input and is calibrated in rms volts for a sine wave input. Since the average value and the rms value of a non-sinusoidal signal are different, any distortion on the input will affect the accuracy of the reading. Table 3-1 shows the effect of harmonic distortion on a reading.

NOTE

The following table is universal in application since these errors are inherent in all average-responding voltmeters. The error shown above may vary with the phase relationship between the harmonic and fundamental.

Table 3-1. Effects of Harmonic Distortion

INPUT VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS	TRUE RMS VALUE	METER INDICATION
Fundamental = 100	100	100
Fundamental + 10% second harmonic	100.5	100
Fundamental + 20% second harmonic	102	100 - 102
Fundamental + 50% second harmonic	112	100 - 110
Fundamental + 10% third harmonic	100.5	96 - 104
Fundamental + 20% third harmonic	102	94 - 108
Fundamental + 50% third harmonic	112	90 - 116

3-15. Use the following steps to make an ac measurement.

- a. Rotate FUNCTION switch to ACV.

NOTE

With the input shorted, there may be a zero offset of about two minor divisions. This is caused by the bias current through the meter bridge and does not affect the accuracy of ac measurements as the meter moves upscale.

- b. Rotate RANGE switch to approximate range of input voltage.



DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN 425V RMS WHEN THE INSTRUMENT IS ON RANGES ABOVE 3, OR MORE THAN 300V RMS ON RANGES BELOW 3.

- c. Connect the signal to be measured to the VOLTS and COM terminals and read the magnitude on the voltage scale.

3-16. DB MEASUREMENTS.

- a. Making a dB or dBm measurement is essentially the same as making an ac voltage measurement. Follow the steps in Paragraph 3-13, but read the magnitude on the dB scale.
- b. The 1 volt position of the RANGE switch is the 0 dBm range. Each position above 1 volt is a 10 dB increase, and each position below 1 volt is a 10 dB decrease. Table 3-2 lists the dB value of each range.

Table 3-2. DB Range Identification

RANGE	DB	RANGE	DB
300	+50	1	0
100	+40	0.3	-10
30	+30	0.1	-20
10	+20	0.03	-30
3	+10	0.01	-40

- c. A given dB reading is equal to the algebraic sum of the range and the meter reading. For example, if the meter reading were -6 and the instrument were on the 10 volt (+20 dB) range, the final reading would be 20 dB - 6 dB = 14 dB.
- d. The 427A meter is calibrated in dBm. 0 dBm is equivalent to 0.775 volt dropped across a 600Ω load. Consequently, any dBm measurements must be made across a total impedance of 600Ω. Measurements across other impedances will be in dB, not dBm.
- e. To convert a dB reading to dBm, use the Impedance Correction Graph (Figure 3-2). For example, to convert a +30 dB reading made across a 50Ω load to dBm, locate the 50Ω load impedance on the bottom of the graph. Follow the impedance line to the heavy black line and read the meter correction at that point. The correction for 50Ω is +10.5 dBm, and the corrected reading is +40.5 dBm.

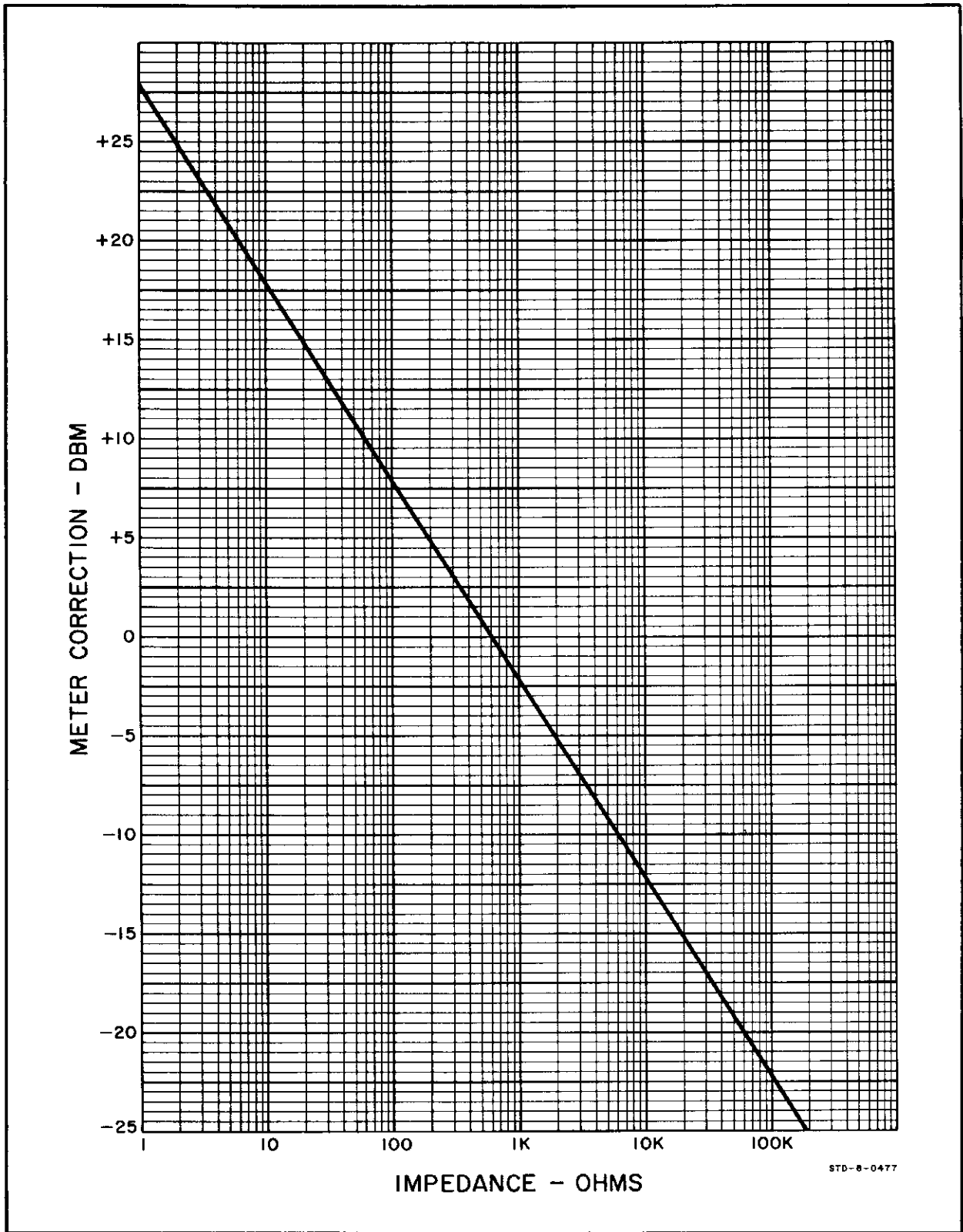
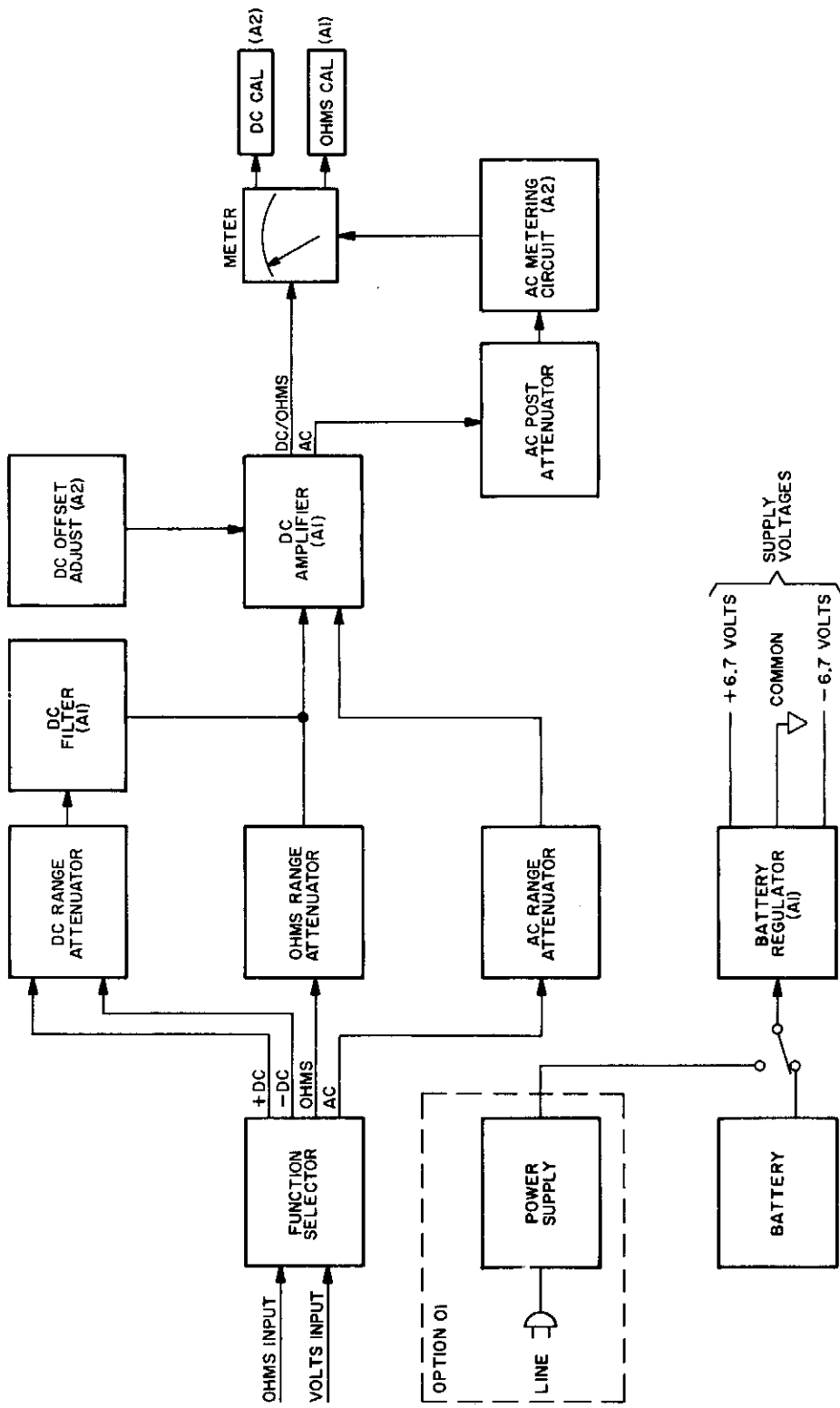


Figure 3-2. Impedance Correction Graph



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Figure 4-1. Simplified Block Diagram

## SECTION IV THEORY OF OPERATION

### 4-1. GENERAL.

4-2. The Model 427A measures ac voltage, dc voltage, and resistance. It is battery operated, but with Option 01, can be powered by line voltage. Figure 4-1 shows a simplified block diagram of the 427A.

4-3. The Battery Regulator (A1) regulates the battery output and provides +6.7 and -6.7 volt bias supply to the amplifiers. The 427A uses two amplifiers, the DC Amplifier (A1) and the AC Metering Circuit (A2). The former is a high input impedance unity gain amplifier used to amplify dc and resistance inputs. It also serves as a preamplifier for ac signals. The AC Metering Circuit amplifies ac signals from the preamplifier, converts them to dc signals proportional to the average ac, and connects them to the meter. The meter is calibrated to display the rms value of the ac input.

4-4. The DC Offset Adjust (A2) compensates for leakage current from the dc amplifier, and DC CAL and OHMS CAL are resistive circuits used for calibration.

### 4-5. DC OPERATION.

4-6. Figure 4-2 shows the Model 427A in the DC Mode of Operation. The dc input is first applied to the DC Range Attenuator where it is attenuated by 10dB for each step of the attenuator. The dc signal from the attenuator goes to the DC Filter, and the filter rejects any ac superimposed noise that may be present on the input. The dc output of the filter goes to the DC Amplifier (A1) and then to the meter. The DC Amplifier matches the high impedance of the attenuator to the low impedance of the meter. The DC CAL circuits

are resistive circuits in series with the meter used to adjust the meter current to calibrate the lower ranges.

### 4-7. OHMS OPERATION.

4-8. Figure 4-3 is a block diagram of the Model 427A in the OHMS Mode of Operation. With the input open,  $R_a$  and  $R_b$  form a voltage divider. The voltage across  $R_b$  causes full scale current to flow through the meter. The OHMS CAL circuit adjusts the meter current for an indication of  $\infty$  with the input open. When  $R_x$  is equal to the parallel combination of  $R_a$  and  $R_b$ , the total resistance from the OHMS terminal to ground will be half the parallel combination of  $R_a$  and  $R_b$ , the voltage into the amplifier will be halved, and the meter indication will be half scale. The Model 427A is designed so that the full RANGE setting will be displayed in the center of the scale. For example, 10  $\Omega$  on the X10 range is a center scale reading.

### 4-9. AC OPERATION.

4-10. Figure 4-4 shows a block diagram of the 427A in the AC Mode of Operation. The input signal goes to the AC Range Attenuator. On the 1 volt range and below, the signal is not affected by the AC Range Attenuator; but on all the higher ranges, the signal is attenuated by 50dB. Capacitor C3 adjusts the frequency response of the attenuator with a 3 volt 100 KHz input. The signal from the AC Range Attenuator goes through the DC Amplifier to the AC Post Attenuator where it is attenuated by 10 dB for each step of the RANGE selector. The DC Amplifier matches the low impedance of the Post Attenuator to the high impedance of the Range Attenuator, acting as a preamplifier.

