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Checks and Adjustments

This section contains procedures to examine measurement limits, check electrical specifications, and to manually set all internal adjustments. This procedure provides a logical sequence of check and adjustment steps, and is intended to return the amplifier to specified operation following repair, or as a part of a routine maintenance program. To functionally test the oscilloscope, perform the parts which have a "yes" indication in the Functional Test column of Table 2-1, Measurement Limits, Specifications, Adjustments and Functional Test.

Refer to the IA34 User's Reference Supplement for more information about advertised specifications and amplifier operation. At the beginning of each part the specifications or measurement limits are given. Then, the setup for each procedure in that part provides information concerning test equipment setup or interconnection. Refer to Table 2-2, Test Equipment for more information concerning test equipment used in these setups.

Table 2-1 – Measurement Limits, Specifications, Adjustments, and Functional Test

Part and Description	Measurement Limits (Examine)	Specifications (Check)	Adjustments (Adjust)	Functional Test
Pan 1 Initial Setup	none	none	none	yes
Pan 2 Enhanced Accuracy	none	none	successful execution	yes
Pan 3a High Frequency Response: Standard Procedure				
Mainframe High Frequency Response	none	none	none	no
Amplifier Step Response	difference between two waveform aberrations 34.5% peak and 7% p-p	none	HF1, HF2, HF3, and no HF4 so that the CH1, CH2, CH3, and CH4 aberrations respectively, are within 4.5% peak and 7% p-p	no
Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance Verification Procedure	none	refer to Table 2-3 for the bandwidth specifications	none	no
Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure	none	peak-peak measurement ≥ 848 mV	none	yes

Table 2-1 – Measurement Limits, Specifications, Adjustments, and Functional Test (cont)

Part and Description	Measurement Limits (Examine)	Specifications (Check)	Adjustments (Adjust)	Functional Test
Pan 3b High Frequency Response: Alternate Procedure				
Mainframe High Frequency Response	none	none	none	no
Amplifier Step Response	difference between two waveform aberrations $\leq 4.5\%$ peak and 7% p-p	none	HF1, HF2, HF3, and no HF4 so that the CH1, CH2, CH3, and CH4 aberrations respectively, are within 4.5% peak and 7% p-p	
Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance Verification Procedure	none	refer to Table 2-4 for the bandwidth specifications	none	no
Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure	none	peak-peak measurement ≥ 848 mV	none	yes
Part 4 Overload	none	input impedance goes to $1\text{ M}\Omega$	none	yes
Pan 5 Input Resistance	none	$1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 5\text{ k}\Omega$ $50\ \Omega \pm 0.5\ \Omega$	none	yes
Pan 6 Vertical Accuracy				
DC Balance	none	from 5 mV to 10 V, trace within \bullet 0.2 divs of center. from 1 mV to 2 mV, trace within ± 1 div of center	none	
Gain	none	peak-peak measurement is 5 V ± 90 mV for the 11300-Series and 5 V ± 57 mV for the 11400-Series	none	
DC Offset	none	top Of waveform vertically centered within ± 0.5 divisions	none	

Table 2-1 – Measurement Limits, Specifications, Adjustments, and Functional Test (cont)

Part and Description	Measurement Limits (Examine)	Specifications (Check)	Adjustments (Adjust)	Functional Test
Part 7 Bandwidth Limit	none	at 100 MHz limit: 2.45 ns < rise time < 4.55 ns at 20 MHz limit: 12.3 ns < rise time < 22.7 ns	none	yes
Part 8 AC Coupling	none	bottom of square wave near center graticule line and waveform centered on screen	none	yes
Part 9 DC Balance	none	refer to Table 2-5	none	no
Part 10a AV DC Accuracy: 11400-Series Mainframe Procedure	none	within $\pm 0.63\%$	none	no
Part 1 Ob AV DC Accuracy: 11300-Series Mainframe Procedure	none	within $\pm 1.2\%$	none	no
Part 11 DC Offset Accuracy	none	refer to Table 2-S	none	no

Table 2-2, Test Equipment, lists **recommended** test equipment for use in this manual. The **Functional Test** column of **Table 2-2** indicates, with a check mark (✓), the test equipment **that is recommended** if you are only performing a functional test. Procedure **steps** are based on the test equipment examples given, but other equipment **with** similar specifications may be substituted. Test results, setup information, and related **connectors** and adapters may be altered **if** you use different equipment.

Table 2-2 - Test Equipment

Description	Minimum Specification	Examples of Recommended Test Equipment	Functional Test
11000-Series Oscilloscope mainframe that accommodates amplifiers	Tektronix mainframe that accommodates amplifiers	TEKTRONIX 11301 Programmable Oscilloscope 11302 Programmable Oscilloscope 11301A Counter Timer Oscilloscope 11302A Counter Timer Oscilloscope 11401 Digitizing Oscilloscope 11402 Digitizing Oscilloscope 11403 Digitizing Oscilloscope	✓
Power Module	Tektronix four-compartment power module	TEKTRONIX TM 504 Power Module	
Leveled Sine Wave Generators	250 MHz to 1000 MHz, Leveled variable amplitude, 50 kHz or 6 MHz reference	TEKTRONIX SG 504 Leveled Sine Wave Generator with a TM SO-Series Power Module	✓
	260 kHz to 250 MHz, Leveled variable amplitude, 50 kHz or 6 MHz reference	TEKTRONIX SG 503 Leveled Sine Wave Generator with a TM 500-Series Power Module	
Power Supply	Continuously variable from 0-40 V; current limit, adjustable from 0-400 mA; 20 V at 400 mA with overcurrent protection	TEKTRONIX PS 503A Dual Power Supply with a TM 500-Series Power Module	✓
DC Voltage Calibrator (optional)	output, 0-4 v	Data Precision 8200	
Pulsar	Amplitude: 250 mv Rise time: ≤125 ps Aberrations: < 1%	TEKTRONIX 067-0681-01 Tunnel diode Calibration Fixture	
Digital Multimeter (w/test leads)	Accuracy ≤0.01 %	Fluke 8842A Digital Multimeter	✓
Signal Standardizer	Tektronix Calibration Fixture with interface connector modified for 1 1000-Series use	TEKTRONIX 067-0587-02 Signal Standardizer	

Table 2-2 — Test Equipment (cont)

Description	Minimum Specification	Examples of Recommended Test Equipment	Functional Test
Calibration Generator	Period, 0.1 ms Amplitude, -60 V Square wave output, 0.28% accuracy, 1-2-5 ampl selection from 200 μ V p-p to 100 p-p, \sim 1 ms period, fast rise <1 ns	TEKTRONIX PG 506 Calibration Generator with a TM 500-Series Power Module	✓
Coaxial Cable, 36-inch (2 required)	50 Ω , 36-inch male BNC connectors	Tektronix Part 012-0482-00	
Coaxial Cable, 42-inch (2 required)	50 Ω , 42-inch male BNC connectors	Tektronix Part 012-0057-01	✓
Adapter, BNC to Alligator Clips	BNC Female to Clip leads	Tektronix Part 013-0076-00	
Term Conn Link	Shorting strap	Tektronix Part 131-0993-00	
Attenuator, 1 OX	Impedance: 50 Ω , one male and one female BNC connector	Tektronix Part 011-0059-02	
Adapter, BNC-to-Banana (2 required)	BNC Female-to-Dual Banana Connector	Tektronix Part 103-0090-00	✓
Adapter, T	BNC, T; Two female and one male BNC connector	Tektronix Part 103-0030-00	✓
50 Ω Termination	Impedance: 50 Ω ; Accuracy, within 2%; connectors, BNC	Tektronix Part 011-0049-01	
Resistor	430 Ω , 10% tolerance; power rating, 1 W	Tektronix Part 303-0431-00	
Alignment Tool (insulated slot)	Insulated slot	Tektronix Part 003-0675-01	
Magnetic Screwdriver	Holder for Toot Ups	Tektronix Part 003-0293-00	
Torx Screwdriver Tips	#6 tip #7 tip #8 tip #10 tip #10 tip narrow shank #15 tip	Tektronix Part 003-1415-00 Tektronix Part 003-1293-00 Tektronix Part 003-0964-00 Tektronix Part 003-0814-00 Tektronix Part 003-0815-00 Tektronix Part 003-0966-00	
Integrated Circuit Extracting Tools	IC insertion-extraction pliers, 28-pin type	General Tool P/N U505BG or equivalent	

Table 2-2 – Test Equipment (cont)

Description	Minimum Specification	Examples of Recommended Test Equipment	Functional Test
Needle-nose pliers			
Tweezers			
Static Control Mat		Tektronix Pan 006-3414-00	
Wrist Strap		Tektronix Part 005341500	

Using These Procedures

The first-time users should familiarize themselves with the preceding information prior to performing the procedures in the parts that follow.

Conventions in this Manual

In these procedures, the following conventions are used:

- **CAPITAL** letters within the body of text identify front panel controls, indicators, and connectors (for example, MEASURE) on the mainframe and amplifier.
- **Bold letters** identify menu labels, display messages, and commands typed in from a terminal or controller.
- Initial Capital letters identify connectors, controls, and indicators (for example, Position) on associated test equipment. Initial Capital letters also identify adjustments inside the amplifier (for example Ver1 Pos).
- in some steps, the first word is italicized to identify a step that contains a performance verification and/or an adjustment instruction. For example, If *Check* is the first word in the title of a step, an electrical specification is checked. If *Adjust* appears in the title, the step involves an electrical adjustment. If *Examine* is the first word in the title, the step involves measurement limits that are used as calibration guides; these limits are not to be interpreted as electrical specifications.

A heading system is used to readily identify the steps that contain performance verification and/or adjustment instructions. For example, if *Check* is the first word in the title of a step, an electrical specification is checked. If *Adjust* appears in the title, the step involves an electrical adjustment. If *Examine* is the first word in the title, the step concerns measurement limits that indicate whether the instrument is operating properly; these limits are not to be interpreted as electrical specifications.

Initialized Setting

At the beginning of most steps, you are instructed to **initialize** the instrument as part of the setup. The **Initialize** feature, available through the **UTILITY** menu, presets all mainframe controls and functions to known values. Initializing the instrument at the beginning of a step eliminates the possibility of settings from previous steps causing erroneous or confusing results. For more information on initialization, refer to the mainframe *User Reference* manual.