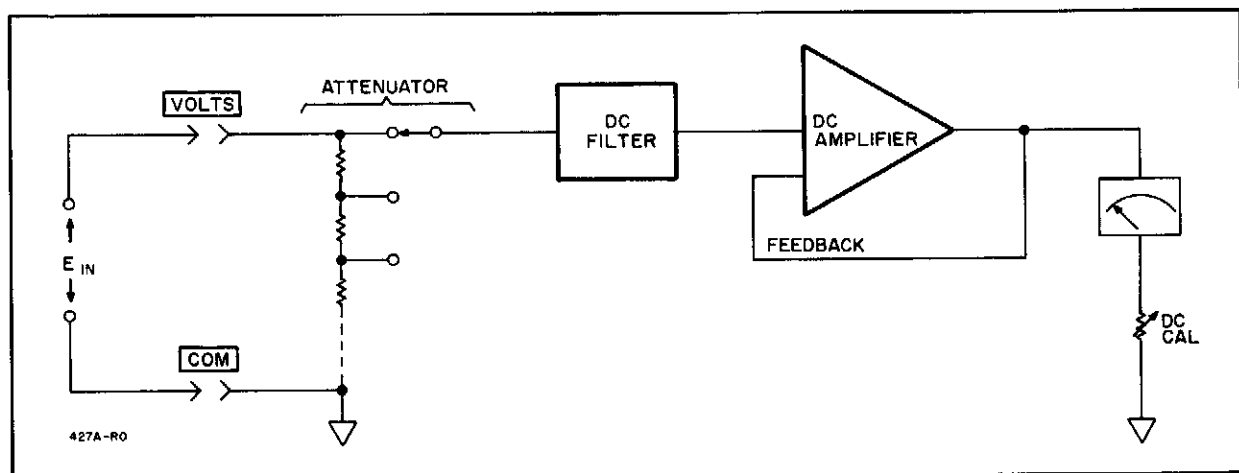


Figure 4-2. DC Operation

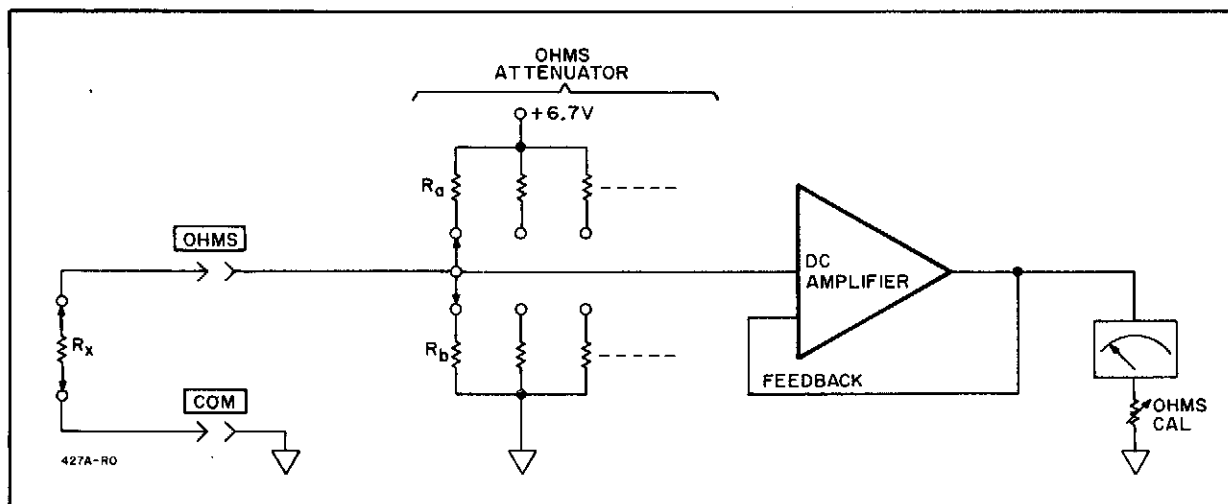


Figure 4-3. Ohms Operation

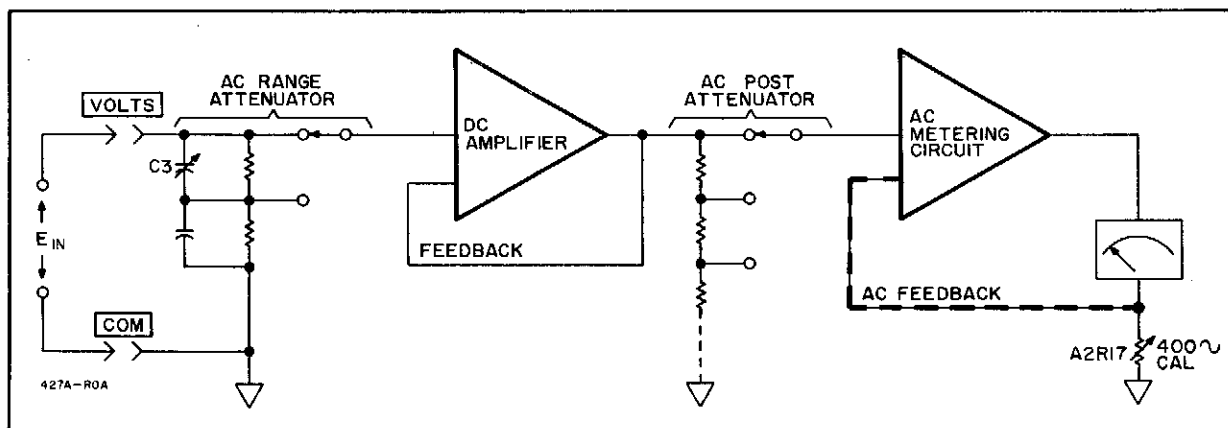


Figure 4-4. AC Operation

4-11. The AC Metering Circuit contains both a feedback stabilized ac amplifier and an averaging meter circuit. The meter circuit converts the ac signal to a dc voltage proportional to the average of the ac amplifier output. A2R17 adjusts the current through the meter so that the scale reading is in rms volts.

#### 4-12. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTIONS.

##### 4-13. DC AMPLIFIER (A1).

4-14. Figure 6-3 is the schematic diagram of the Model 427A. The input to the DC Amplifier (A1) is applied through Pin 2 to the impedance converter A1Q6. A field effect transistor is used as the impedance converter because of its characteristically high input impedance. Transistors A1Q7 and A1Q9 make up a two-stage amplifier, with A1Q9 as an emitter follower output stage. The signal from the emitter of A1Q9 is fed back to the base of A1Q7 for gain stabilization.

4-15. A1Q8 acts as a constant current source for A1Q6. The constant current from A1Q8 assures linearity in A1Q6 and helps minimize drift.

##### 4-16. DC OFFSET (A2).

4-17. The gate leakage from A1Q6 ( $I_{GSS}$ ) amounts to a fraction of a nanoamp. This current is insignificant with the input shorted; but with the input open, it flows through the DC Range Attenuator resistance of 10 M $\Omega$  resulting in a few millivolts deflection on the lower ranges. Consequently, the meter indications with the input open and with the input shorted can be different. When measuring across a low impedance,  $I_{GSS}$  flows mostly through the low impedance; and this difference does not effect the measurement. Unless  $I_{GSS}$  is compensated for, it will effect measurements made across high impedances (>1 M $\Omega$ ).

4-18. The DC Offset Circuit (A2) (see Figure 4-5) compensates for the leakage from A1Q6. A positive voltage tapped from A2R7 reverse biases A2CR1. The reverse leakage current from A2CR1 ( $I_R$ ) meets an extremely high resistance at the gate of A1Q6 and passes through the much lower resistance of the attenuator, in a direction opposite to that of  $I_{GSS}$ . By adjusting A2R7,  $I_R$  can be set so that it and  $I_{GSS}$  cancel each other. The net voltage drop across the attenuator

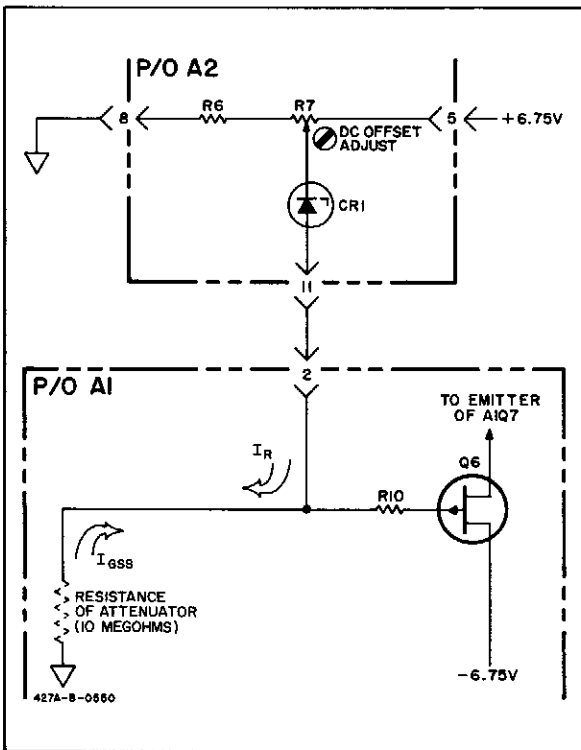


Figure 4-5. DC Offset Circuit

would then be zero. An alternative method of minimizing the effects of  $I_{GSS}$  would be to zero the instrument with the impedance of the measurement source connected to the input terminals rather than with the input shorted. A2CR1 has a temperature characteristic quite similar to that of A1Q6. Therefore,

both  $I_{GSS}$  and  $I_R$  change by approximately the same amount with temperature and the amount of additional error at higher temperatures is lessened.

#### 4-19. AC METERING CIRCUIT (A2).

4-20. Figure 6-3 contains the schematic of the AC Metering Circuit. The ac input from the ac post attenuator is applied through A2C1 to the base of A2Q1. A2Q2 is an emitter follower that provides impedance matching to common emitter output stage A2Q3. Capacitor A2C4 provides an ac feedback path for gain stabilization.

4-21. The output from the collector of A2Q3 is rectified by A2CR3 and A2CR4 and applied to the meter movement.

4-22. Resistor A2R17 is used to calibrate the amplifier at low frequency and is adjusted for full scale meter deflection with a 10 mV, 400 Hz input. Capacitor A2C3 is used to calibrate the amplifier at high frequency. With a 10 mV, 1 MHz input, A2C3 is adjusted for full scale.

#### 4-23. BATTERY REGULATOR A1 (See Figure 6-3).

4-24. The Battery Regulator regulates the dc voltage from the 22.5 volt battery or from the optional power supply. The voltage drop across A1CR2 and the emitter-base junction of A1Q3 provides the -6.7 volt reference for the power supply and the -6.7 volt output. A1Q5 senses changes in the +6.7 volt output and controls A1Q2, the positive series regulator. A1Q1 is a current source for A1Q5, and diodes A1CR3, CR4, and CR5 provide temperature stabilization. Transistor A1Q4 provides a current shunt for A1CR2 to keep its voltage constant under heavy current loads.



Table 5-1. Required Test Equipment

INSTRUMENT TYPE	REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS	USE	RECOMMENDED MODEL
DC Voltage* Standard	Range: 0-300 V Accuracy: $\pm 0.2\%$	Performance Checks	-hp- Model 738BR Voltmeter Calibrator
Test Oscillator*	Frequency Range: 10 Hz to 1 MHz Output: 0 to 3 Vac	Performance Checks	-hp- Model 652A Oscillator
Variable Line Transformer	Frequency Range: 50 to 60 Hz Voltage Range: 0 to 120 V	Performance Checks	Powerstat Type 116B
Decade Resistor	Range: $10\Omega$ to $10\text{M}\Omega$ Accuracy: $\pm 0.5\%$	Performance Checks	General Radio Model 1432Z Decade Resistor
DC Voltmeter	Range: 0-50 Vdc Accuracy: $\pm 2\%$	Troubleshooting	-hp- Model 427A Voltmeter
AC Voltmeter	Range: 0-50 Vac Accuracy: $\pm 2\%$	Troubleshooting	-hp- Model 427A Voltmeter
Resistors	$100\text{ k}\Omega \pm .1\%$ $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm .1\%$	Performance Checks	-hp- Part No. 0811-0460 -hp- Part No. 0811-0473

\* Contained in -hp- E02-738BR VTVM Calibration System

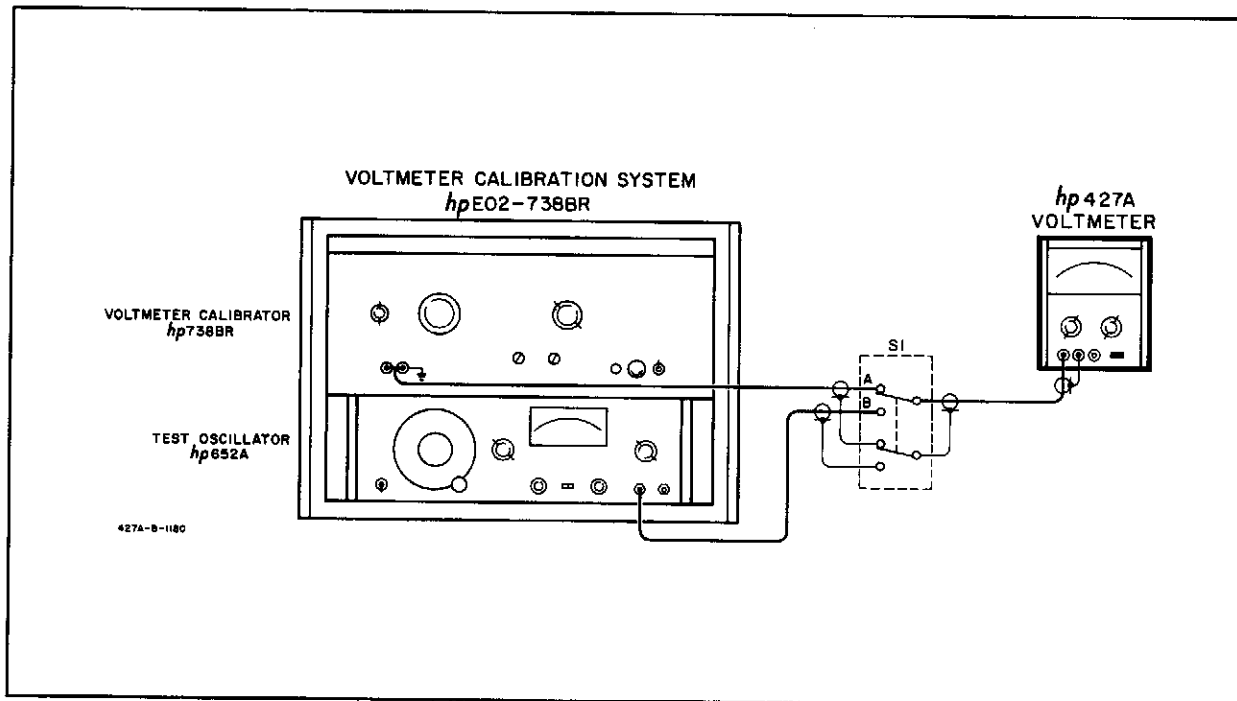


Figure 5-1. AC Accuracy and Frequency Response Check

## SECTION V MAINTENANCE

### 5-1. INTRODUCTION.

5-2. This section contains information necessary to maintain the Model 427A. The following paragraphs describe the Performance Checks, the Calibration Procedures, and the Troubleshooting Procedures.

### 5-3. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.

5-4. Table 5-1 is a list of the equipment needed to properly maintain the Model 427A. If the recommended model is not available, use any substitute that meets the required characteristics.

### 5-5. PERFORMANCE CHECKS.

5-6. The Performance Checks are "in cabinet" tests that compare the Model 427A with its specifications. These procedures can be used both for incoming inspection and periodic inspection. A Performance Check Test Card is provided at the end of this section for recording the performance of the Model 427A during the performance checks. The card can be removed from the manual and used as a permanent record of the incoming inspection or of a routine performance check. If the Model 427A does not meet its specifications, refer to the Adjustment and Calibration Procedures, Paragraph 5-25.

### 5-7. AC ACCURACY AND FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHECK.

5-8. The AC Accuracy and Frequency Response Check requires a test oscillator that is flat within  $\pm 0.5\%$  from 10 Hz to 1 MHz. The absolute value of the applied voltage must be accurate within  $\pm 0.2\%$ . The -hp- Model 738BR Voltmeter Calibrator produces a 400 Hz signal that is within less than  $0.2\%$  of the indicated output. The -hp- Model 652A Test Oscillator can be adjusted to within less than  $0.25\%$  of a desired reference from 10 Hz to 10 MHz.

#### NOTE

Before beginning the Performance Checks, be sure to adjust the mechanical meter zero according to the steps in Paragraph 3-6.

### 5-9. AC ACCURACY CHECK.

5-10. Connect the test oscillator, and the voltmeter calibrator as shown in Figure 5-1.

- a. Set the voltmeter calibrator for an output of 0.01 volts at 400 Hz.
- b. Set S1 in Figure 5-1 to position A.
- c. Set the Model 427A FUNCTION to ACV and the range to 0.01.
- d. The 427A should read 0.01 volts rms  $\pm 2\%$  (2 minor scale division).

- e. Repeat steps a through d for each ac RANGE selection through 300 V by setting the voltmeter calibrator output to the full scale value for each range. The Model 427A indication should not vary from the known input by more than  $2\%$  on any range.  $2\%$  corresponds to 2 minor divisions on the 0-1 scale and 1-1/2 minor divisions on the 0-3 scale.

- f. Set the Model 427A to the 1 volt range and apply 0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.6, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2 and 0.1 volt signals. In each case the reading should be within two minor divisions of the known input signal.

- g. Set the Model 427A to the 3 volt range and apply 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1, and 0.5 volt signals. In each case the reading should be within 1-1/2 minor divisions of the known input signal.

### 5-11. FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHECK.

5-12. The frequency range of the -hp- Model 652A is 10 Hz to 10 MHz. The set level indication mentioned in the following steps is used to re-establish the proper amplitude each time the frequency is changed.

- a. Set S1 in Figure 5-1 to position B. Set the Model 427A RANGE to 0.01.
- b. Set the test oscillator to 400 Hz and adjust the output for a 0.95 indication on the 427A 0-1 scale.
- c. Set test oscillator to expand, and adjust the set level control (REF SET) for convenient meter indication.
- d. Record set level indication for use as a reference in steps e and f.
- e. Change the oscillator frequency to 10 Hz and reset the oscillator amplitude to the set level indication established in step c. DO NOT re-adjust the set level control on the oscillator. The 427A indication should not vary by more than  $\pm 2$  minor scale divisions ( $\pm 2\%$ ).
- f. Repeat step e for 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, 500 kHz and 1 MHz. In each case the 427A indication should not vary by more than  $\pm 2$  minor scale divisions ( $\pm 2\%$ ).

5-13. Repeat Paragraph 5-11 with the 427A RANGE set to 3 volts, and test oscillator output set to give 3 V reading on 427A in step b. The 427A reading should not vary by more than  $\pm 2\%$  ( $\pm 1-1/2$  small scale divisions).

5-14. RESISTANCE ACCURACY CHECK.

5-15. To check the resistance accuracy, precision resistances are needed. Figure 5-2 shows the resistance accuracy check using a General Radio Model 1432Z Decade Resistor. The resistance used should be accurate to within  $\pm 0.5\%$  and should have a range of 10 ohms to 10 M ohms.

- a. With the input open, set the Model 427A FUNCTION to OHMS and the RANGE to X10. Adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  adjustment for an indication of  $\infty$  on the meter face. (The needle should rest on the mark just to the left of  $\infty$ ).
- b. Connect the decade resistor and the Model 427A as shown in Figure 5-2, and set the decade for 10  $\Omega$ .
- c. The 427A meter should read within  $\pm 5\%$  of the known resistance (- one small scale division, + one-half small division).
- d. Repeat steps a through c using the RANGE and decade resistor settings listed in Table 5-2.

NOTE

The DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  adjustment need only be made on the X10 and X1K ranges.

Table 5-2. Resistance Accuracy Check

RANGE	DECADE
X100	100 $\Omega$
X1K	1000 $\Omega$
X10K	10 K $\Omega$
X100K	100 K $\Omega$
X1M	1 M $\Omega$
X10M	10 M $\Omega$

5-16. DC ACCURACY.

5-17. The DC Accuracy Check requires a dc voltage standard that is accurate to within  $\pm 0.2\%$  of its indicated output from 0.1 volt to 300 V. The -hp- Model 738BR Voltmeter Calibrator is accurate to within  $\pm 0.1\%$  of the indicated output. Figure 5-3 shows the test setup for the DC Accuracy Check.

- a. Set the Model 427A FUNCTION to +DCV and the RANGE to 0.1.

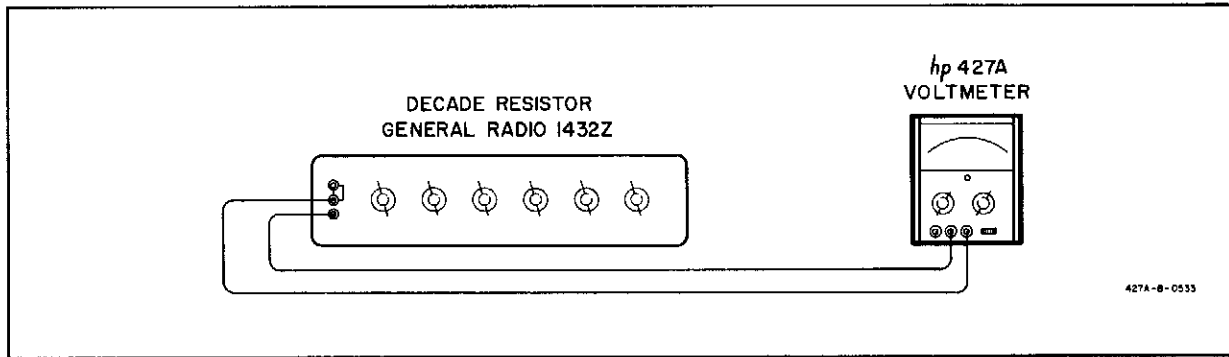


Figure 5-2. Resistance Accuracy Check

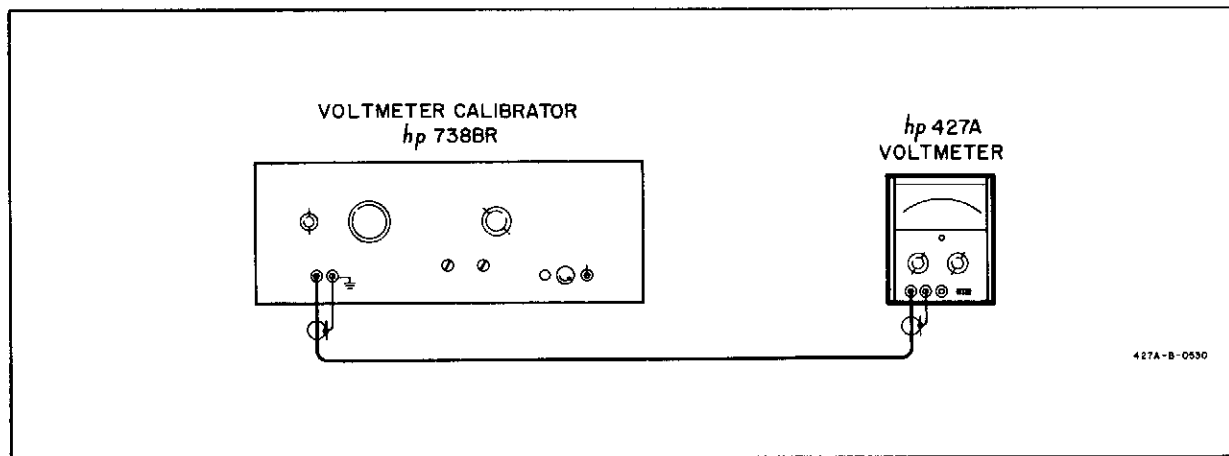


Figure 5-3. DC Accuracy and Linearity Check

- b. Adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  for zero. This adjustment need only be made on the 0.1 volt range.
  - c. Connect the voltmeter calibrator and the Model 427A as shown in Figure 5-3.
  - d. Set the voltmeter calibrator output to 0.1 volts dc. The Model 427A should read 0.1 volt  $\pm 2\%$ .
  - e. Repeat steps a through c for each RANGE selection to 300 V by setting the voltmeter calibrator output to the full scale value for each range. The Model 427A indication should not vary from the known input by more than  $\pm 2\%$  on any range. 2% corresponds to 2 minor divisions on the 0-1 scale and 1-1/2 minor division on the 0-3 scale.
  - f. Set the dc RANGE to 1000 V and the voltmeter calibrator to 300 V. The Model 427A should read 300 V  $\pm 2\%$  of full scale on the 1000 volt range.
  - g. Set the Model 427A to the 1 volt range and apply 0.9, 0.8, 0.7, 0.6, 0.5, 0.4, 0.3, 0.2, and 0.1 volt dc signals from the voltmeter calibrator. In each case the reading should be within two minor divisions of the known input voltage.
  - h. Set the Model 427A to the 3 volt range and apply 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1, and 0.5 volt dc signals. In each case the reading should be within 1/2 minor division on the 0-3 scale.
  - i. Repeat steps a through f with the FUNCTION set to -DCV and the voltmeter calibrator set for a negative output. The test results should be the same.
- a. Set the 427A FUNCTION to +DCV and short the input. Set the RANGE to 0.1 and adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega\infty$  for 0 meter indication.
  - b. Switch the FUNCTION to ACV and the RANGE to 10. Connect the variable line transformer and the Model 427A as shown in Figure 5-4.
  - c. Adjust the transformer output for a reading of 7.07 volts rms on the 427A.
  - d. Switch the 427A FUNCTION to +DCV and the RANGE to 0.1.
  - e. The meter reading should be  $0 \pm 1\%$  (1 minor scale division).

————— NOTE —————

The meter may move upscale momentarily and then return to zero. This indicates the charging of the DC Filter capacitors and is normal.

- f. Repeat steps a through e using the 1 volt dc range and 70.7 volt rms signal from the transformer.

5-20. INPUT IMPEDANCE CHECK.5-21. INPUT RESISTANCE CHECK.

5-22. Figure 5-5 shows the setup for the input resistance check. A 1 M $\Omega$  resistor is connected in series with the input, and the voltage drop across the input resistance will be:

$$E_R = E_{\text{applied}} \left( \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{series}} + R_{\text{in}}} \right)$$

With 1 volt applied,  $E_R$  will be 0.91 volt if the input resistance is 10 M $\Omega$ .  $E_R$  varies directly with changes in  $R_{\text{in}}$ .

- a. Connect the Model 427A and the voltmeter calibrator to position A illustrated in Figure 5-5. Set the Model 427A FUNCTION to +DCV and RANGE to 1 V.
- b. Set the voltmeter calibrator for +1 V output.
- c. Connect the voltmeter calibrator to position B shown in Figure 5-5.

5-18. AC REJECTION CHECK.

5-19. A peak ac superimposed noise signal 100 times the full scale input should affect the Model 427A reading less than 1%. Figure 5-4 shows the test setup using a variable line transformer as a noise generator. A 7.07 volt rms output from the variable line transformer corresponds to a 10 volt peak noise signal. The 10 volt noise signal will be applied to the 0.1 volt dc range.

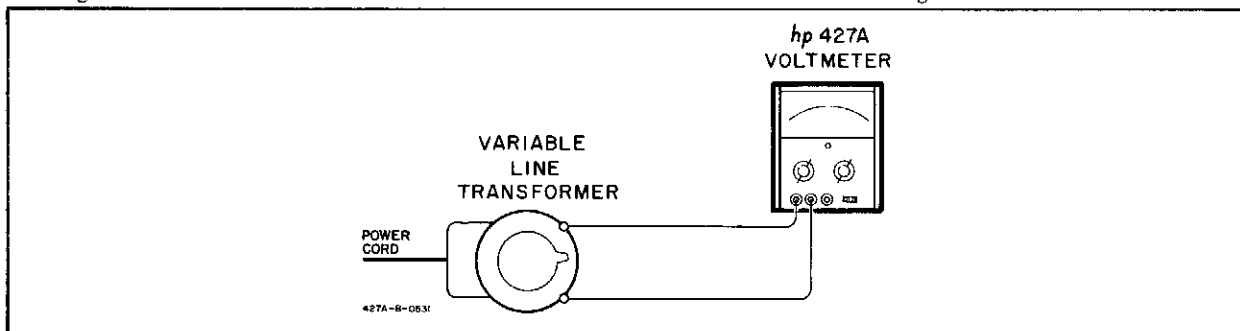


Figure 5-4. AC Rejection Check

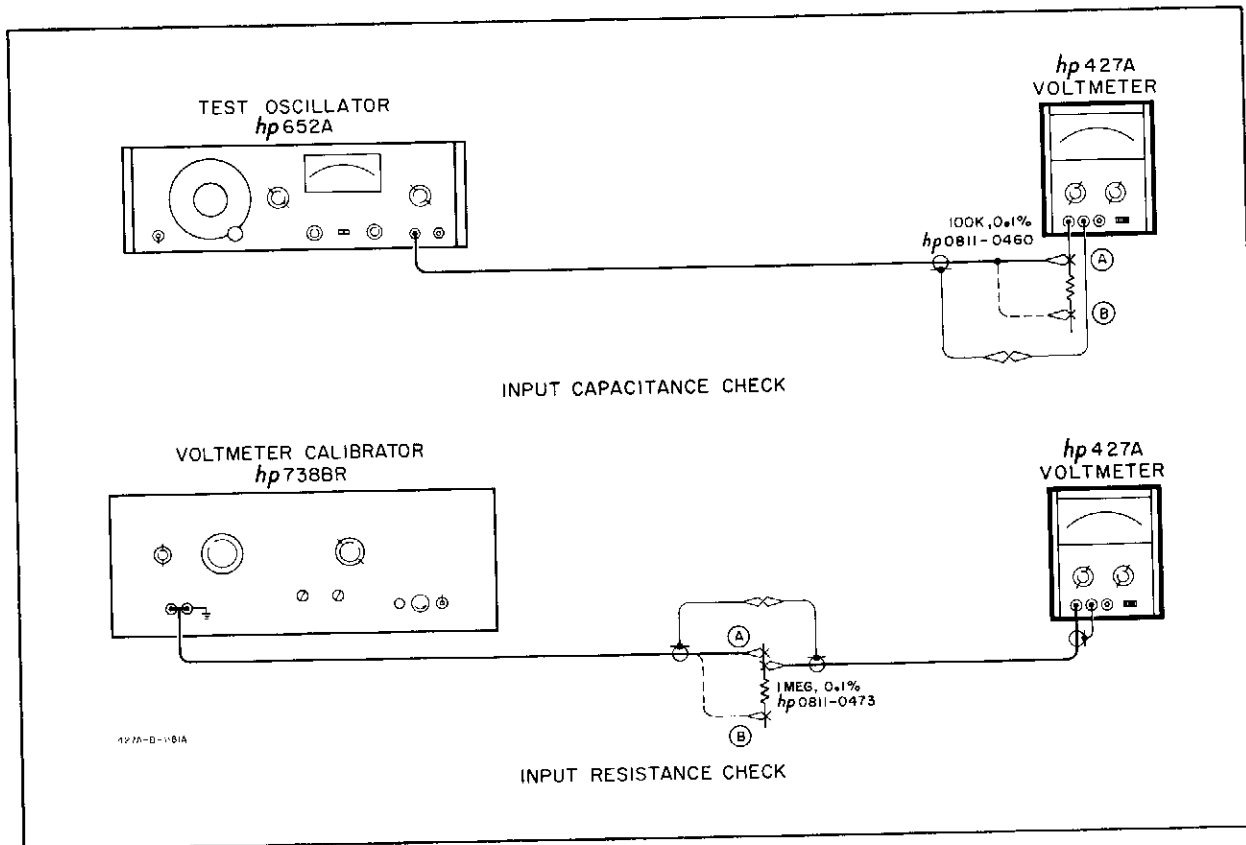


Figure 5-5. Input Impedance Check

- d. The voltmeter reading should drop to 0.91, indicating an input resistance of 10 M $\Omega$ . The input resistance may vary slightly, and a tolerance of  $\pm 2\%$  should be allowed.