Menu Selections and Measurement Techniques

Details on measurement techniques and instructions for making menu selections are generally not included in this procedure. Comprehensive descriptions of menus and instrument features are located in the mainframe *User Reference* manual.

Part 1 Initial Setup

Perform the Checks and Adjustment procedure within the ambient temperature range of +18° and +28°C, to ensure proper mainframe and amplifier operation.

CAUTION

To avoid damage to any of the equipment, set the mainframe ON/STANDBY switch to STANDBY before installing or removing amplifiers.

Turning the mainframe power off during probe calibration, self-calibration, Extended Diagnostics, or other intense system activity may result in some internal data being corrupted. If corruption occurs, refer to Restoring Calibration Date in Section 3.

- Step 1: Power on the following test equipment, so that it is warmed up with the mainframe and amplifier to be tested.

Power supply
Calibration generator
Leveled sine wave generators
Digital multimeter

- Step 2: With the ON/STANDBY switch set to STANDBY, connect the mainframe to a suitable power source.
- Step 3: Install a Signal standardizer in the Center plug-in compartment and the 11A34 Amplifier in the Left plug-in compartment. If you are performing a functional test, it is not necessary to install the signal standardizer.
- Step 4: Set the front panel ON/STANDBY switch to ON.
- Step 5: Allow the equipment to warm up for 20 minutes before continuing.

Enhanced Accuracy

Part 2

When displayed, the Enhanced Accuracy symbol (EA) indicates that the instrument is at its highest Accuracy state. The mainframe saves the time of calibration and ambient temperature for use in maintaining the Enhanced Accuracy state.

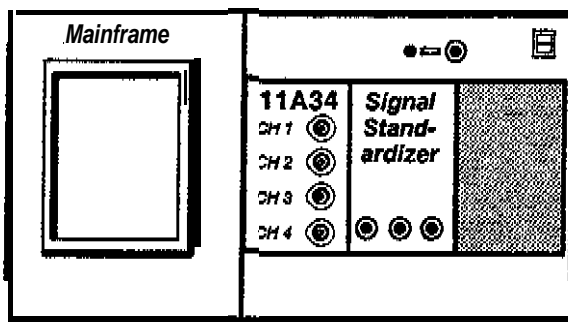
For more information about the Enhanced Accuracy state, see Enhanced Measurement Accuracy Indicator in the mainframe User Reference manual.

While Enhanced Accuracy is in effect, to verify the DC measurement accuracy of the amplifier and mainframe system, apply end monitor test voltages, and compare these test voltages with the measurements made on the screen.

Specification

When invoked, me self-calibration activity executes successfully.

Setup to Check Enhanced Accuracy



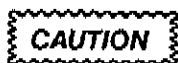
Setup to Check Enhanced Accuracy

Procedure to Check Enhanced Accuracy

Step 1: Initialize the mainframe's settings.

Leftplug-in..... no setting changes
 Mainframe no setting changes
 Signal standardizer not used in this part

Step 2: Twenty minutes after power-on, the mainframe must recalibrate itself to achieve me Enhanced Accuracy state. Press the ENHANCED ACCURACY button. A prompt then appears on the display. Press the ENHANCED ACCURACY button again. Enhanced Accuracy is achieved after a couple of minutes.



Turning the mainframe's power off during Enhanced Accuracy testing may result in losing some of the non-volatile RAM data. This could cause diagnostic errors at the next power-up, and cause the mainframe to operate unpredictably. If this event occurs, refer to Restoring Calibration Data in your mainframe's Service Reference manual.

Part 2 Enhanced Accuracy

- Step 3:** Check that the message, **Enhanced Accuracy in Progress** (indicating that the mainframe is attempting to achieve Enhanced Accuracy) appears.
- Step 4:** Check that the message, **Enhanced Accuracy completed end passed** or Self calibration completed **successfully** (indicating that the Enhanced Accuracy state has been achieved) appears. (The EA indicator appears on the display when Enhanced Accuracy is completed.)

Part 3a
High Frequency
Response:
Standard Procedure

The amplifier high frequency peaking is adjusted so that the bandwidth is adequate and the aberrations are not excessive. The Standard Procedure uses an 11400-Series mainframe to ensure that the amplifier performs properly in any mainframe. If an 11400-Series mainframe is not available, then use the Alternate Procedure at the end of this part.

First, the signal standardizer provides a reference waveform to characterize the mainframe high frequency response. Mainframe aberrations are displayed at 2% per division. Amplitude is measured at specification frequencies.

Then, the step response waveform is compared with the characterizations of the waveform in the Procedure to Examine Mainframe High Frequency Response to determine the amplifier's contribution to the aberrations.

Finally, the displayed amplitude is checked at the specification frequencies to determine the amplifier's contribution to the bandwidth.

Measurement Limits

The difference between the two waveform aberrations should not exceed 4.5% peak (2.25 divisions) and 7% (3.5 divisions) peak-to-peak. (One major graticule division = 2%.)

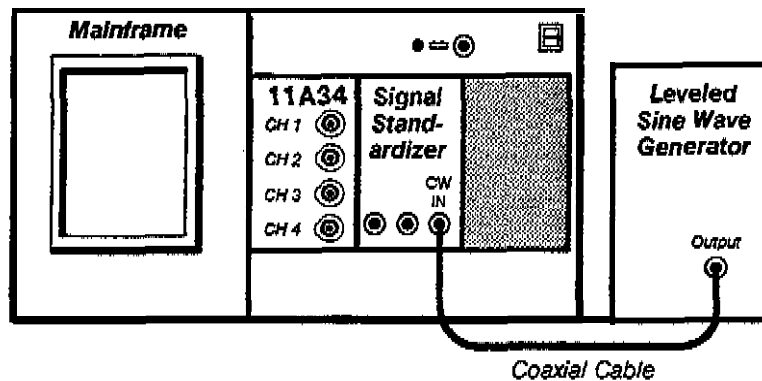
Specification (Performance Verification)

Refer to Table 2-3 for the bandwidth specifications.

Specification (Functional Test)

A peak-peak measurement ≥ 848 mV.

Setup to Examine Mainframe High Frequency Response



Setup to Examine Mainframe High Frequency Response

Procedure to Examine **Mainframe** High Frequency Response

- Step 1: **First Initialize** the **mainframe's settings**, then **perform** the following "Settings in the order listed:

Mainframe

UTILITY major menu Instrument Options or **Modes**
Waveform **Scaling** (Forced)

Def Wfm C (center)

TRIGGER major menu Source **Desc**

Main Trigger Source Description pop-up menu . . . C (center)

Left plug-in not used in this procedure

Signal standardizer

Test **Vert or Horiz + Step Resp**

Rep Rate 100 kHz

Position 12 o'clock

Amplitude 9 o'clock

Mainframe

Main Size 2 ns/div

Trig Level 40%

Main Pos position positive pulse transition
one **division** from left edge of graticule

Acquire Desc pop-up menu

Average N On

Set Avg N 8

Signal standardizer

Amplitude **5-division vertical** step

Mainframe

Vert Pos: Wfm position top of step on center
horizontal graticule line

Vert Mag: Wfm 100 mV

Leveled sine wave generator

Frequency **Ref**

- Step 2: Record the displayed waveform on graph paper or make a hardcopy of the display. This **waveform** is used in the Procedure to Examine/Adjust Amplifier Step Response for comparison against the amplifier step response.
- Step 3: Set Average N to **Off**. Set **Main Size** to 10 μ s/div.
- Step 4: Set the signal **standardizer** Test switch to **Vert or Horiz** Freq Rasp.
- Step 5: Set the leveled sine wave generator output **amplitude** so that the signal standardizer CW Leveled light is on. Ensure that the light remains on throughout the following steps. **The** reference frequency must be between 50 kHz and 6 MHz.
- Step 6: Set the signal standardizer Position and Amplitude for **5-division** display amplitude, centered on the screen.

**Part 3a High Frequency Response:
Standard Procedure**

Mainframe
ON/STANDBY switch **ON**
 Wait for calibration cycle to complete
UTILITY major menu **Initialize**
UTILITY major menu Instrument **Options** or Modes
 Waveform Scaling (Forced)

Center plug-in
 CH 1 Display on/off **on**

Mainframe
Vert Size **50 mV/div**
Impedance **50 Ω**
Main Size **1 μs/div**
Main Pos position **positive-going** edge to first
graticule line from left edge of graticule

Pulser
 TD Triggered Level **rotate** control counterclockwise
 until the step disappears, then rotate
 clockwise **just** enough to obtain a step

Mainframe
Main Size **2 ns/div**
Main Pos position **positive-going edge** between the first and
 second **graticule** lines from the left edge of the graticule
 Vert Offset position top of step 2.5 divisions above
 the center horizontal graticule line

Acquire **Desc** pop-up menu
Average N **On**
Set Avg N **8**
Numeric Entry & Knob Res pop-up menu **Fine**
Vert size **5-division** step amplitude display
Vert Offset position right side of trace to the
 center horizontal graticule line
Ven Size set readout for 10% of present readout (**-4 mV/div**)
Vert Offset **position right side of trace to the**
 center horizontal graticule line

- Step 2: **Examine** the displayed waveform with the waveform recorded in the previous Procedure to Examine **Mainframe** Step Response and examine the amplifier's contribution for aberrations within 4.5% peak (2.25 divisions) and 7% peak-to-peak (3.5 divisions). (You can use **ΔVert** cursors or Horizontal Bars to measure this amplitude.)



DO NOT attempt to optimize the aberrations if they are within the **stated** limits. Proceed to Step 4.

- Step 3: **Adjust HF1, R1027** on the AI Main board, so that **the** CH 1 aberrations are within 4.5% peak (2.25 divisions) and 7% peak-to-peak (3.5 divisions). Refer to Figure **2-1** for adjustment locations.
- Step 4: Remove the displayed waveform.

- Step 5: **Move** the pulser to the CH 2 input connector, Then, repeat Step 1 beginning at **the Center plug-in** settings and **proceeding** through Steps 2, 3, and 4 in this procedure (the adjustment is **performed using the HF2** adjustment, **R1029**).
- Step 6: Move the pulser to the CH 3 input connector. Then, repeat Step 1 beginning at the Center plug-in settings and proceeding through Steps 2, 3, and 4 in this procedure (the adjustment is **performed** using the **HF3** adjustment, **R1041**).
- Step 7: Move the pulser to the CH 4 Input connector. Then, repeat Step 1 **beginning** at the Center plug-in settings and proceeding through Steps 2, 3, and 4 in this procedure (the adjustment **is** performed using the **HF4** adjustment, **R1043**).

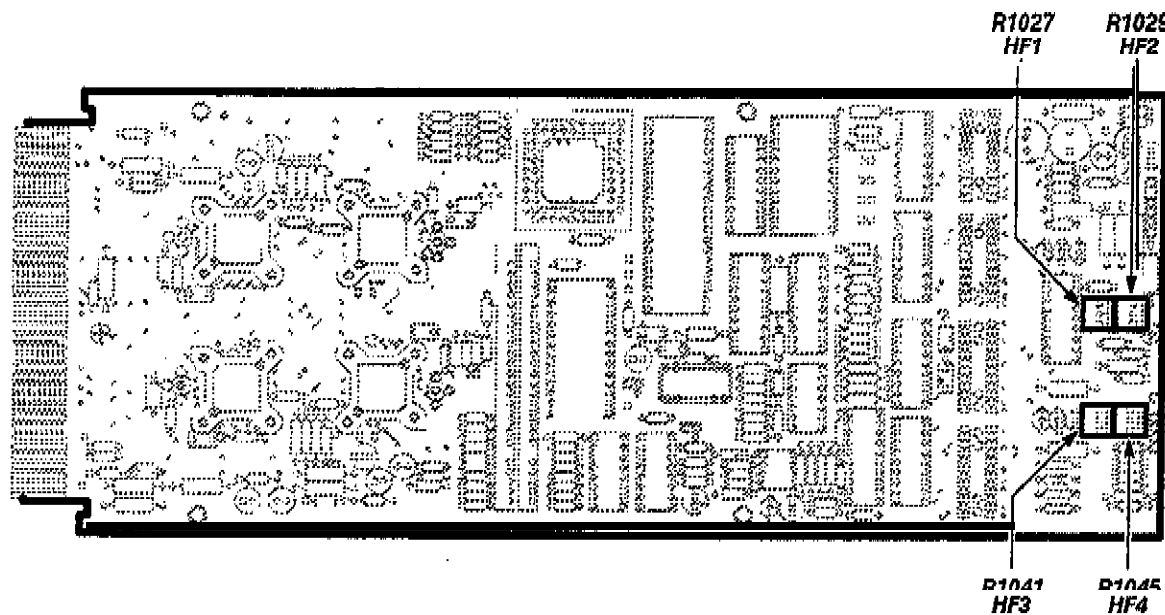
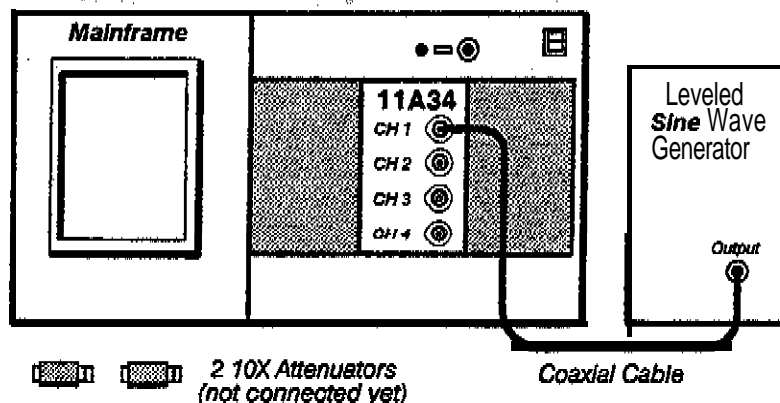


Figure 2-1 — AI Main Board Adjustment Locations

Setup to Check **Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance** Verification Procedure



Setup to Check **Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance** Verification Procedure

Procedure to Check **Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance** Verification Procedure

- Step 1:** First initialize the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Center plug-in

CHI Display on/off on

Mainframe

Main Size 10 μ s/div

Impedance 50 Ω

Leveled sine wave generator

Amplitude 4 V p-p

Frequency Fief

If the leveled sine wave generator has a remote leveling head, then you must **connect** it to the amplifier **input** connector without additional coaxial cables.

The reference frequency must be between 50 **kHz** and 6 **MHz**.

Perform this **procedure** for each Vertical Size listed in column (3) of Table 2-3; then repeat for CH 2.

This procedure may require the use of more than one leveled sine wave generator to test all the frequencies listed in Table 2-3.

If the leveled sine wave generator is not equipped with internal attenuators, **then** use the 10X attenuators at the amplifier input when **setting** amplitude.

To measure the amplitude, either count the divisions, **or use** the AV cursors.

- Step 2:** **Set** the leveled sine wave generator amplitude as shown in the Reference Amplitude column (4).

- Step 3:** Set the leveled sine wave generator frequency as shown in the Frequency column (1).

**Part 3a High Frequency Response:
Standard Procedure**

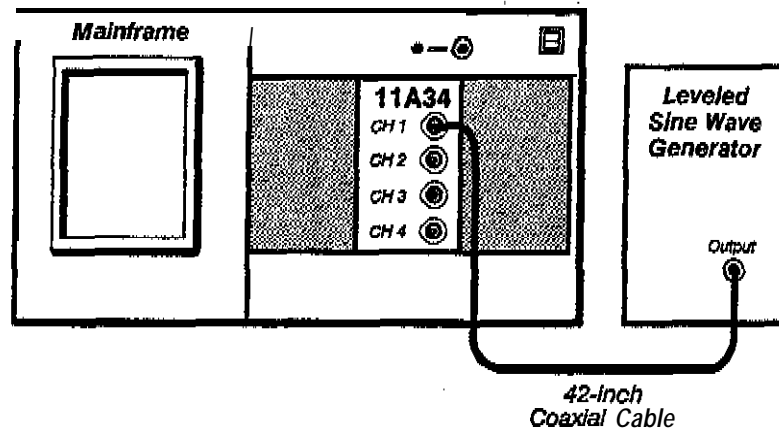
- Step 4: Record the Displayed Amplitude in column (9).
- Step 5: Check that the amplifier amplitude, computed by dividing column (5) by column (2), is at least the value shown in column (6).
- Step 6: Set the leveled sine wave generator to the reference frequency.

If there are any failures, then the step response must be readjusted for the appropriate deflection factors, so that the Measurement Limits for step response aberrations and the Specifications for bandwidth are both met.

Table 2-3 -- 11A34 Amplifier Bandwidth

(1) Test Frequency MHz	(2) Mainframe with Standardizer	(3) Vertical Size	(4) Reference Amplitude: div	(5) Mainframe with Amplifier				(6) Amplifier only			
	Displayed Amplitude: div			Displayed Amplitude: div				Calculated Amplitude: col (5) + col (2)			
				CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4
300	—	1 V/div	4	—	—	—	—	≥0.518	≥0.518	≥0.518	≥0.518
300	—	500 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777
300	—	50 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777
300	—	20 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777
300	—	10 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777	≥0.777
250	—	5 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.821	≥0.821	≥0.821	≥0.821
200	—	2 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.803	≥0.803	≥0.803	≥0.803
150	—	1 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	≥0.796	≥0.796	≥0.796	≥0.796

Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure



Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure

Procedure to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Amplifier

CH 1 Display on/off , on

Leveled sine wave generator

Frequency Ref (6 MHz)

Mainframe

Impedance 50 Ω

Vert Size 200 mV/div

Main Size 100 ns/div

- Step 2: Select the Peak-Peak measurement to measure the peak-to-peak amplitude of the waveform.
- Step 3: Set the leveled sine wave generator for 1.2 V peak-to-peak.
- Step 4: Set the leveled sine wave generator Frequency control to the maximum bandwidth frequency specified for the mainframe-amplifier combination. This limit is displayed as SW Limit (WAVEFORM button).
- Step 5: Set the Main Size to display several cycles of the waveform.
- Step 6: Check that the measurement is at least 848 mV (70.7% of Step 3).
- Step 7: Set the CH 1 display on/off button to off.
- Step 8: Move the coaxial cable to the CH 2 input and set its display on/off to on.
- Step 9: Perform the Steps 1 to 8 for the remaining channels.

Part 3b
High Frequency
Response:
Alternate Procedure

The amplifier high frequency peaking is *adjusted so that the bandwidth is adequate* and the aberrations are not *excessive*. This **Alternate Procedure** is used when the available mainframe is an **11300-Series**. Performance is *assured* only for the particular amplifier and mainframe combination examined and adjusted during this procedure.

First, the mainframe performance is characterized at the specification frequencies using the signal standardizer.

Then, the **amplifier** and **mainframe** aberrations are displayed at 20% per division.

Finally, the displayed **amplitude** is checked at the specification frequencies to determine the **amplifier's** contribution to the bandwidth.

Measurement Limits

The waveform aberrations should **not** exceed 4.5% peak (0.275 division) and 7% (0.35 division) peak-to-peak. One major graticule division = 20%.

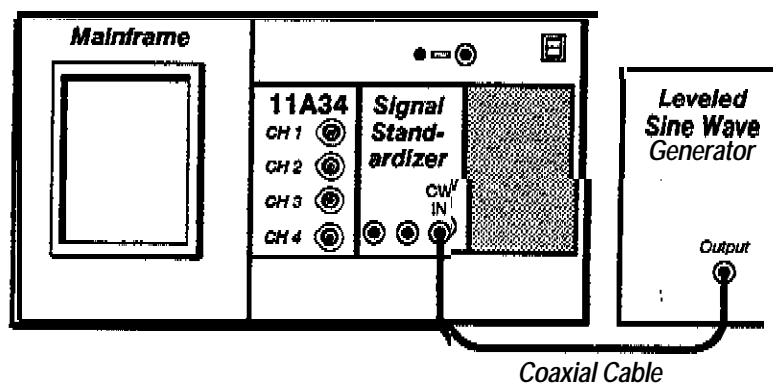
Specification (Performance Verification)

Refer to Table 2-4 for the bandwidth specifications.

Specification (Functional Test)

A peak-peak measurement ≥ 848 mV.