#### 5-23. INPUT CAPACITANCE CHECK.

5-24. The 10 M $\Omega$  input resistance is shunted with 40 pF on the 0.01 through 1 volt ac ranges and with 20 pF on the 3 through 300 volt ac ranges. For this input capacitance check a 100 k $\Omega$  resistor is placed in series with the meter input. At a known frequency, the reactance of the shunt capacitance will be equal to 100 k $\Omega$ . At this point the voltage across the input resistance and shunt capacitance will be equal to 0.707 times the input voltage. The input capacitance may be checked by finding the frequency at which the displayed voltage drops to 0.707 times the input. As input capacitance decreases, the roll off frequency increases, and vice versa.

- Connect oscillator and Model 427A to position A of the input capacitance check (Figure 5-5), and set the Model 427A FUNCTION to ACV and RANGE to 1 V.
- Set the oscillator frequency to 60 Hz and adjust the amplitude for a full scale display on the Model 427A.
- Connect the oscillator to position B and increase the frequency until the meter display

drops to 0.707. The frequency at this point should be about 40 kHz. The input capacitance is nominally specified at 40 pF and may vary from instrument to instrument. A frequency variation of  $\pm 10\%$  is acceptable.

- Repeat steps a through c using the 3 volt range of the 427A. Increase the frequency in step c until the reading drops to 2.1 volts. This should occur at about 80 kHz. This verifies input capacitance of 20 pF on 3 volt range and above.

#### 5-25. ADJUSTMENT AND CALIBRATION PROCEDURES.

5-26. The following adjustment and calibration procedures should be used only if it has been determined through the performance checks in Paragraphs 5-5 through 5-24 that the Model 427A is not performing within its specifications. The location of the internal adjustments is shown in Figures 5-6 and 6-2.

#### 5-27. COVER REMOVAL.

5-28. To remove the top or bottom covers, remove the Phillips screws securing the cover, slide the cover about 1 inch to the rear, and lift it off. To replace the cover, reverse the removal procedure.

5-29. To remove a side cover, remove the four Phillips screws and lift it off.

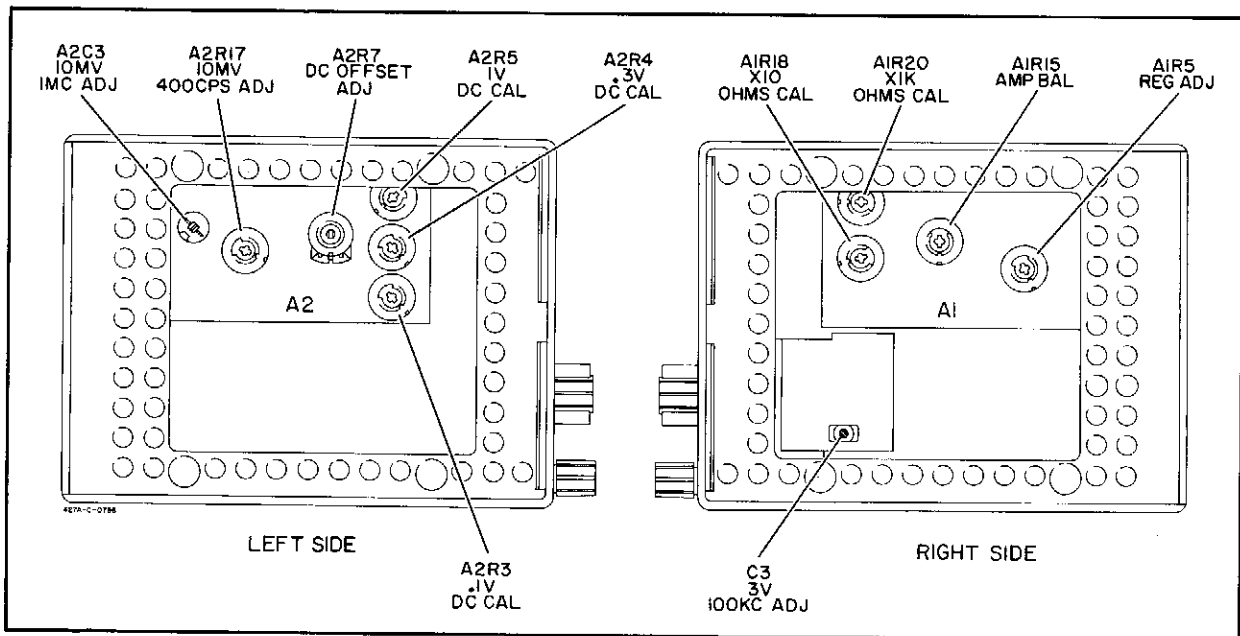


Figure 5-6. Location of Internal Adjustments

## NOTE

Before beginning the calibration, be sure to adjust the mechanical meter zero according to the steps in Paragraph 3-6.

5-30. AMPLIFIER BALANCE AND ZERO OFFSET ADJUSTMENT.

- Short VOLTS and COM terminals; set FUNCTION to either +DCV or -DCV.
- Set DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  for zero deflection.
- Remove shorting connection from VOLTS and COM terminals. If meter deflects, adjust A2R7 OFF ADJ for zero deflection. Short VOLTS and COM terminals and recheck zero adjustment. Repeat steps b and c if necessary.
- Set the FUNCTION to +DCV and turn DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  fully to the right. Set Range to 0.1. Record position of indicator.
- Turn FUNCTION to -DCV and rotate DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  fully to the left. Note meter indication.
- Repeat steps d and e and adjust A1R15 AMP BAL until the meter indication in both steps is the same.

## NOTE

If the range of adjustment A1R15 is insufficient, refer to Paragraph 5-74.

5-31. REGULATOR ADJUST.

- Complete Amplifier Balance and Offset adjustment (Paragraph 5-30).

- Short VOLTS to COM and OHMS to COM. Set FUNCTION to +DCV. Meter should be zeroed within 2 minor divisions upscale.
- Switch FUNCTION to OHMS. If meter deflects, adjust A1R5 REG ADJ for zero deflection. This may affect +DCV zero setting, so rotate FUNCTION back and forth between OHMS and +DCV, and adjust A1R5 until meter reading is the same in both positions.

5-32. AC CALIBRATION.

5-33. Three adjustments must be made to calibrate the ac circuits in the Model 427A. First, A2R17 adjusts the absolute amplitude calibration with a 10 mV 400 Hz input. Then A2C3 is adjusted with a 10 mV 1 MHz input to calibrate the high frequency response. Finally the frequency response of the AC Range Attenuator is set by adjusting C3 with a 3 V 100 kHz signal applied to the input.

5-34. LOW FREQUENCY CALIBRATION.

- Connect the Model 427A as shown in Figure 5-1, and set S1 to position A.
- Set the voltmeter calibrator output to 400 Hz at 0.01 volt rms, and set the 427A RANGE to 0.01 and FUNCTION to ACV.
- Adjust A2R17 400 CPS ADJ for exactly 0.01 volt indication on the 427A. If the range of adjustment A2R17 is insufficient, refer to Paragraph 5-81.

5-35. HIGH FREQUENCY CALIBRATION.

- Connect the Model 427A as shown in Figure 5-1.

Set S1 to position B. Set 427A RANGE to 0.01 and FUNCTION to ACV.

- b. Set the oscillator to 400 Hz and adjust the output for exactly a 0.01 volt indication on the 427A.
- c. Adjust the set level control (REF SET) on Test Oscillator for a convenient meter indication. Record set level indication for use as a reference in step d.
- d. Adjust oscillator frequency to 1 MHz and adjust the amplitude vernier to the set level indication established in step c. DO NOT readjust the set level control.
- e. Adjust A2C3 1 MC ADJ for exactly a 0.01 volt indication on the Model 427A. If the range of adjustment A2C3 is insufficient, refer to Paragraph 5-76.
- f. Rotate 427A RANGE switch to 3, set S1 to position A. Adjust the voltmeter calibrator for an output of 3 V at 400 Hz and record indication on 427A meter.
- g. Change S1 to position B. Set the oscillator to 400 Hz, and adjust amplitude for 427A meter indication recorded in step f.
- h. Adjust the set level control (REF SET) for a convenient reference.
- i. Increase oscillator frequency to 100 kHz, and readjust oscillator amplitude to set level reference established in step h.
- j. Adjust C3 3 V 100 kHz ADJ for exactly a 3 volt indication on the 427A.

#### 5-36. RESISTANCE INFINITY ADJUSTMENT.

5-37. The resistance calibration is affected by the amplifier balance, zero offset, and regulator adjustments. Perform the steps in Paragraph 5-30 and 5-31 before making the resistance infinity adjustment.

- a. Set FUNCTION to OHMS and RANGE to X10.
- b. Short OHMS to COM and adjust the DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  for zero indication. Open the input and adjust A1R18 X10 OHMS CAL for an  $\infty$  indication. The indicator should rest on the mark just to the left of  $\infty$ .
- c. Change RANGE to X1K, short OHMS to COM and adjust DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  for zero indication. Open the input and adjust A1R20 X1K OHMS CAL for an  $\infty$  indication.

#### 5-38. DC CALIBRATION.

5-39. A dc voltage standard is needed to calibrate the dc ranges. A2R3, A2R4, and A2R5 are adjusted for

full scale inputs on the 0.1, 0.3, and 1 volt ranges respectively. The 3 volt through 1000 volt ranges are calibrated by A2R5 and require no special calibration. Use the test setup in Figure 5-3.

- a. Set FUNCTION to +DCV and RANGE to 0.1. Set the voltmeter calibrator output to +0.1 volt.
- b. Adjust A2R3 0.1 V DC CAL for full scale on the 0-1 scale.
- c. Rotate RANGE to 0.3, and change the calibrator output to +0.3 volt.
- d. Adjust A2R4 0.3 V DC CAL for 3 on the 0-3 scale.
- e. Rotate RANGE to 1 and change the calibrator output to 1 volt.
- f. Adjust A2R5 1 V DC CAL for full scale on the 0-1 scale.

#### 5-40. ALTERNATE PERFORMANCE CHECKS AND CALIBRATION PROCEDURES.

5-41. The following alternate procedures should be used only if the equipment in Table 5-1 is not available. In each alternate procedure use an instrument of the specified accuracy. If a less accurate instrument is used, the calibration or test may not be within the Model 427A specifications. To guarantee a specific accuracy, use a standard at least four times more accurate than the Model 427A.

#### 5-42. AC CIRCUITS.

5-43. Any test oscillator with low distortion (<2%) may be used as an ac voltage standard. If the distortion level is too high, the calibration may be wrong, as the 427A is an average responding rms calibrated meter. (The effects of harmonic distortion are discussed in more detail in Section III, Paragraphs 3-14 and 3-15.)

5-44. Monitor the oscillator output with a recently calibrated rms voltmeter known to be four times as accurate as the Model 427A over the same band of frequencies. The rms voltmeter serves as a reference. Each time the oscillator frequency is changed, readjust the output for the reference. The Model 427A ac calibration is based on a 400 Hz absolute reference, so always start the ac calibration or performance checks at 400 Hz.

#### 5-45. RESISTANCE CIRCUITS.

5-46. If a decade resistor is not available, a selection of precision resistors may be used. The resistors should be at least 1% resistors and the values selected should correspond to the RANGE settings. The -hp-part numbers for 1% resistors for each range are given in Table 5-3,

Table 5-3. 1% Resistors

RESISTOR ( $\pm 1\%$ )	-hp- PART NO.
10 $\Omega$	0757-0984
100 $\Omega$	0757-0198
1k $\Omega$	0757-0159
10k $\Omega$	0757-0839
100k $\Omega$	0757-0367
1M $\Omega$	0698-3583
10M $\Omega$	0698-3592

5-47. DC CIRCUITS.

5-48. A precision dc voltage source is required for dc calibration and performance checks. Since the 427A is only calibrated on the 1 volt, 0.3 volt and 0.1 volt ranges, only three different voltages are needed.

5-49. A mercury battery has good short term stability. Connect a series voltage divider with a variable output across the battery and monitor the output with a recently calibrated dc voltmeter known to be four times as accurate as the Model 427A. Use this output to calibrate the 0.1, 0.3, and 1 volt ranges.

5-50. AC REJECTION.

5-51. To check AC Rejection on 0.1 volt range an oscillator with output of 10 volt peak-to-peak into 10 Mohms may be used. If the -hp- Model 738BR Voltmeter Calibrator is available a 400 Hz 10 volt peak-to-peak output may also be used to check the AC Rejection of Model 427A.

5-52. INPUT IMPEDANCE CHECK.

5-53. Measure the resistance between the VOLTS and COM terminals directly with the Model 427A Function Switch at +DCV or -DCV using an accurate ohmmeter. Another Model 427A could be used for this purpose. If an L-C meter or capacitance bridge is available, measure the input capacitance between the VOLTS and COM terminals directly. Be sure the Model 427A FUNCTION switch is in the ACV position.

5-54. BATTERY REPLACEMENT.

5-55. Figure 5-7 shows the battery holder and the battery connections. Turn the twist-lock fastener 1/4 turn counterclockwise, tilt the battery and holder toward the rear of the instrument, and lift out. Replace the battery with an Eveready 763 or RCA VS102, 22 1/2 volt dry cell

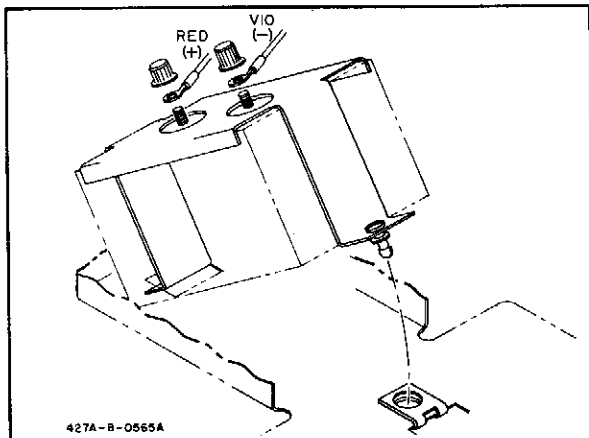


Figure 5-7. Battery Replacement

5-56. TROUBLESHOOTING.