Setup to **Examine Mainframe** High Frequency Response



Setup to Examine Mainframe High Frequency Response

Procedure to **Examine Mainframe High Frequency Response**

- Step 1: First **initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Mainframe

Waveform **C (center)**

Trigger Source..... **C (center)**

HORIZONTAL SIZE, **10 μ s/div**

Left plug-in not used in this procedure

Signal standardizer

Test **Vert or Horiz Freq Resp**

Leveled sine wave generator

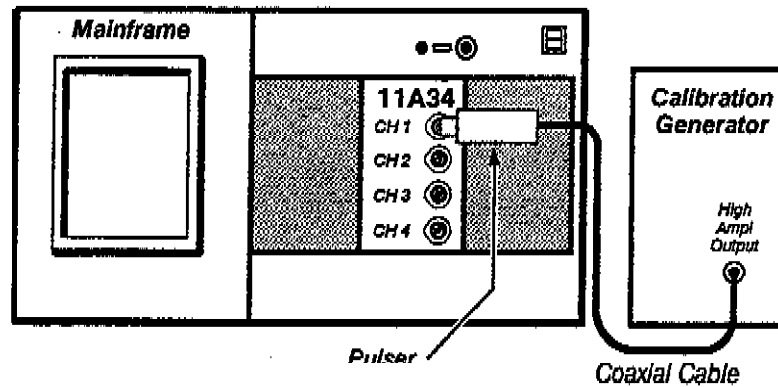
Frequency, **Ref**

The reference frequency must be between **50 kHz** and 6 MHz.

- Step 2: Set the leveled sine wave generator output amplitude so that the signal standardizer CW Leveled light is on. Ensure that the light remains on throughout the following steps.
- Step 3: Set the signal standardizer **Position** and Amplitude for a **6-division** display amplitude, centered on the **screen**.
- Step 4: Set the leveled sine wave generator frequency to each Test Frequency in **column (1)** of Table **2-4**, and record the displayed amplitude in the Displayed Amplitude column (2) on a **copy** of Table **2-4**. This data is used in the Procedure to Check Amplifier Bandwidth for calculating the **amplifier bandwidth**.

This procedure may require more than one leveled sine wave generator to test all the **Test Frequencies** listed. When changing to another leveled sine wave generator, **repeat** Steps 2 and 3.
- Step 5: Set the mainframe ON/STANDBY switch to STANDBY
- Step 6: Remove the signal standardizer from the Center plug-in compartment. Remove the amplifier from the Left plug-in compartment, and install it in the Center plug-in compartment.

Setup to Examine/Adjust Amplifier Step Response
(A1R1027, A1R1029, A1R1041, A1R1043)



Setup to Examine/Adjust Amplifier Step Response

Procedure to Examine/Adjust Amplifier Step Response
(A1R1027, A1R1029, A1R1041, A1R1043)

- Step 1: Perform the following settings in the order listed:
- Remove the **left side** cover from the amplifier.
 - Insert the **amplifier** into the mainframe Center plug-in compartment.
 - Connect the **pulser** to the **CH 1 input** connector.
 - Connect a **50 Ω** coaxial cable from the **calibration generator High Ampl Output connector** to the **pulser**.

Calibration generator

Function **switch** High **Ampl**
 Period **0.1 ms**
 Pulse Amplitude **Max**

Pulser

TD Triggered Level fully clockwise

Mainframe

ON/STANDBY switch **ON**

Wait for calibration cycle to complete

UTILITY major menu **Init**

Center **plug-in**

CH 1 Display on/off **on**

Mainframe

VERTICAL SIZE **50 mV/div**

Impedance **50 Ω**

HORIZONTAL SIZE **1 μs/div**

HORIZONTAL POS position positive-going edge to first **graticule line** from left edge of graticule

Pulsar

TD Triggered Level rotate, control counterclockwise until the step **disappears**, then rotate **clockwise** just enough to obtain a step

Mainframe

HORIZONTAL SIZE, **5 ns/div**

HORIZONTAL POS position positive-going edge between the first and second **graticule lines** from the left edge of the graticule

VERTICAL OFFSET position top of step **2.5 divisions** above the center horizontal **graticule line**

VERTICAL SIZE: FINE, **5-division** step amplitude display

- Step 2: **Examine** that the displayed waveform aberrations are less than 4.5% peak (0.225 division) and 7% peak-to-peak (0.35 division). (You can use **ΔVert** cursors to measure this amplitude.)



DO NOT attempt to optimize the aberrations if they are within the stated limits. Proceed to Step 4.

- Step 3: **Adjust HF1, R1027** on the AI Main board, so that the aberrations are **within** 4.5% peak (0.225 division) and 7% peak-to-peak (0.35 division). Refer to Figure 2-1 for adjustment locations.

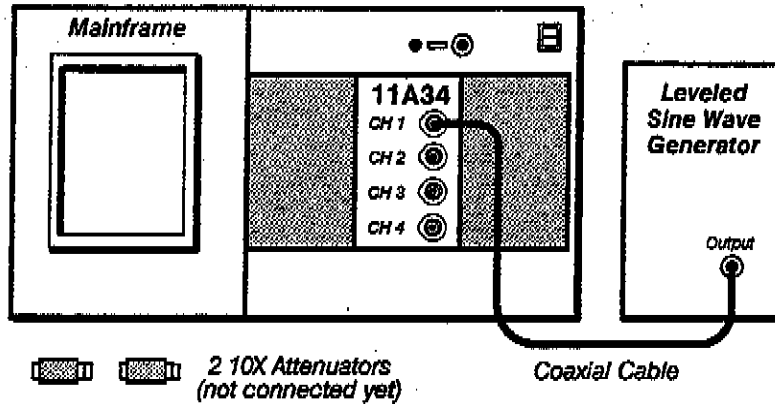
⌚ Step 4: Remove the displayed waveform.

- Step 5: Move the pulsar to the CH 2 input connector. Then, repeat Step 1 beginning at the Center **plug-in settings** and proceeding through **Steps 2, 3, and 4** in this procedure (the adjustment is performed using the **HF2** adjustment, **R1029**).

- Step 6: Move the pulsar to the CH 3 input connector. Then, repeat Step 1 beginning at the Center **plug-in settings** and proceeding through **Step 2, 3, and 4** in this procedure (the adjustment is performed using the **HF3** adjustment, **R1041**).

- Step 7: **Move** the pulsar to the CH 4 input Connector. Then, repeat Step 1 beginning at the Center **plug-in settings** and proceeding through **Steps 2, 3, and 4** in this procedure (the adjustment is performed using the **HF4** adjustment, **R1043**).

Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance Verification Procedure



Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance Verification Procedure

Procedure to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Performance Verification Procedure

Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings **in** the order listed:

- Center plug-in
- CH1 Display on/off on
- Mainframe
- HORIZONTAL SIZE 10 μ s/div
- Leveled sine wave generator
- Amplitude 4 V p-p
- Frequency Ref

If the leveled sine wave generator has a remote leveling head, then you must connect it to the amplifier input connector **without additional** coaxial cables.

The reference frequency must be between **50 kHz** and 6 MHz.

Perform this procedure for **each** Vertical Site listed in column (3) of Table 2-4; then repeat for CH 2.

This procedure may require the use of more than one leveled sine wave generator to test all the frequencies listed in Table 2-4.

If the leveled sine wave generator is not equipped with internal attenuators, then use the **10X** Attenuators at the amplifier input when setting amplitude,

To measure the amplitude, either count the **divisions** or use the AV cursors.

- Step 2: Set the leveled sine wave generator amplitude as shown in the Reference Amplitude column (4).
- Step 3: Set the leveled sine wave generator frequency as shown in the Frequency column (1).
- Step 4: Record the Displayed Amplitude in column (5).

**Part 3b High Frequency Response:
Alternate Procedure**

Step 5: Check that the amplifier amplitude, computed by dividing column (5) by column (2), is at least the value shown in column (6).

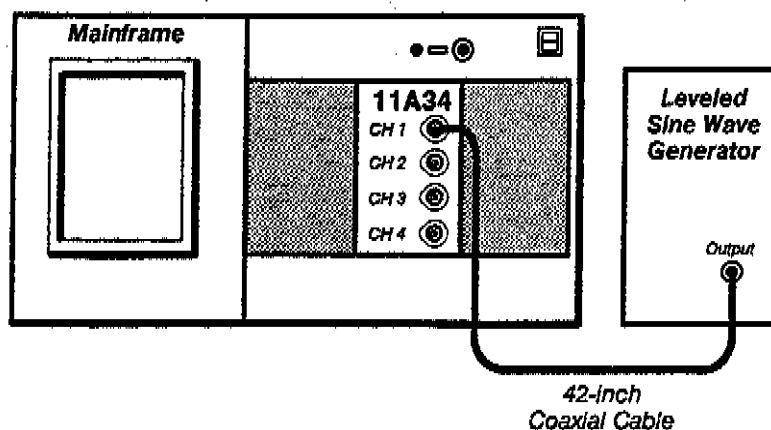
Step 6: Set the leveled sine wave generator to the reference frequency.

If there are any failures, the step response must be readjusted for the appropriate deflection factors, so that the Measurement Limits for step response aberrations and the Specifications for bandwidth are both met.

Table 2-4 — 11A34 Amplifier Bandwidth

(1) Test Frequency MHz	(2) Mainframe with Standardizer		(3) Mainframe with Amplifier				(6) Amplifier only						
	Displayed Amplitude: div	Vertical Size	Reference Amplitude: div	Displayed Amplitude: div				Calculated Amplitude: col (3) + col (2)					
				CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4	CH 1	CH 2	CH 3	CH 4		
200	—	1 V/div	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.546	>0.546	>0.546	>0.546
200	—	500 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818
200	—	50 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818
200	—	20 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818
200	—	10 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818	>0.818
200	—	5 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.821	>0.821	>0.821	>0.821
200	—	2 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.803	>0.803	>0.803	>0.803
100	—	1 mV/div	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	>0.790	>0.790	>0.790	>0.790

Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure



Setup to Check Amplifier Bandwidth: Functional Test Procedure

Procedure to Check **Amplifier Bandwidth**: Functional Test Procedure

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Amplifier

CH 1 **Display on/off** on
Leveled sine wave generator

Frequency Ref (6 MHz)

Mainframe

Impedance 50 Ω

VERTICAL SIZE 200 mV/div

HORIZONTAL SIZE 100 ns/div

- Step 2: Select the CURSORS to measure the peak-to-peak amplitude of the waveform.
- Step 3: Set the leveled sine wave generator for 1.2 V peak-to-peak.
- Step 4: Set the leveled sine wave generator Frequency control to the maximum bandwidth frequency specified for the mainframe-amplifier combination. This limit is displayed as HF Limit (**VERTICAL SIZE** button).
- Step 5:** Set the HORIZONTAL SIZE to display several cycles of the waveform.
- Step 6: **Check** that the measurement is at least **848 mV** (70.7% of Step 3).
- Step 7: Set the CH 1 display on/off button to off.
- Step 8: Move the coaxial cable to the CH 2 input and set its display on/off to on.
- Step 9: Perform the Steps 1 to 8 for the remaining channels.

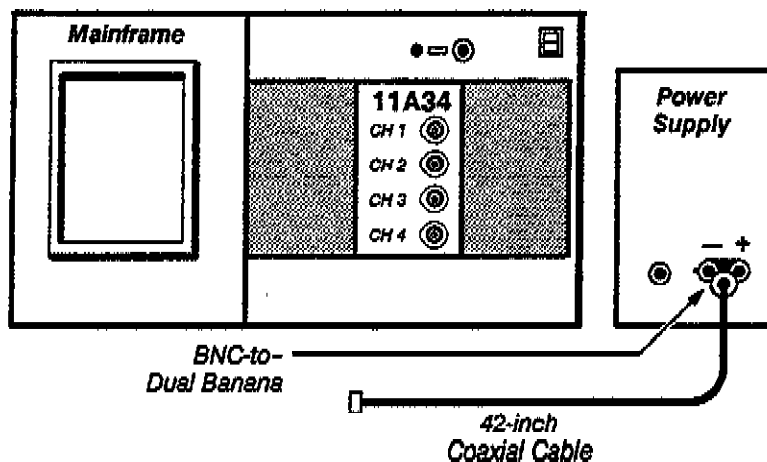
Part 4 Overload

This part shows Me setup and lists the procedure to check overload.

Specification

Input impedance goes to 1 M Ω .

Setup to Check Overload



Setup to Check Overload

Procedure to Check Overload

- Step 1: First **initialize** the mainframe's settings, then **perform** the following **settings** in the order listed:

Mainframe no setting changes

Amplifier

CH 1 Display on/off on

Power supply

Volts 20 V

Current Limit 400 mA

- Step 2: Set Impedance to 50 Ω .

CAUTION

In the following steps, IMMEDIATELY disconnect the cable at the Input if the impedance does not change within 3 seconds.

- Step 3: Connect the power supply to the CH 1 input using the 42-inch coaxial cable.
- Step 4: **Check** that the input impedance goes to 1 M Ω (the current status is shown below the Impedance label).
- Step 5: Disconnect the power supply at the input.

- Step 6: Set the Ch 2 display on/off to on.
- Step 7: Repeat Steps 2 through 6 for the remaining input channels.

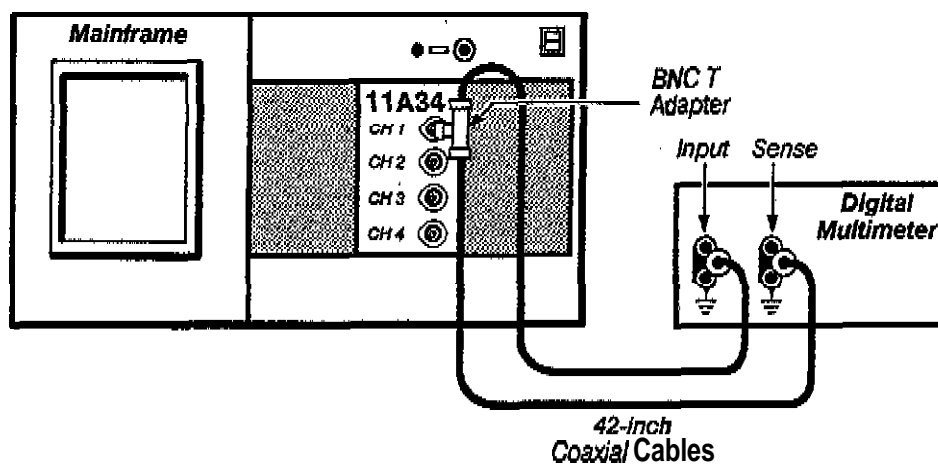
Part 5 This part shows the setup and lists the procedure to check input resistance.
Input Resistance

Specifications

The specifications for this part are as follows:

- Impedance resistance is 1 M Ω within ± 5 k Ω .
- Impedance resistance is 50 Ω within ± 0.5 Ω .

Setup to Check input Resistance



Setup to Check Input Resistance

Procedure to Check Input Resistance

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's **settings**, then **perform** the following settings in the **order** listed:

Mainframe no setting changes
 Amplifier
 CH 1 Display on/off on
 Digital multimeter @MM)
 Resistance mode **4-Wire**

- Step 2: Check that the input resistance is 1 M Ω within ± 5 k Ω .
- Step 3: Set CH 1 Impedance to 50 Ω .
- Step 4: Check that input resistance is 50 Ω within ± 0.5 Ω .
- Step 5: Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for the remaining input channels

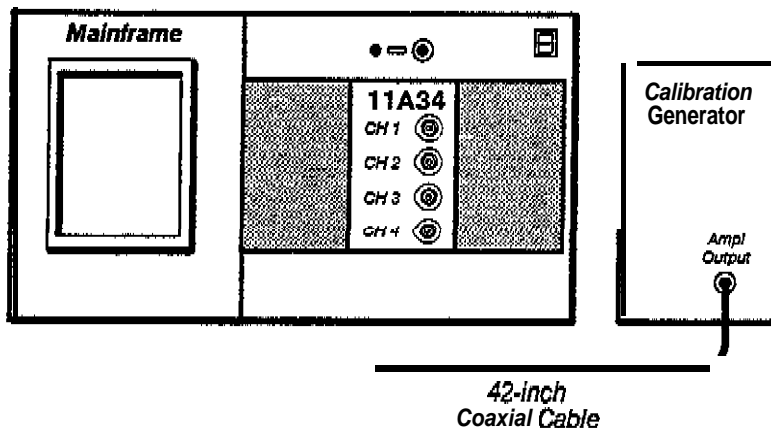
Part 6 This part shows the setup and lists the procedure to check vertical accuracy.
Vertical Accuracy

Specifications

The specifications for this part are as follows:

- DC balance so that trace is within ± 0.2 divisions of center from 5 mV through 10 V; and ± 1 division of center from 1 mV to 2 mV.
- Peak-Peak measurement of 5 V ± 90 mV for the 11 300-Series and 5 V ± 57 mV for the 11400-Series.
- DC offset so that the top of the waveform is vertically centered within ± 0.5 divisions.

Setup to Check Vertical Accuracy



Setup to Check Vertical Accuracy

Procedure to Check Vertical Accuracy

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Amplifier

CH 1 Display on/off **on**

Calibration generator

Mode . . . , , . . . , , , , , Stcl Ampl

Amplitude Output **5 V**

Mainframe

Main Size or HORIZONTAL SIZE 1 0 0 $\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$

Average N (if available) , , , , , **On**

Check DC Balance- by performing Step 2.

- Step 2: Check the Vertical Size to each position from 10 V through 5 mV and observe that the trace stays within ± 0.2 divisions of center. Then, set the Vertical Size to 2 and 1 mV and observe that the trace stays centered within ± 1 division.

Check Gain—by performing Steps 3 through 7.

- Step 3: Connect the calibration generator output to the CH 1 input using the 42-inch coaxial cable.
- Step 4: Set the Vert Size or VERTICAL SIZE to 1 V/div.
- Step 5: Set the Vert Offset or VERTICAL OFFSET to +2.5 V.
- Step 6: Select the Peak-Peak measurement, if available, or measure the vertical amplitude Cursors and measure the peak-to-peak amplitude of the waveform.
- Step 7: Check that the measurement is 5 V, plus or minus
90 mV for the 11300-Series mainframe, or
57 mV for the 1 MOO-Series mainframe.

Check Offset—by performing steps 8 through 11.

- Step 8: Set the Vert Offset or VERTICAL OFFSET to 5 V.
- Step 9: Set the Vert Size or VERTICAL SIZE to 100 mV/div.
- Step 10: Check that the top of the waveform is vertically centered within ± 0.5 divisions.
- Step 11: Repeat the Steps 1 through 10 for the remaining channels.

Part 7
Bandwidth Limit

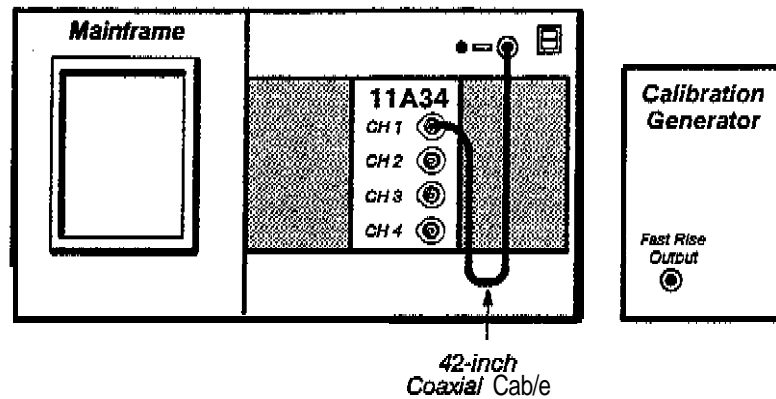
This part shows the setup and lists the procedure to check rise time.

Specifications

The specifications for this part are as follows:

- At a bandwidth limit of 100 MHz, rise time is **between** 2.45 and 4.55 ns.
- At a bandwidth limit of 20 MHz, rise time is between 12.3 and 22.7 ns.