5-57. When the Model 427A operates improperly, first adjust and calibrate it according to the procedures in Paragraph 5-25. If calibration is impossible, then proceed with the troubleshooting steps.

5-58. Check the instrument for obvious evidence of trouble, such as loose or broken wires or broken connectors. Check the printed circuit boards for cracks and separations, and ensure that all connectors and pins are clean and tight.

5-59. Isolate the trouble to a particular circuit using the troubleshooting table (Table 5-4) and the Theory of Operation (Section IV). Then refer to the Troubleshooting steps for that circuit in the following paragraphs.

Table 5-4. Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE TROUBLE AREA
Battery ok, no response to input.	Power Supply. (See Paragraph 5-60.)
All +DCV ranges pegged with no input. ACV and OHMS ok.	DC offset circuit. Check A2CR1. Then check A1Q6.
Nonlinear tracking on voltage ranges.	DC Amplifier. Check A1Q8 and associated circuit. Check value of range resistors. Check A1R14 and A1Q9.
Constant upscale deflection on lower +DCV ranges; voltage at TP1 low.	DC Amplifier. (See Paragraph 5-63.)
Meter pegs on +DCV and OHMS ranges.	DC Amplifier; check A1Q6, A1Q8, and A1Q9. (See Paragraph 5-65.)
OHMS range always reads near zero, DCV and ACV ok.	Range resistor ( $R_a$ in Figure 4-3) open. Check R19 through R25 on S1. Range resistors ( $R_b$ in Figure 4-3) shorted. Check R12 through R18 on S1. Check Power Supply.
OHMS always reads $\infty$ . DCV and ACV ok.	Either one of R19 through R25 ( $R_a$ ) shorted or one of R12 through R18 open.
Intermittent operation.	Power supply, check A1-Q4 (See Paragraph 5-60.)
Zero-offset in ACV FUNCTION greater than 2%.	AC Metering Circuit (See Paragraph 5-67.)
Meter pegs full scale on any AC range.	AC Metering Circuit, check A2CR3 and A2CR4 (See Paragraph 5-67.)



5-60. POWER SUPPLY.

5-61. Check at A1 pin 7 for +6.4 to +7 volts and A1 pin 9 for -6.4 to -7 volts. If there is no output, check A1Q4 first. If the power supply has been overloaded, A1Q4 may be bad. Minimum battery voltage is 15.5 volts.

5-62. Measure the dc voltages at the check points given in Table 5-5. All measurements are made with reference to circuit ground.

Table 5-5. Power Supply Voltages

NOTE	
The voltages listed in this table are nominal. A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ should be allowed except for minimum voltages listed.	
CHECK POINT	VOLTAGE
Emitter A1Q1	+15V (+8V min)
Collector A1Q1	+7.3V
Base A1Q1	+14.8V (7.8V min)
Emitter A1Q2	+6.7V (+6.4V min)
Collector A1Q2	+15V (8.6V min)
Emitter A1Q3	-0.5V
Collector A1Q3	-0.2V
Collector A1Q4	-6.7V (+6.4V min)
Base A1Q5	+0.5V
Across A1CR2	+6.2V

5-63. DC AMPLIFIER.

5-64. To make an operational check of the DC Amplifier, set the RANGE switch to 1 and the FUNCTION switch to +DCV. Connect a 1 volt source to the VOLTS and COM terminals and monitor the voltage at A1 pin 8. Since the DC Amplifier is a unity gain amplifier, the voltage should be  $+1.07 \pm 0.07$  volts dc. If this reading is correct, the DC Amplifier is operating properly. If it is incorrect, proceed with the following troubleshooting procedures.

5-65. Check at the collector of A1Q9 for +3.5 Vdc, and check for +3.0 Vdc at A1TP1. If the voltage at the collector of A1Q9 is quite high (6 or 7 volts) and the voltage at A1TP1 is +3.0 Vdc, A1Q9 is probably open. If the collector voltage is low and the test point voltage is correct, A1Q8 is probably shorted. If both voltages are incorrect, A1Q7 or A1Q8 is probably bad.

5-66. If the collector voltage on A1Q9 is correct and the voltage at A1TP1 is slightly higher than normal, A1Q6 is probably bad.

## NOTE

If A1Q6 is replaced and the meter remains pegged or indicates upscale and cannot be adjusted, check the value of factory selected component A1R19.\* See Paragraph 5-71 and 5-73.

5-67. AC METERING CIRCUIT.

5-68. To check the AC Metering Circuit, set the RANGE to 0.01 and the FUNCTION to ACV. Connect a 10 mV rms source to the VOLTS and COM terminals and monitor the signal at A2 pin 0. The signal at A2 pin 0 should be 10.7 mV rms  $\pm 0.7$  mV. If the measured signal is incorrect, the trouble is in either the DC Amplifier or the AC Post Attenuator.

5-69. Monitor the signal at the collector of A2Q3. The signal should be 0.28 V rms  $\pm 0.04$  V. If the measured signal is correct, the AC Metering Circuit is functioning properly. If not, proceed with the following troubleshooting procedures.

5-70. Check for dc voltage levels listed in Table 5-6. If a given reading is wrong, the trouble is probably in that component or its associated circuit. If A2CR3 or A2CR4 are replaced and the zero offset in ACV FUNCTION is greater than 2%, check the value of factory selected component A2R14\*. See Paragraph 5-72 and 5-77.

Table 5-6. AC Metering Circuit Voltages

NOTE	
The voltages listed in this table are nominal. A tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ should be allowed.	
CHECK POINT	VOLTAGE
A2TP1	+2.8 V
A2Q1 Collector	+2.8 V
A2Q2 Emitter	+2.2 V
A2Q3 Collector	-0.5 V

5-71. ADJUSTMENT OF FACTORY SELECTED COMPONENTS.

5-72. Certain components within the Model 427A are individually selected in order to compensate for slightly varying circuit parameters. These components are denoted by an asterisk (\*) on the schematic, and the optimum or average value is shown. The following paragraphs describe the function of each factory selected component and give instructions for their selection. Normally these components do not need to be changed unless another associated component is changed. For example, replacement of a transistor may require the changing of an associated factory selected component.

5-73. A1R19\*.

5-74. A1R19\* adjusts the range of the AMP BAL resistor A1R15. If the AMP BAL A1R15 cannot be adjusted properly after replacing transistor A1Q6, A1R19\* may need to be changed. Use the following steps to select A1R19\*.

- Set RANGE to 0.3.
- Set DC ZERO/ $\Omega_{\infty}$  adjustment to center and A1R15 to its center.

- c. Select the FUNCTION (+DCV or -DCV) which will produce an upscale deflection.
- d. If the FUNCTION selected is -DCV, increase the value of A1R19\*; if +DCV is selected, decrease A1R19\*. The value range of A1R19\* is 0 to 1850Ω.

5-75. A2C2\*.

5-76. A2C2\* adjusts the range of the high frequency calibration capacitor A2C3 1 MC ADJ. If during the high frequency calibration (Paragraph 5-35) A2C3 cannot be adjusted for the proper reading, the value of A2C2\* should be changed. If the reading is consistently high, change the value of A2C2\* to 47 pF. If the reading is consistently low, remove A2C2\*.

5-77. A2R14\*.

5-78. A2R14\* is factory selected to improve upscale meter tracking and correct any non-linearity of diodes A2CR3 and A2CR4. If diode A2CR3 or A2CR4 are replaced, A2R14\* may need to be changed. Use the procedure outlined in the following paragraph to select A2R14\*.

5-79. If a zero-offset greater than 2% (two minor divisions on the 0-1 scale) exists in ACV FUNCTION replace A2R14\* with a smaller value of resistance. The correct value for A2R14\* is the largest value of resistance that adjusts the zero-offset to less than 2%. Tracking error could result if the zero-offset indication is reduced below 1%. The nominal value for A2R14\* is 91 ohms (-hp- Part No. 0683-9105). The recommended replacement value for A2R14\* is either a 47 ohm (-hp- Part No. 0683-4705) or 68 ohm (-hp- Part No. 0683-6805) 1/4 W, 5% resistor.

5-80. A2R16\*.

5-81. A2R16\* adjusts the range of the low frequency Calibration Resistor A2R17 400 CPS ADJ. If the AC Metering Circuit is functioning properly and the 400 CPS ADJ cannot be adjusted for the proper indication, during low frequency calibration (Paragraph 5-34), A2R16\* may need to be changed. If the reading is consistently low, change A2R16\* to 56.2 ohms (-hp- Part No. 0757-0395).

## 5-82. ETCHED CIRCUIT BOARD REPAIR.

5-83. The Model 427A uses plated-through double-sided etched circuit boards. To prevent damage to the circuit board and components, observe the following rules when soldering:

- a. Wear clean, lint free cotton or rubber gloves when handling the circuit boards. Avoid touching the board or components with bare fingers as skin oils can cause leakage paths.
- b. Use a low-heat (25 to 50 watts) small-tip soldering iron, and a small diameter rosin core solder.
- c. To remove a component, clip a heat sink (long nose pliers, commercial heat sink tweezers etc.) on the component lead as close to the component as possible. Place the soldering iron directly on the component lead and pull up on the lead. If a component is obviously damaged or faulty, clip the leads close to the components and then remove the leads from the board.



EXCESSIVE OR PROLONGED HEAT  
CAN LIFT THE CIRCUIT FOIL FROM  
THE BOARD OR CAUSE DAMAGE  
TO COMPONENTS.

- d. Clean the component lead holes by heating the solder in the hole, quickly removing the soldering iron, and inserting a pointed, non-metallic object such as a toothpick.
- e. To mount a new component, shape the leads and insert them in the holes. Clip a heat sink on the component, heat with the soldering iron, and add solder as necessary to obtain a good electrical connection.
- f. Clip excess leads off after soldering and clean excess flux from the connection and adjoining area, using type TF Freon (-hp- Part No. 8500-0232).

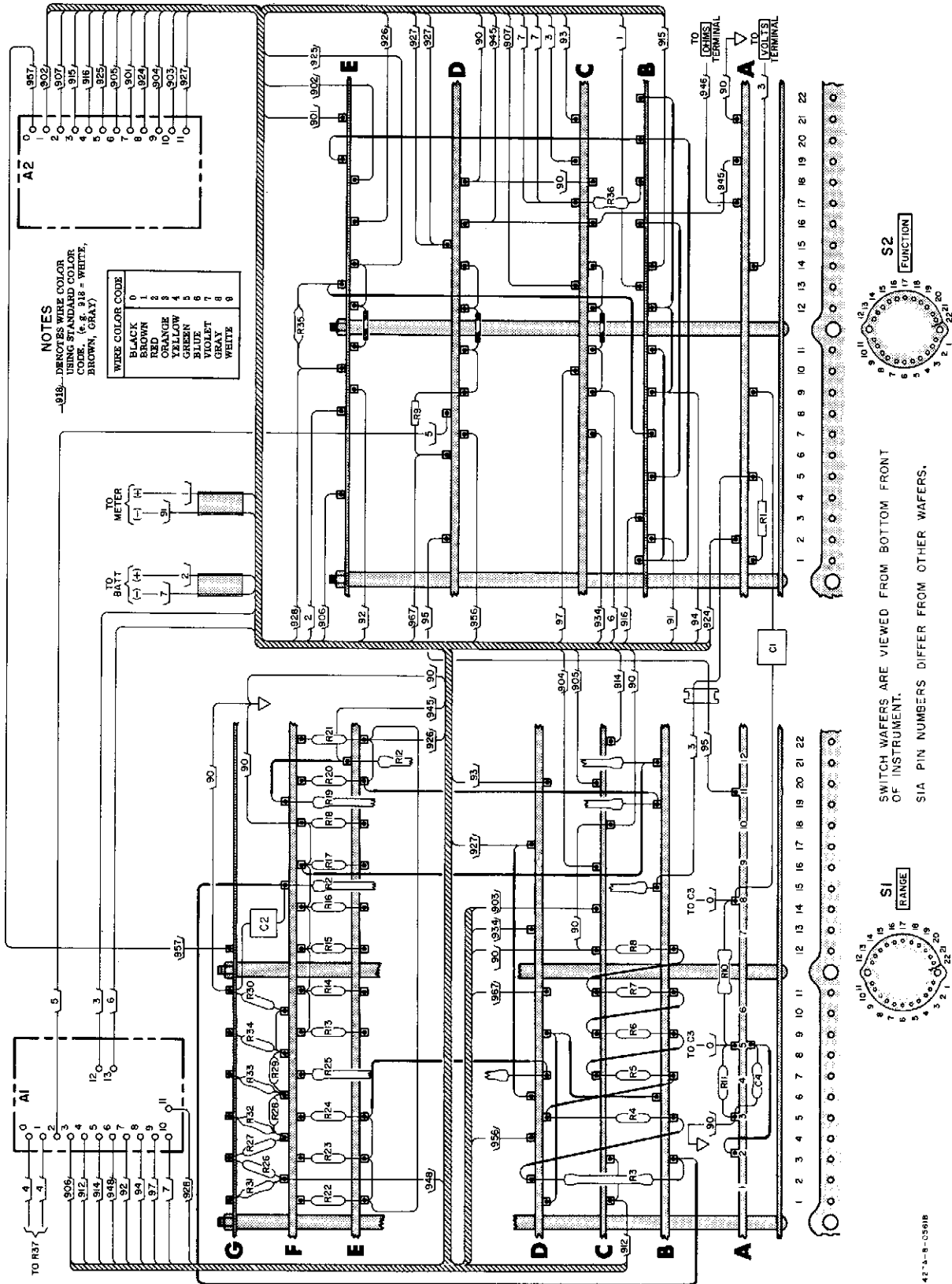


Figure 6-1. Location of Switch Components

SWITCH WAFERS ARE VIEWED FROM BOTTOM FRONT OF INSTRUMENT.  
 S1A PIN NUMBERS DIFFER FROM OTHER WAFERS.

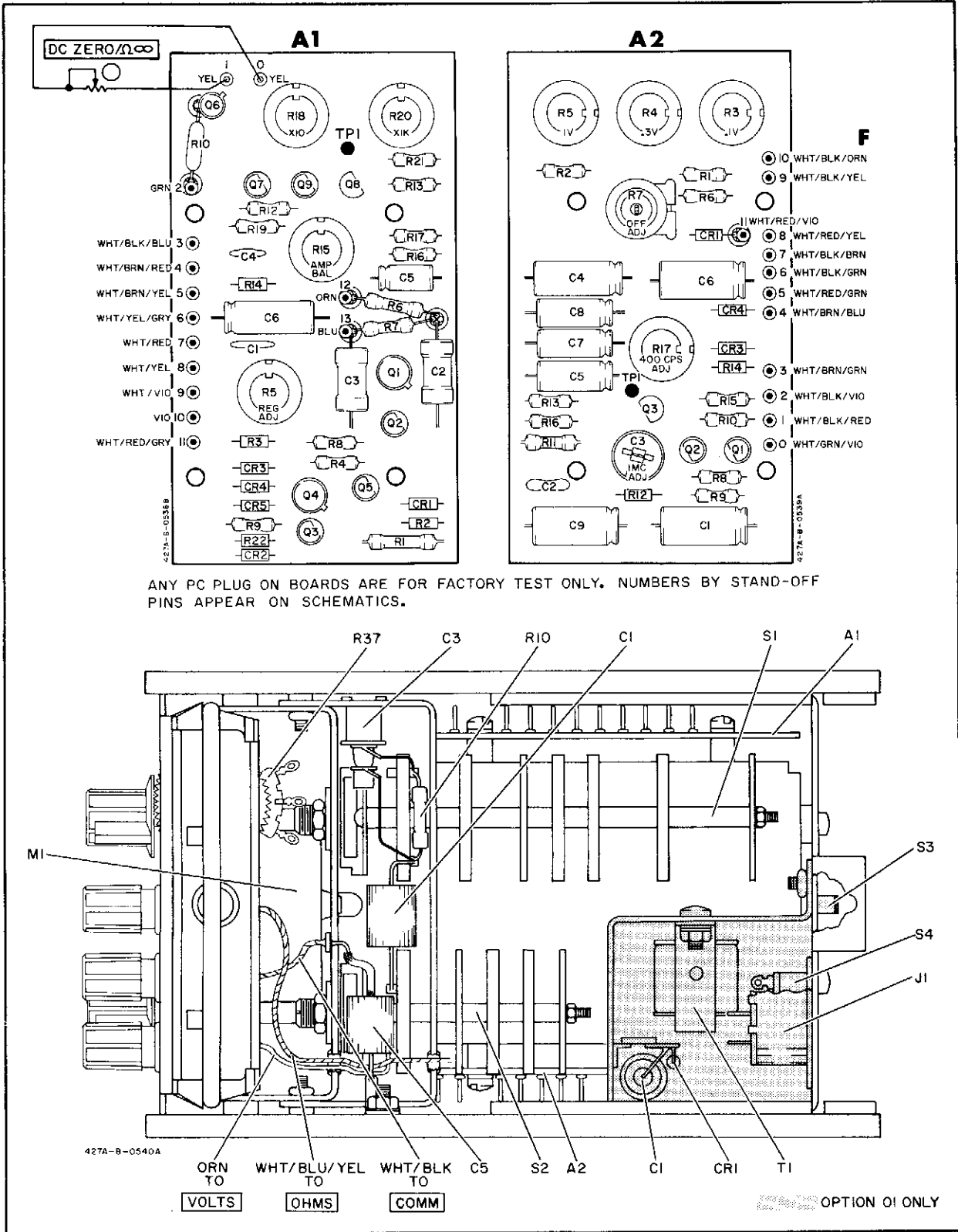
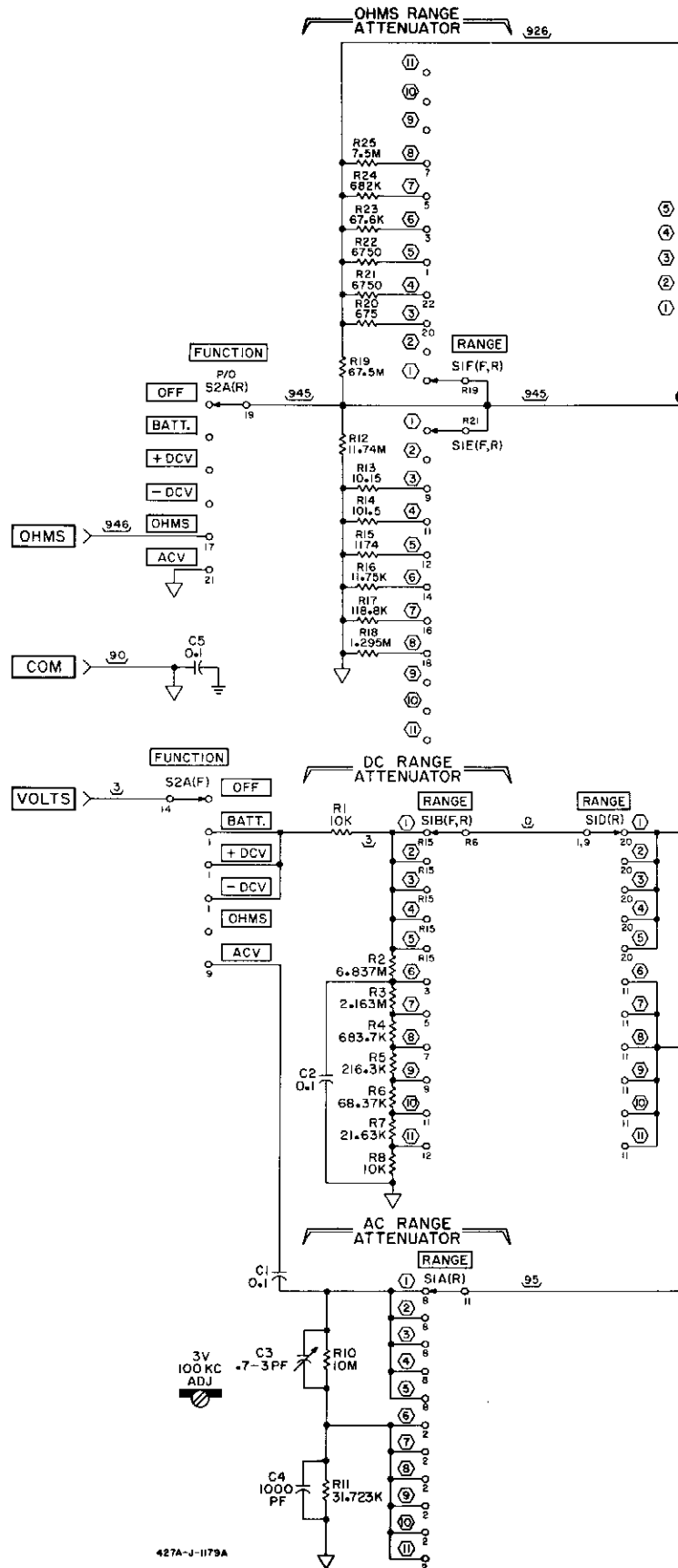


Figure 6-2. Component Location

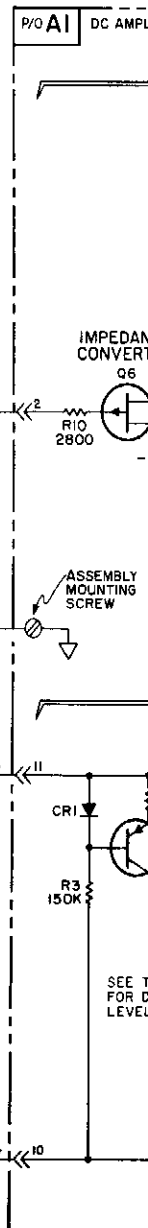
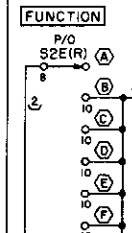
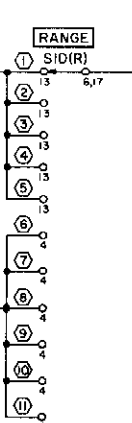
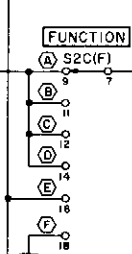
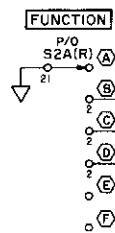
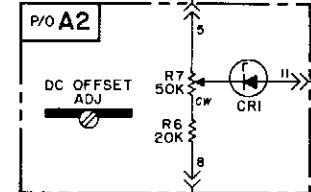
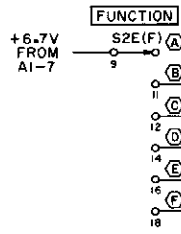
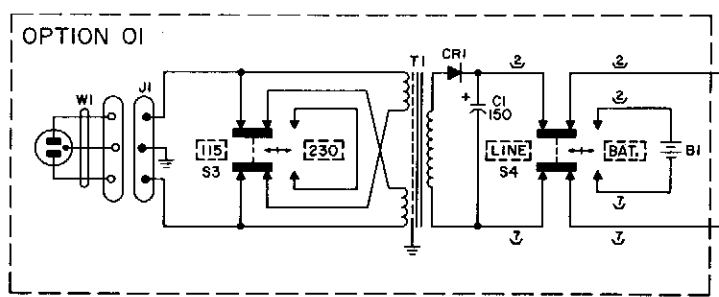
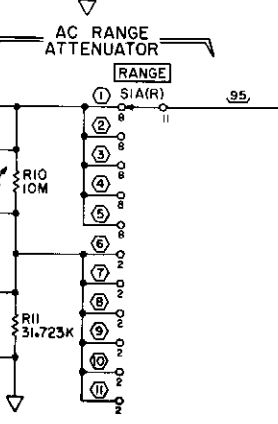
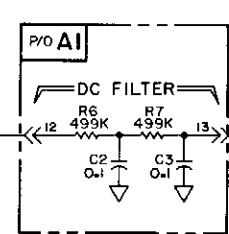
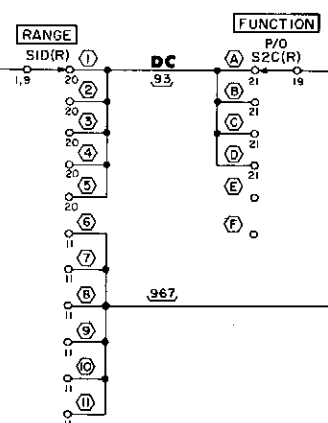
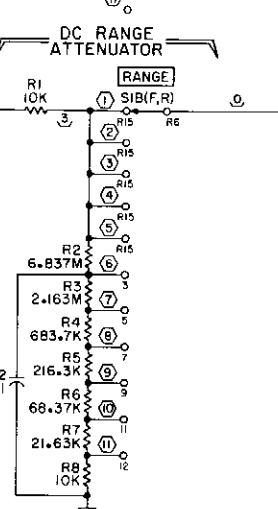
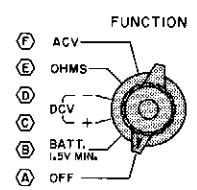
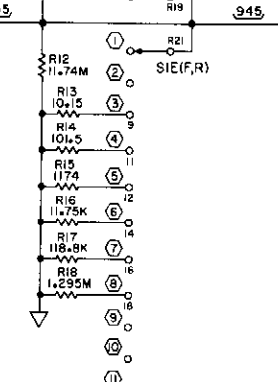
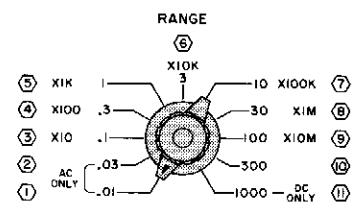
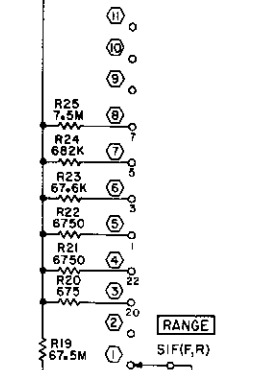
### SCHEMATIC NOTES

- PARTIAL REFERENCE DESIGNATIONS ARE SHOWN. PREFIX WITH ASSEMBLY OR SUBASSEMBLY DESIGNATION(S) OR BOTH FOR COMPLETE DESIGNATION.
- COMPONENT VALUES ARE SHOWN AS FOLLOWS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
RESISTANCE IN OHMS  
CAPACITANCE IN MICROFARADS
- CONNECTED TO "A" IN OPTION 01 INSTRUMENT; CONNECTED TO "B" IN STANDARD INSTRUMENT.
- DENOTES ASSEMBLY.
  - - - - DENOTES OPTION 01.
  - DENOTES MAIN SIGNAL PATH.
  - - - - DENOTES DC FEEDBACK PATH.
  - • - • - DENOTES AC FEEDBACK PATH.
- ⊥ DENOTES POWER LINE GROUND; VOLTMETER CHASSIS.
  - ▽ DENOTES SIGNAL GROUND; CIRCUIT GROUND.
- DENOTES FRONT PANEL MARKING.
  - DENOTES REAR PANEL MARKING.
- ⊘ DENOTES SCREWDRIVER ADJUST.
- \* AVERAGE VALUE SHOWN, OPTIMUM VALUE SELECTED AT FACTORY.
- ▨ DENOTES COMPONENTS NOT MOUNTED ON ASSEMBLY.
- 924 DENOTES WIRE COLOR: COLOR CODE SAME AS RESISTOR COLOR CODE. FIRST NUMBER IDENTIFIES BASE COLOR, SECOND NUMBER IDENTIFIES WIDER STRIP, THIRD NUMBER IDENTIFIES NARROWER STRIP. (e. g. 924 = WHITE, RED, YELLOW.)