Setup to Check Bandwidth Limit



Setup to Check Bandwidth Limit

Procedure to Check Bandwidth Limit

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed:

Amplifier

CH 1 Display on/off on
 Calibration generator
 Period 1 μ s
 Mode Fast Rise

Mainframe

Main Size or HORIZONTAL SIZE 5 ns/div
Main Pos or HORIZONTAL POSITION -25.5 ns

- Step 2: On **11400-Series** mainframes only, calibrate all input channels by connecting each channel to the CALIBRATOR with the **42-inch** coaxial cable and selecting the Probes function in the **UTILITY** major menu.
- Step 3: Connect the calibration generator Fast Rise **output** (rising edge) to CH 1 with the **42-inch** coaxial cable.
- Step 4: **Set the Impedance to 50 Ω .**

- Steps: Set the Vert Size or VERTICAL SIZE to **200 mV/div**.
- Step 6: Set the **Vert Offset** or VERTICAL OFFSET to **-500 mV**.
- Step 7: Set the **calibration** generator Amplitude to **1 V**.
- Step 8: **Select 100 MHz bandwidth limit**.
- Step 9: Select the Rise Time measurement, if available.
- Step 10: **Check that** the rise time is **between** 2.45 and 4.55 ns.
- Step 11: **Set** the bandwidth **limit** to **20 MHz**.
- Step 12: **Check** that the rise time is **between** 12.3 and 22.7 ns.
- Step 13: Set the **current** input channel display to off.
- Step 14: Set the **next** channel's display on/off to on.
- Step 15: Repeat Steps 3 through **14** for the remaining channels.

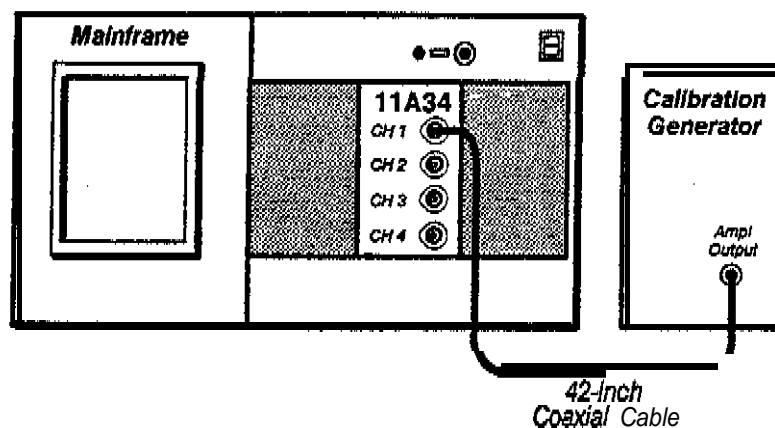
Part 8 This part shows the setup and lists the procedure to check AC coupling.
A C Coupling

Specifications

The specifications for this part are as follows:

- Bottom of square wave is **near** the bottom **graticule** line.
- The waveform is approximately centered on the screen.

Setup to Check AC Coupling



Setup to Check AC Coupling

Procedure to Check AC Coupling

- Step 1: First **initialize** the mainframe's settings, then perform the following **settings** in the order listed:

Amplifier

CH 1 Display on/off on
 Calibration generator
 Mode Std Ampl
 Amplitude 5 V

Mainframe

Impedance 50 Ω
 Vert SKE or VERTICAL SIZE 500 mV/div
 Main Size or HORIZONTAL SIZE 100 μ s/div

- Step 2: Check that the bottom of the square wave is near the center graticule line.
- Step 3: Select AC Coupling for the CH 1 input.
- Step 4: Check that the waveform is **approximately** centered on the screen (duty cycle will cause some variation).

Part 8 AC Coupling

Step 5: Set the **CH 1** display on/off to off.

Step 6: Move coaxial cable to the CH 2 input and set lfs display on/off to on.

Step 7: Repeat Steps 1 through 6 for the remaining channels.

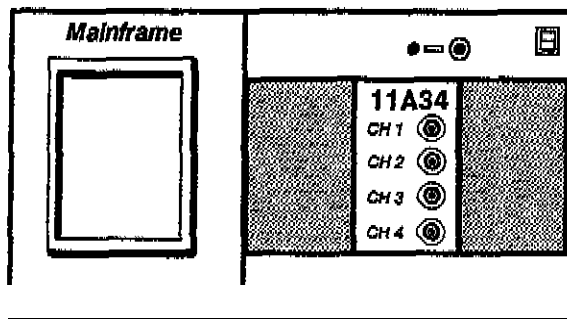
Part 9
DC Balance

The position of the displayed trace with no input signal applied is examined. The purpose of this procedure is to confirm that DC balance can be accomplished accurately. This procedure does not test for drift over time or temperature. Therefore, the specifications are more stringent than the specifications in the 11A34 User's Reference Supplement and this procedure must be performed immediately after Enhanced Accuracy calibration.

Specifications

Refer to Table 2-5.

Setup to Check DC Balance



Setup to Check DC Balance

Procedure to Check DC Balance

- Step 1: First initialize the mainframe's settings then perform the following settings in the order listed.

Center plug-in

CH 1 Display on/off On

Mainframe

Vert Size or VERTICAL SIZE 10 V/div

BW Limit or HF Limit 20 MHz

Impedance 50 Ω

- Step 2: Check that the displayed trace position is at the center graticule line, within the value Shift listed in Table 2-5 for each Vert Size setting.

If you are using the 11300-Series mainframe, use Vertical Cursors to help measure the trace position.

If you are using the 11400-Series mainframe, set Average N to On and use Mean (whole zone) in the Measurement pop-up menu to help measure the trace position.

Repeat Step 2 for each channel.

Table 2-5 - 1A34 Amplifier DC Balance

Vert size	1400-Series (\pm div)	Shift (\pm mV)	300-Series (\pm div)	Shift
10	V/div	0.063		630
5	V/div	0.085		330
2	V/div	0.073		146
1	V/div	0.086		85
0.5	V/div	0.065		33
0.2	V/div	0.073		14.6
0.1	V/div	0.085		8.3
50	mV/div	0.065		3.3
20	mV/div	0.073		1.46
10	mV/div	0.085		.83
5	mV/div	0.110		.55
2	mV/div	0.185		.37
1	mV/div	0.310		.31
				0.340

Part 10a
ΔV DC Accuracy:
11400-Series
Mainframe Procedure

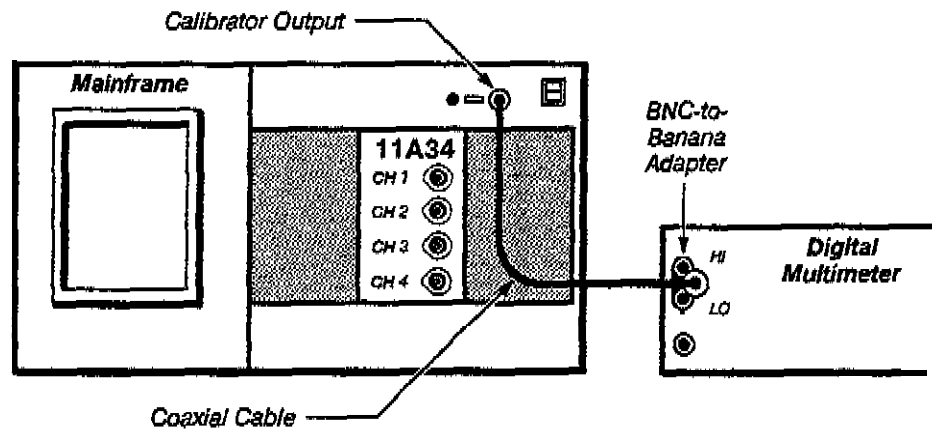
The system ΔV DC Accuracy is checked using a precision digital multimeter and power supply.

The purpose of this procedure is to confirm that the amplifier can be accurately calibrated. This procedure does not test for mainframe calibration voltage reference accuracy or long term stability. Therefore, the mainframe is characterized and tests must be performed immediately after an Enhanced Accuracy calibration. Also, the amplifier specifications are more stringent than those in the 11A34 User's Reference Supplement.

Specification

AV DC Accuracy within $\pm 0.63\%$.

Setup to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe



Setup to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe

Procedure to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe

Step 1: Perform the following Settings:

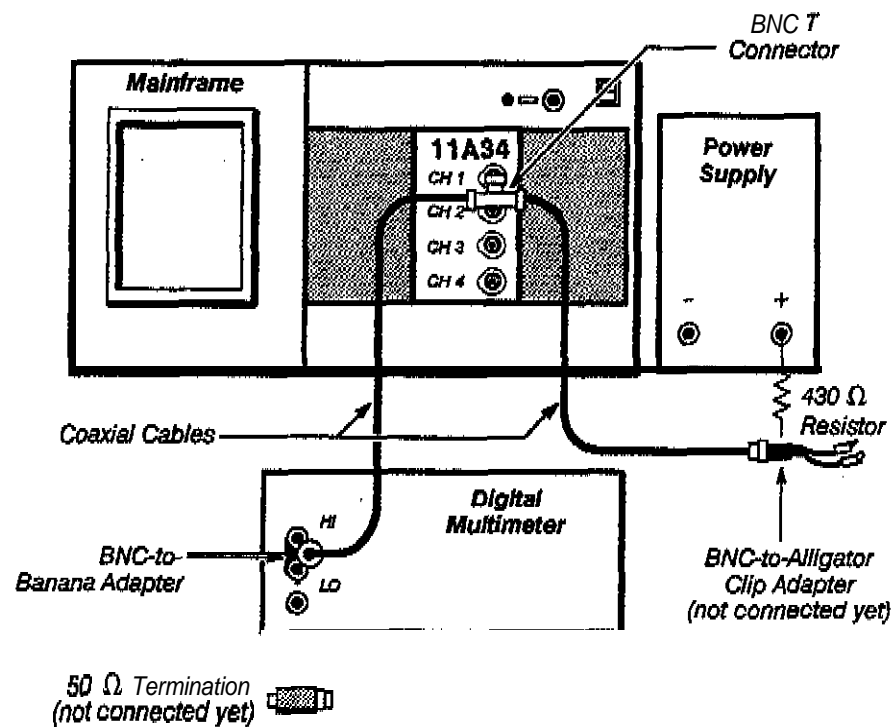
Center plug-in no setting changes
Mainframe
 UTILITY major menu **Extended Diagnostics**
 Subsystem. **Digitizer**
 Block **Points Acq**
 Area **Cal Refs**
 Routine , . , **FP -10.000 v**
 Run , , ,
Digitalmultimeter(DMM)
 Made **DC**
 Range **A u t o**

Step 2: Record the DMM absolute value.