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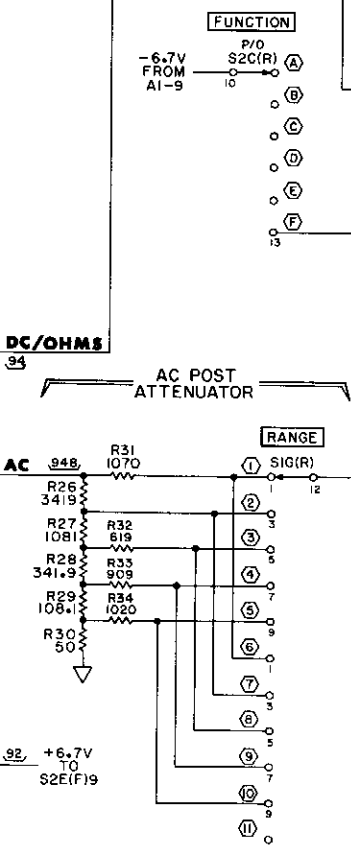
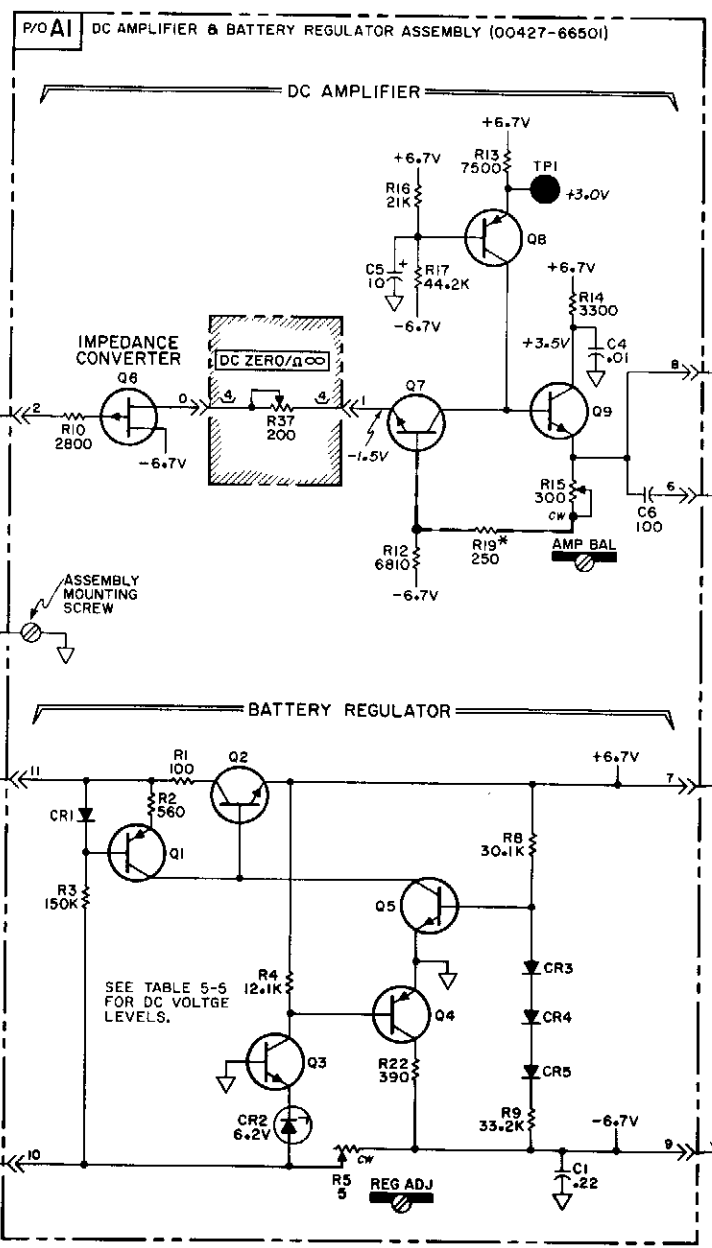
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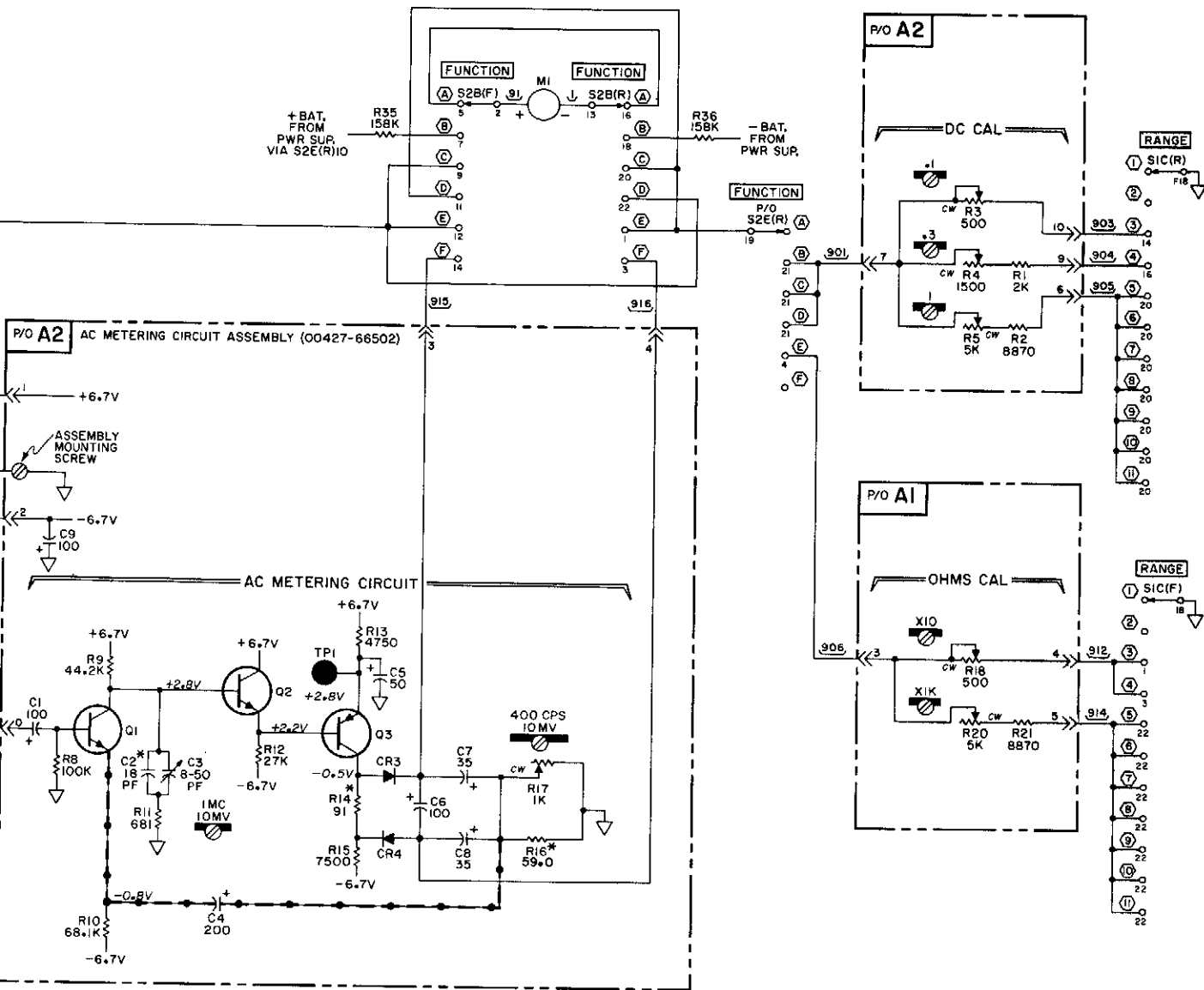


Figure 6-3. Schematic Diagram



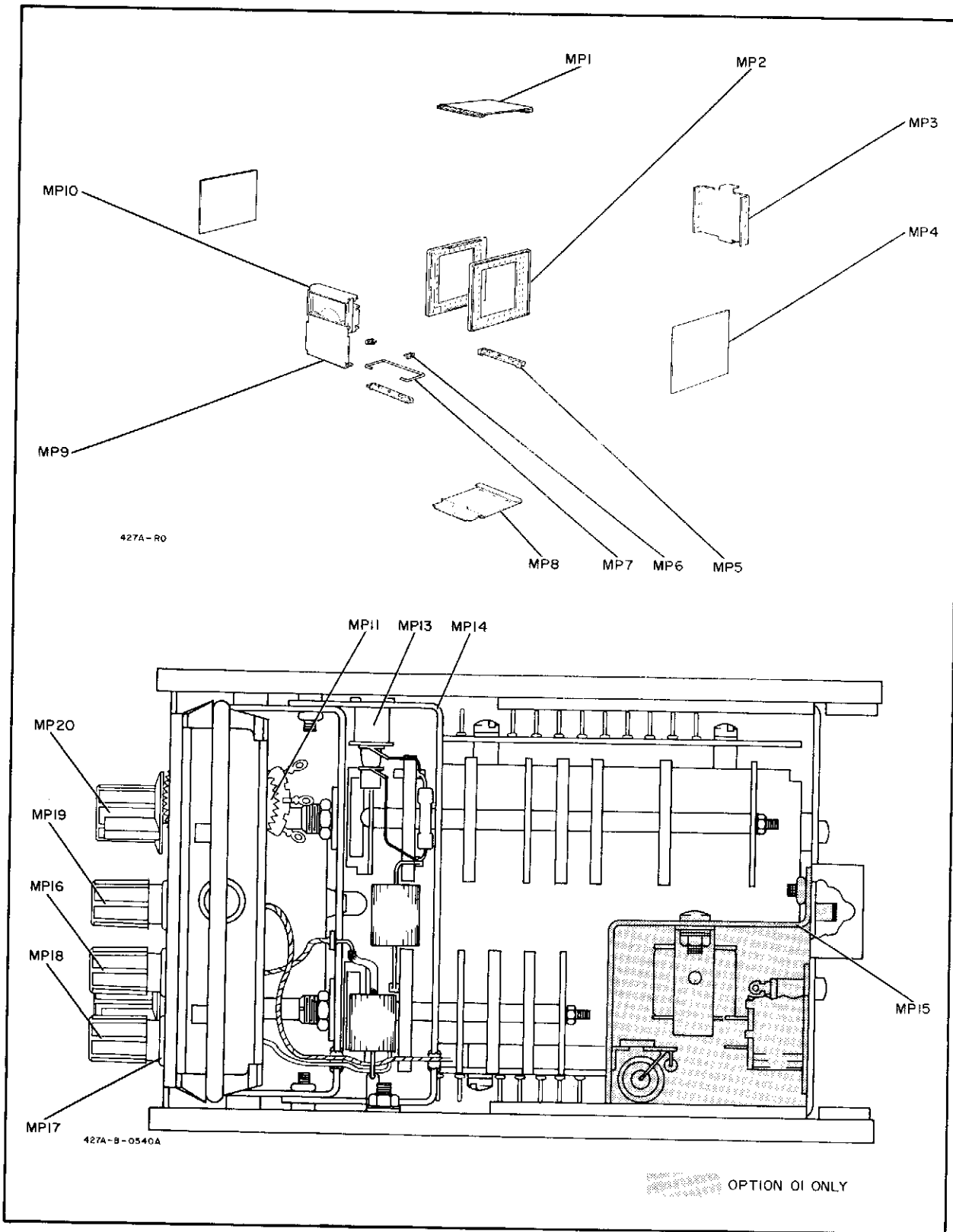


Figure 7-1. Location of Mechanical Parts

## SECTION VII REPLACEABLE PARTS

### 7-1. INTRODUCTION.

7-2. This section contains information for ordering replacement parts. Table 7-1 lists parts in alphabetic order of their reference designators and indicates the description, -hp- part number of each part, together with any applicable notes, and provides the following:

- a. Total quantity used in the instrument (TQ) column).
- b. Description of the part. (See list of abbreviations below.)
- c. Typical manufacturer of the part in a five-digit code. (See Appendix A for list of manufacturers.)
- d. Manufacturer's part number.

7-3. Miscellaneous parts are listed at the end of Table 7-1. Each factory selected component is keyed to paragraph describing the selection of the component value.

### 7-4. ORDERING INFORMATION.

7-5. To obtain replacement parts, address order or inquiry to your local Hewlett-Packard Field Office. (See Appendix B for list of office locations.) Identify parts by their Hewlett-Packard part numbers.

### 7-6. NON-LISTED PARTS.

7-7. To obtain a part that is not listed, include:

- a. Instrument model number.
- b. Instrument serial number.
- c. Description of the part.
- d. Function and location of the part.

#### DESIGNATORS

A	= assembly	F	= fuse	MP	= mechanical part	TC	= thermocouple
B	= motor	FL	= filter	P	= plug	V	= vacuum tube, neon bulb, photocell, etc.
BT	= battery	HR	= heater	Q	= transistor	W	= cable
C	= capacitor	IC	= integrated circuit	QCR	= transistor-diode	X	= socket
CR	= diode	J	= jack	R	= resistor	XDS	= lampholder
DL	= delay line	K	= relay	RT	= thermistor	XF	= fuseholder
DS	= lamp	L	= inductor	S	= switch	Z	= network
E	= misc electronic part	M	= meter	T	= transformer		

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Ag	= silver	ID	= inside diameter	ns	= nanosecond (s) = 10 <sup>-9</sup> seconds	sl	= slide
Al	= aluminum	impq	= impregnated	nsr	= not separately replaceable	SPDT	= single-pole double-throw
A	= ampere (s)	incd	= incandescent			SPST	= single-pole single-throw
Au	= gold	ins	= insulation (ed)	Ω	= ohm (s)	Ta	= tantalum
C	= capacitor	kΩ	= kilohm (s) = 10 <sup>+3</sup> ohms	obd	= order by description	TC	= temperature coefficient
cer	= ceramic	kHz	= kilohertz = 10 <sup>+3</sup> hertz	OD	= outside diameter	TiO <sub>2</sub>	= titanium dioxide
coef	= coefficient	L	= inductor	p	= peak	tog	= toggle
com	= common	lin	= linear taper	pc	= printed circuit	tol	= tolerance
comp	= composition	log	= logarithmic taper	pF	= picofarad (s) = 10 <sup>-12</sup> farads	trim	= trimmer
conn	= connection	m	= mill = 10 <sup>-3</sup>	pf	= peak inverse voltage	TSTR	= transistor
dep	= deposited	mA	= milliampere (s) = 10 <sup>-3</sup> amperes	p/o	= part of	V	= volt (s)
DPDT	= double-pole double-throw	MHz	= megahertz = 10 <sup>+6</sup> hertz	pos	= position (s)	vacw	= alternating current working voltage
DPST	= double-pole single-throw	MΩ	= megohm-(s) = 10 <sup>+6</sup> ohms	poly	= polystyrene	var	= variable
elect	= electrolytic	met film	= metal film	pot	= potentiometer	vdcw	= direct current working voltage
encap	= encapsulated	mfr	= manufacturer	p-p	= peak-to-peak		
F	= farad (s)	mtg	= mounting	ppm	= parts per million	W	= watt (s)
FET	= field effect transistor	mV	= millivolt (s) = 10 <sup>-3</sup> volts	prec	= precision (temperature coefficient, long term stability, and/or tolerance)	w/	= with
fxd	= fixed	μV	= micro - 10 <sup>-6</sup> volts	R	= resistor	wiv	= working inverse voltage
GaAs	= gallium arsenide	μV	= microvolt (s) = 10 <sup>-6</sup> volts	Rh	= rhodium	w/o	= without
GHz	= gigahertz = 10 <sup>+9</sup> hertz	my	= Mylar (R)	rms	= root-mean-square	ww	= wirewound
gd	= guard (ed)	nA	= nanoampere (s) = 10 <sup>-9</sup> amperes	rot	= rotary	*	= optimum value selected at factory, average value shown (part may be omitted)
Ge	= germanium	NC	= normally closed	Se	= selenium	**	= no standard type number assigned (selected or special type)
grd	= ground (ed)	Ne	= neon	sect	= section (s)		
H	= henry (ies)	NO	= normally open	Si	= silicon		
Hg	= mercury	NPO	= negative positive zero (zero temperature coefficient)				
Hz	= hertz (cycle (s) per second)						

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Table 7-1 Replaceable Parts (Cont'd)

REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	-hp- PART NO.	TQ	DESCRIPTION	MFR.	MFR. PART NO.
A1	00427-66501	1	Assembly: board DC Amplifier includes C1 thru C6 Q1 thru Q9 CR1 thru CR5 R1 thru R21	-hp-	
A1C1	0160-0170	1	C: fxd cer 0.22 $\mu$ F +80% -20% 25 vdcw	56289	5C9A obd
A1C2, A1C3	0160-0168	2	C: fxd 0.1 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 10% 200 vdcw	56289	192P10492
A1C4	0150-0093	1	C: fxd 0.01 $\mu$ F +80% -20% 100 vdcw	91418	TA obd
A1C5	0180-0224	1	C: fxd Al elect 10 $\mu$ F +75% -10% 15 vdcw	56289	30D106G015BA4
A1C6	0180-1800	1	C: fxd Al elect 100 $\mu$ F +100% -10% 6 vdcw	56289	Non-polar 30D type obd
A1CR1	1901-0025	1	Diode: Si 100 mA at +1V 100 piv 12 pF	-hp-	
A1CR2	1902-0568	1	Diode: breakdown 6.2 V $\pm$ 5%	12954	DZ50801U
A1CR3 thru A1CR5	1910-0022	5	Diode: Ge HD1872	03877	obd
A1Q1	1850-0111	2	TSTR: Ge PNP 2N404A	01295	2N404A
A1Q2	1854-0087	1	TSTR: Si NPN 2N3417	24446	2N3417
A1Q3	1854-0033	2	TSTR: Si NPN 2N3391	24446	2N3391
A1Q4	1850-0111	2	TSTR: Ge PNP 2N404A	01295	2N404A
A1Q5	1854-0033	2	TSTR: Si NPN 2N3391	24446	2N3391
A1Q6	1855-0023	1	TSTR: FET SU527	17856	SU527
A1Q7	1854-0057	4	TSTR: Si 2N3855A	24446	2N3855A
A1Q8	1853-0036	2	TSTR: Si PNP 2N3906	07263	obd
A1Q9	1854-0057	2	TSTR: Si 2N3855A	24446	2N3855A
A1R1	0757-0198	1	R: fxd prec met flm 100 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/2 W	75042	CEC T-O obd
A1R2	0684-5611	1	R: fxd comp 560 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W	01121	CB5611
A1R3	0684-1541	1	R: fxd comp 150K $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W	01121	CB1541
A1R4	0757-0444	1	R: fxd prec met flm 12.1K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R5	2100-1735	1	R: var ww 5 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1-1/2 W	11236	110 obd
A1R6, A1R7	0698-4972	2	R: fxd prec met flm 499K $\pm$ 1% 1/2 W	75042	CEC T-O obd
A1R8	0757-0453	1	R: fxd prec met flm 30.1K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEC T-O obd
A1R9	0757-0454	1	R: fxd prec met flm 33.2K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R10	0698-4199	1	R: fxd prec met flm 2800 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/4 W	19701	MF6C T-O obd
A1R11			Not assigned		
A1R12	0757-0439	1	R: fxd prec met flm 6810 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R13	0757-0440	2	R: fxd prec met flm 7500 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R14	0684-3321	1	R: fxd comp 3300 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W	01121	CB3321
A1R15	2100-0394	1	R: var ww 300 ohms $\pm$ 20% 1-1/2 W	71450	110 obd
A1R16	0698-4205	1	R: fxd prec met flm 21K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R17	0698-4207	1	R: fxd prec met flm 44.2K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R18	2100-0328	2	R: var ww 500 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1-1/2 W	71450	110 obd
A1R19*	0757-0408	1	R: fxd prec met flm 250 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W (See Paragraph 5-73)	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R20	2100-0205	2	R: var ww 5000 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1-1/2 W	-hp-	
A1R21	0698-4202	1	R: fxd prec met flm 8870 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A1R22	0684-3911	1	R: fxd comp 390 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W	01121	CB3911
A2	00427-66502	1	Assembly: board AC Metering Circuit includes C1 thru C9 Q1 thru Q3 CR1 thru CR4 R1 thru R17	-hp-	
A2C1	0180-0039	3	C: fxd elect 100 $\mu$ F 12 vdcw	56289	30D107G012DC4M1
A2C2*	0180-0356	1	C: fxd mica 18 pF $\pm$ 5% 300 vdcw (See Paragraph 5-75)	04062	obd
A2C3	0130-0017	1	C: var cer 8-50 pF	72982	557-019-U2PO-34R
A2C4	0180-0060	1	C: fxd elect 200 $\mu$ F +100% -10% 3 vdcw	56289	30D207G003DC4
A2C5	0180-0033	1	C: fxd elect 50 $\mu$ F +100% -10% 6 vdcw	56289	30D506G006CB4M1
A2C6	0180-0039	1	C: fxd elect 100 $\mu$ F 12 vdcw	56289	30D107G012DC4M1

Table 7-1. Replaceable Parts (Cont'd)

REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	-hp- PART NO.	TQ	DESCRIPTION	MFR.	MFR. PART NO.
A2C7, A2C8 A2C9	0180-0064 0180-0039	2	C: fxd elect 35 $\mu$ F +100% -10% 6 vdcw C: fxd elect 100 $\mu$ F 12 vdcw	56289 56289	30D356G006BB4 30D107G012DC4M1
A2CR1 A2CR2 A2CR3, A2CR4	1902-0571 1910-0022	1	Diode: zener 14 V Not assigned Diode: Ge HD1872	04713 03877	SZ10939-224 obd
A2Q1, A2Q2 A2Q3	1854-0057 1853-0023		TSTR: Si 2N3855A TSTR: Si NPN 2N3703	24446 01295	2N3855A obd
A2R1 A2R2 A2R3 A2R4 A2R5	0757-0283 0698-4202 2100-0328 2100-0291 2100-0205	1 1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 2000 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: fxd prec met flm 8870 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: var ww 500 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1-1/2 W R: var ww 1500 ohms $\pm$ 20% 1-1/2 W R: var prec ww 5000 ohms $\pm$ 10% 1-1/2 W	75042 75042 71450 71450 -hp-	CEA T-O CEA T-O 110 110 obd
A2R6 A2R7 A2R8 A2R9 A2R10	0757-0449 2100-0094 0757-0465 0698-4207 0757-0461	1 1 1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 20K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: var pot comp lin 50K $\pm$ 30% 1/10 W R: fxd prec met flm 100K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: fxd prec met flm 44.2K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: fxd prec met flm 68.1K $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042 71450 75042 75042 75042	CEA T-O UPE 70RE -hp- CEA T-O CEA T-O CEA T-O obd obd obd obd
A2R11 A2R12 A2R13 A2R14*	0757-0419 0684-2731 0757-0437 0683-9105	1 1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 681 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: fxd comp 27K $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 4750 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W R: fxd comp 91 ohms $\pm$ 5% 1/4 W (See Paragraph 5-77)	75042 01121 75042 01121	CEA T-O CB2731 CEA T-O CB9105 obd obd obd
A2R15	0757-0440		R: fxd prec met flm 7500 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
A2R16*	0698-4386	1	R: fxd prec met flm 59.0 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/8 W (See Paragraph 5-80)	75042	CEA T-O obd
A2R17	2100-2069	1	R: var ww 1000 ohms $\pm$ 20% 1-1/2 W	11236	110
B1	1420-0030	1	Battery: 22-1/2 V dry cell	83740	No. 763 obd
C1, C2 C3 C4 C5 J1 J2	0170-0022 0132-0003 0140-0152 0170-0022	3 1 1 1	C: fxd my 0.1 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 20% 600 vdcw C: var trimmer 0.7 to 3 pF C: fxd mica 1000 pF $\pm$ 5% 300 vdcw C: fxd my 0.1 $\mu$ F $\pm$ 20% 600 vdcw See Option 01 See MP16 and MP18	84411 72982 04062 000LH	HEW-27 535-016-4R DM16F102J HEW-17 obd obd obd
M1	1120-0903	1	Meter: 100 $\mu$ A	-hp-	
R1 R2 R3 R4 R5	0684-1031 0698-4217 0730-0113 0698-4214 0698-4212	1 1 1 1 1	R: fxd comp 10K $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W R: fxd prec carbon flm 6.837 meg $\pm$ 1% 2 W R: fxd prec carbon flm 2.163 meg $\pm$ 1% 1 W R: fxd prec met flm 683.7K $\pm$ 0.5% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 216.3K $\pm$ 0.5% 1/4 W	01121 91637 91637 75042 75042	CB1031 DC2 DC1 CEB T-O CEB T-O obd obd obd obd
R6 R7 R8 R9 R10	0698-4209 0698-4206 0698-4203 0684-1051 0698-4128	1 1 1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 68.37K $\pm$ 0.5% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 21.63K $\pm$ 0.5% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 10K $\pm$ 0.5% 1/4 W R: fxd comp 1 meg $\pm$ 10% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 10 meg $\pm$ 0.25% 1/2 W	75042 75042 75042 01121 03888	CEB T-O CEB T-O CEB T-O CB1051 PME 70 obd obd obd obd
R11 R12 R13 R14 R15	0698-4129 0698-4219 0698-4189 0698-4191 0698-4198	1 1 1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 31.723K $\pm$ 0.1% 1/4 W R: fxd prec carbon flm 11.74 meg $\pm$ 1% 1 W R: fxd prec met flm 10.15 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/4W R: fxd prec met flm 101.5 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/4W R: fxd prec met flm 1174 ohms $\pm$ 1% 1/4 W	75042 91637 19701 19701 19701	CEB T-3 DC1 MF6C T-O MF5C T-O MF6C T-O obd obd obd obd
R16 R17 R18	0698-4204 0698-4210 0698-4215	1 1 1	R: fxd prec met flm 11.75K $\pm$ 1% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 118.8K $\pm$ 1% 1/4 W R: fxd prec met flm 1.295 meg $\pm$ 1% 1/2W	19701 19701 75042	MF6C T-O MF6C T-O CEC obd obd obd

Table 7-1. Replaceable Parts (Cont'd)

REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	-hp- PART NO.	TQ	DESCRIPTION	MFR.	MFR. PART NO.
R19	0698-4220	1	R: fxd prec carbon flm 67.5 meg $\pm 1\%$ 2 W	91637	DC2 obd
R20	0698-4194	1	R: fxd prec met flm 675 ohms $\pm 0.5\%$ 1/4 W	75042	CEB T-O obd
R21, R22	0698-4201	2	R: fxd prec met flm 6750 ohms $\pm 0.5\%$ 1/4 W	75042	CEB T-O obd
R23	0698-4208	1	R: fxd prec met flm 67.6K $\pm 0.5\%$ 1/4 W	75042	CEB T-O obd
R24	0698-4213	1	R: fxd prec met flm 682K $\pm 0.5\%$ 1/4 W	75042	CEB T-O obd
R25	0730-0131	1	R: fxd prec carbon flm 7.5 meg $\pm 1\%$ 1 W	91637	DC-1 obd
R26	0698-4200	1	R: fxd prec met flm 3419 ohms $\pm 0.25\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R27	0698-4197	1	R: fxd prec met flm 1081 ohms $\pm 0.25\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R28	0698-4193	1	R: fxd prec met flm 341.9 ohms $\pm 0.25\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R29	0698-4192	1	R: fxd prec met flm 108.1 ohms $\pm 0.25\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R30	0698-4190	1	R: fxd prec met flm 50 ohms $\pm 0.25\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R31	0698-4196	1	R: fxd prec met flm 1070 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R32	0757-0418	1	R: fxd prec met flm 619 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R33	0757-0422	1	R: fxd prec met flm 909 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R34	0698-4195	1	R: fxd prec met flm 1020 ohms $\pm 1\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R35, R36	0698-4211	2	R: fxd prec met flm 158K $\pm 1\%$ 1/8 W	75042	CEA T-O obd
R37	2100-1990	1	R: var ww 200 ohms $\pm 20\%$ DC ZERO/ $\Omega$ $\infty$	71450	Type 118 obd
S1	00427-61902	1	Switch: RANGE	-hp-	
S2	00427-61901	1	Switch: FUNCTION	-hp-	
	00427-69501		Conversion Kit (to Option 01)	-hp-	
<u>OPTION 01</u>					
C1	0180-1802	1	C: fxd Al elect 150 $\mu$ F +100% -10% 40 vdcw	56289	obd
CR1	1901-0025	1	Diode: Si 100 mA at +1 V 100 piv 12 pF	-hp-	
J1	1251-2357	1	Connector: ac power cord receptacle	82389	AC-3 obd
S3	3101-1234	1	Switch: slide DPDT 115/230	42190	4633 obd
S4	3101-0011	1	Switch: slide DPDT LINE/BATT	42190	4603 obd
T1	9100-1328	1	Transformer: ac power	-hp-	
W1	8120-1348	1	Power cord	70903	KH-7041
MECHANICAL PARTS					
SEE FIGURE 7-1					
MP1	5060-5918	1	Cover: top (with handle)	-hp-	
MP2	5060-0702	2	Assembly: frame 6 x 8 sm	-hp-	
MP3	00427-00204	1	Panel: rear (Option 01 only)	-hp-	
MP3	00427-00202	1	Panel: rear	-hp-	
MP4	5000-0702	2	Cover: side 6 x 8 sm	-hp-	
MP5	5060-0727	2	Assembly: foot third module	-hp-	
MP6	5040-0700	2	Hinge	-hp-	
MP7	1490-0031	1	Stand: tilt third module stainless steel rod	91260	obd
MP8	5000-0710	1	Cover: bottom 5 x 8 sm	-hp-	
MP9	00427-00204	1	Panel: front	-hp-	
MP10	5020-5388	1	Meter trim: third module	-hp-	
MP11	0370-0311	1	Thumbwheel: DC ZERO/ $\Omega$ $\infty$	-hp-	
MP12			Not assigned		
MP13	1750A-64A	1	Holder: trimmer capacitor (used with C3)	-hp-	
MP14	00427-00601	1	Shield: switch	-hp-	

Table 7-1. Replaceable Parts (Cont'd)

REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	-hp- PART NO.	TQ	DESCRIPTION	MFR.	MFR. PART NO.
MP15	00427-05501	1	Shield: can (Option 01 only)	-hp-	
MP16	1510-0009	1	Assembly: binding post black COM w/o solder turret brass, P/O J2	-hp-	
MP17	0340-0099	3	Insulator: binding post single grey plastic 0.500" OD x 0.200" ID x 0.090" thick with anti-rotation boss, P/O J2	-hp-	
MP18	1510-0008	1	Assembly: binding post VOLTS red w/o solder turret brass, P/O J2	-hp-	
MP19	1510-0037	1	Assembly: binding post OHMS blue w/o solder turret brass, P/O J2	-hp-	
MP20	0370-0077	2	Knob: skirted bar 5/8" diameter black for 1/4" diameter shaft	-hp-	
MP21	00427-06401	1	Holder: battery	-hp-	
MP22	00427-90004	1	Manual: operating and service	-hp-	

# MANUAL CHANGES

MODEL 427A

VOLTMETER

Manual Serial Prefixed 947-

-hp- Part No. 00427-90004

Instrument Serial Number	Make Manual Changes	Instrument Serial Number	Make Manual Changes
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## ERRATA

Section VII, Replaceable Parts:

Delete A2R21 and A2R22.

Change -hp- Part No. of MP3 Panel: rear (Option 01 only) from 00427-00204 to 00427-00205.