Part 10a ΔV DC Accuracy:
11400-Series Mainframe Procedure

- Step 3: Press **Exit**.
- Step 4: Press **FP + 9.9951 V**.
- Step 5: Press **Run**.
- Step 6: Record the DMM reading.
- Step 7: Press **Exit**.
- Step 8: Press **Exit Diagnostics**.
- Step 9: Add the DMM absolute values of the readings obtained in Steps 2 and 6. **Divide** the result by 19.9951 V to obtain the mainframe's calibration voltage reference characterization factor (which is used in the Procedure to Test the **Amplifier**).

Setup to Check the Amplifier ΔV DC Accuracy



Setup to Check the Amplifier AV DC Accuracy

Procedure to Check the Amplifier AV DC Accuracy

- Step 1: First **Initialize** the oscilloscope's settings, then perform the following settings in the order listed.

Center plug-in
 CH 1 Display on/off on

Mainframe
Vert Size 10 V/div
BW Limit 20 MHz
 Power supply
Output on
 Digital multimeter (DMM)
Mode DC
Range Auto

If the environment is electrically noisy, then connect a capacitor (at least 0.1 μ F) across the input terminals of the DMM.

Press the Enhanced Accuracy button twice. Immediately after self-calibration has completed and passed, perform this procedure for each channel.

It is helpful if you use a pocket calculator to do the calculations required for evaluating the data in this part. If your DMM is equipped with a comparison or relative reference feature, use this feature for the readings and calculation required in Steps 3 and 5.

When connecting the alligator clips, connect one clip directly to the power supply's negative terminal and the other clip to the 430 Ω resistor (not the power supply's positive terminal).

- Step 2: Set Average N to On. select Mean (whole zone) in the MEASURE major menu, and set Compare to On.
- Step 3: Connect the alligator clips to the power supply and set the voltage so that the trace is within ± 0.2 division of the first graticule line above the bottom of the screen. Read the DMM and record the absolute value (that is, ignore the polarity).
- Step 4: Select Save Current Meas Value as References in the Compare and Reference pop-up menu of the MEASURE major menu.
- Step 5: Connect the alligator clips to the power supply and set the voltage so that the trace is within ± 0.2 division of the first graticule line below the top of the screen. Read the DMM and add the absolute value (that is, ignore the polarity) to the reading obtained in Step 3.
- Step 6: Read the Δ Mean value in the MEASURE major menu.
- Step 7: Divide the sum obtained in Step 5 by the A readout obtained in Step 6. Then, divide this result by the mainframe characterization factor (obtained in Step 9 of the Procedure to Characterize 11400-Series Mainframe).
- Step 8: Check that the result obtained in Step 7 is 20.9937 but ≤ 1.0063 .

- Step 9: Repeat Steps 3 through 8 for the vertical size settings listed below. When testing with small voltages, it may help to install a 50 Ω termination and attenuators in series between the BNC-to-alligator clip adapter and the coaxial cable so that you can set the voltages with better resolution. You can also use a DC voltage calibrator to achieve better resolution (when testing with small voltages).

5 V/div
2 V/div
1 V/div
0.5 V/div
0.2 V/div
0.1 V/div
50 mV/div
49.8 mV/div
23 mV/div
20 mV/div
10 mV/div
5 mV/div
2 mV/div
1 mV/div

Part 1 0b
 ΔV DC Accuracy:
11300-Series
Mainframe Procedure

The system ΔV DC Accuracy is checked using a precision digital multimeter and power supply.

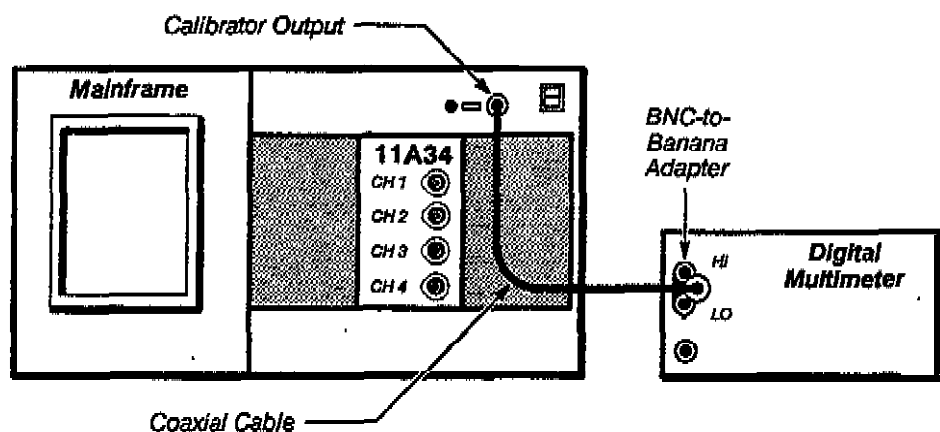
The purpose of this procedure is to confirm that the amplifier can be accurately calibrated. This procedure does not test for mainframe calibration voltage reference accuracy or long term stability. Therefore, the mainframe is characterized and tests must be performed immediately after an Enhanced Accuracy calibration. Also, the amplifier specifications are more stringent than those in the 11A34 User's Reference Supplement.

Specification

ΔV DC Accuracy within $\pm 1.2\%$.

Setup to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

Note: After entering Extended Test, verify that your mainframe's firmware is Version V2.4 or higher: If your mainframe's firmware version is lower than V.4, then you cannot perform this procedure.



Setup to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

Procedure to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

Step 1: Perform the following settings:

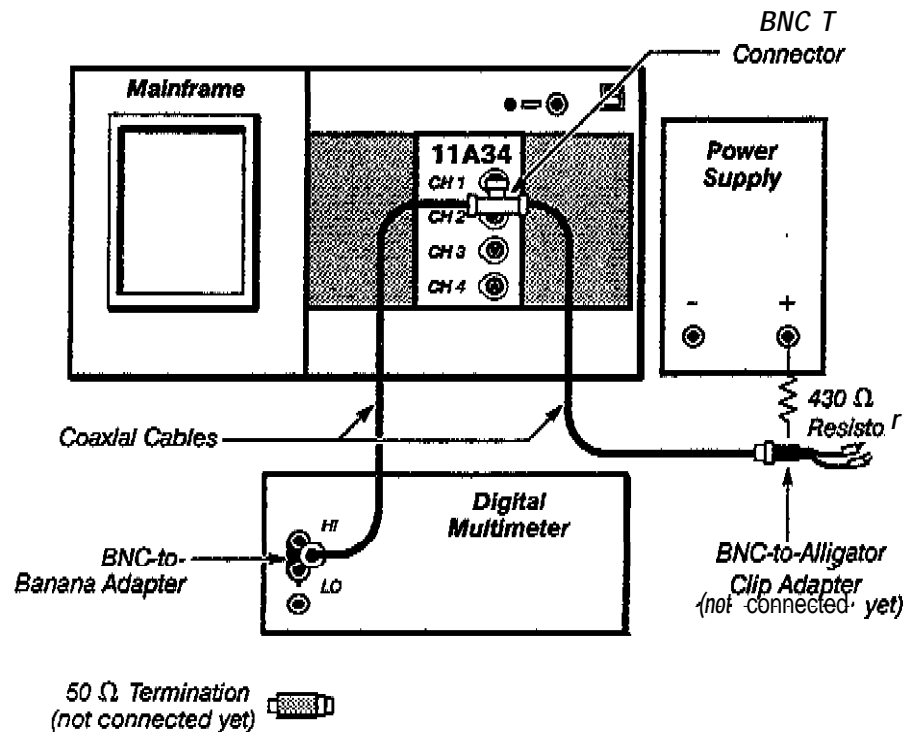
Center plug-in	no setting changes
Mainframe	
UTILITY major menu	Ext Test
Run	
Block	Front Panel
Area	FP Calibrator
Routine	+9.9988 V
Loop	cnt()
Run..	

Digital multimeter (DMM)

Mode DC,
 Range Auto

- Step 2: Record the **DMM** reading.
- Step 3: Select Run.
- Step 4: Select Routine and set to + **9.9939V**.
- Step 5: **Select** Run.
- Step 6: Record the DMM reading.
- Step 7: **Select Run**.
- Step 8: Press the UTILITY button.**
- Step 9: Add the absolute values of the DMM readings obtained in Steps 2 and 6. **Divide** the result by 19.9927 to obtain the mainframe's calibration **voltage reference characterization** factor (which **is** used in the **Procedure** to Test Amplifier).

Setup to Check the Amplifier AV DC Accuracy



Setup to Check the Amplifier AV DC Accuracy

Procedure to Check the Amplifier ΔV DC Accuracy

- Step 1: First Initialize the mainframe's settings; then perform the following settings in the order listed.

Center plug-in
 CH 1 Display on/off on
 Mainframe
HF Limit 20 MHz
 Power supply
Output on
 Digital multimeter (DMM)
 Mode DC
 Range Auto

If the environment is electrically noisy, then connect a capacitor (at least 0.1 μF) across the input terminals of the DMM.

Press the Enhanced Accuracy button twice. Immediately after self-calibration has completed and passed, perform this procedure for each channel.

It is helpful if you use a pocket calculator to do the calculations required for evaluating the data in this pan. If your DMM is equipped with a comparison or relative reference feature, use this feature for the readings and calculation required in Steps 3 and 5.

When connecting the alligator clips, connect one clip to the power supply's negative terminal directly and the other clip to the 430 Ω resistor (not the power supply's positive terminal).

- Step 2: Select Vertical Cursors.
- Step 3: Connect the alligator clips to the power supply and set the voltage so that the trace is within ± 0.2 divisions of the first graticule line above the bottom of the screen. Read the DMM and record the absolute value (that is, ignore the polarity).
- Step 4: Set the Vert Ref cursor on the trace using the left function control knob with FINE resolution.
- Step 5: Connect the alligator clips to the power supply and set the voltage so that the trace is within ± 0.2 divisions of the first graticule line below the top of the screen. Read the DMM and add the absolute value to the reading obtained in Step 3.
- Step 6: Set the $\Delta Vert$ cursor on the trace using the right function control knob with FINE resolution. Read the $\Delta Vert$ readout.
- Step 7: Divide the sum obtained in Step 5 by the A readout obtained in Step 6. Then divide this result by the mainframe characterization factor obtained in Step 9 of the Procedure to Characterize 11300-Series Mainframe.
- Step 8: Check that the result obtained in Step 7 is ≥ 0.988 but ≤ 1.012 .

- Step 9: Repeat Steps 3 through 8 for the vertical scale settings listed below; When testing with small voltages, it may help to install a 50 Ω termination and attenuators in series between the BNC-to-alligator clip adapter and the coaxial cable so that you can set the voltages with better resolution. You can also use a DC voltage calibrator to achieve better resolution (when testing with small voltages).

5 V/div
2 V/div
1 V/div
0.5 V/div
0.2 V/div
0.1 V/div
50 mV/div
49.8 mV/div
23 mV/div
20 mV/div
10 mV/div
5 mV/div
2 mV/div
1 mV/div

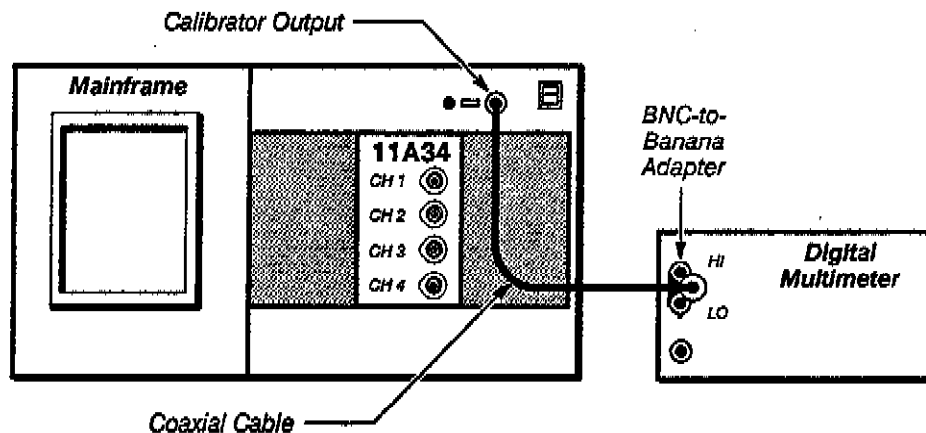
Part 11 The system DC Offset is checked using a precision digital multimeter and a. **PC Offset Accuracy** power supply.

The purpose of this procedure is to confirm that the amplifier can be accurately calibrated. This procedure does not test for mainframe calibration voltage reference accuracy or long term stability. Therefore, the mainframe is characterized and tests must be performed immediately after an Enhanced Accuracy calibration. Also, the amplifier specifications are more stringent than those in the IIA34 User's Reference Supplement.

Specifications

Refer to Table 2-S.

Setup to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe



Setup to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe

Procedure to Characterize the 11400-Series Mainframe

Step 1: Perform the following settings:

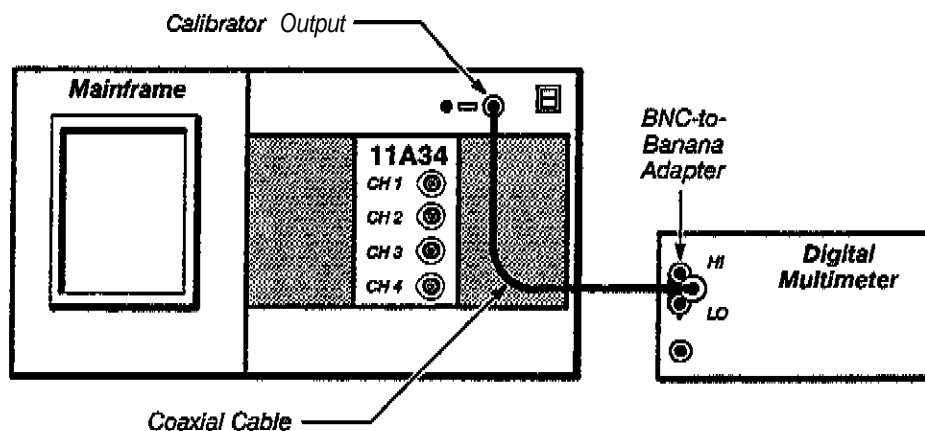
- Center plug-in no setting changes
- Mainframe
 - UTILITY major menu Extended Diagnostic
 - Black **Points Acq**
 - Area **Cal Refs**
 - Routine** **FP -10.000 v**
 - Run
- Digital multimeter (DMM)
 - Mode DC
 - Range Auto

Step 2: Record the DMM absolute value,

- Step 3: Press **Exit**.
- Step 4: Press **r-p, + 4.9991 V**.
- Step 5: Press **Run**.
- Step 6: Record the DMM reading.
- Step 7: Press **Exit**.
- Step 8: Press **Exit Diagnostics**.
- Step 9: Add the absolute values of the DMM readings obtained in Steps 2 and 6. Divide the result by 19.9951 V to obtain the mainframe's calibration voltage reference characterization factor (which is used in the Procedure to Test the Amplifier).

Setup to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

Note: After entering **Extended Test**, verify that your mainframe's firmware is Version V2.4 or higher. If your mainframe's firmware version is lower than V2.4, then you cannot perform this procedure.




Setup to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

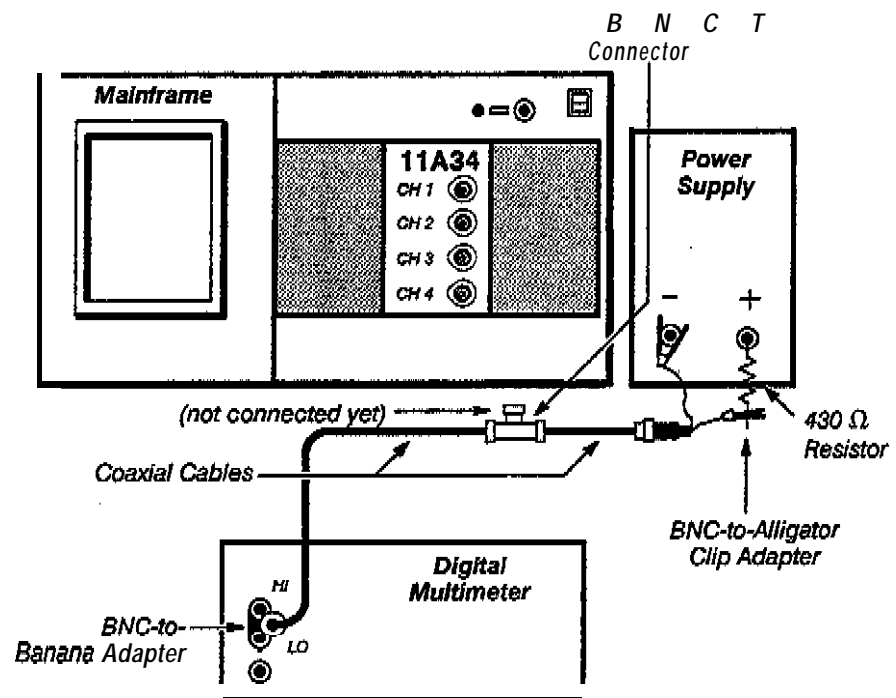
Procedure to Characterize the 11300-Series Mainframe

- Step 1: Perform the following settings:

Center plug-in	no setting changes
Mainframe	
UTILITY major menu	Ext Test
Block Front Panel
Area	FP Calibrator
Routine	-9.9998 V
Loop	cnt()
Run	

- Step 2: Record the DMM reading.
- Step 3: Select Run.
- Step 4: Select Routine and set to +9.9939.
- Step 5: Select Run.
- Step 6: Record the DMM reading.
- Step 7: Select Run.
- Step 8:  the UTILITY button.
- Step 9: Add the absolute values of the DMM readings obtained in Steps 2 and 6. Divide the result by 19.9927 to obtain the mainframe's calibration voltage reference characterization factor (which is used in the Procedure to Test the Amplifier).

Setup to Check the Amplifier AV DC Offset Accuracy



Setup to Check the Amplifier ΔV DC Accuracy

Procedure to Check the Amplifier AV DC Offset Accuracy

- Step 1: First **initialize the mainframe's settings**; then **perform** the following settings in the order listed:

Center plug-in
 CH 1 Display **on/off** on
 Mainframe
BW Limit or HF Limit **20 MHz**
 Power supply
 output on
 Digital **multimeter (DMM)**
 Mode DC
 Range Auto

If the environment is electrically noisy, then connect a capacitor (at least 0.1 μF) across the input terminals of the DMM.

Press the Enhanced Accuracy **button** twice. Immediately after **self-calibration** has completed **and** passed, **perform** this procedure for each *channel*.

When connecting the alligator **dips**, connect one clip **directly** to the power supply's negative terminal and the **other** clip to the 430 Ω resistor (not the power supply's positive terminal).

- Step 2: Note **the** position of the displayed trace (it should be near the center of **the** *graticule*).

If you are using **the 11300-Series** mainframe, use **Vertical Cursors** to help measure **and** set **the** trace position.

If you are **using** the **11400-Series mainframe**, set Average N to On and use **Mean (whole zone)** in the MEASURE major menu to **help** measure and set the **trace position**.

- Step 3: Connect the **BNC T Connector** to the CH 1 input connector, with the DMM connected.

- Step 4: Set the **Vert Offset** or VERTICAL OFFSET to 4 V. Set the **power supply** voltage so that the displayed trace returns to the position **noted** in Step 2. Divide the DMM reading by the mainframe characterization factor (**obtained in the** Procedure to **Characterize** the Mainframe) and subtract the **Vertical Offset**.

- Step 5: *Check* that the result obtained in Step 4 is less than the Error Limit shown in Table 2-6.

- Step 6: Disconnect the BNC T **connector** at the CH 1 **input** connector and set **Vert Offset** or VERTICAL OFFSET to 0.

- Step 7: Repeat Steps 2 through 6 for each Vertical Size and Offset shown in Table 2-6. When testing with small voltages, it may **help** to install attenuators in series between the BNC-to-alligator clip adapter and **the** coaxial cable so that you can set the voltages with better resolution. You can also use a DC voltage calibrator to achieve better resolution (when testing **with** small voltages).

Table 2-6 — 11A34 Amplifier DC Offset Accuracy

Vertical Size	Vertical Offset	Error Limit (\pm Volts)
1 V/div	4 v	57.4 mV
0.1 V/div	4 v	12.4 mV
1 mV/div	1 V	2.0 mV
1 mV/div	800 mV	1.7 mV
1 mV/div	600 mV	1.4 mV
1 mV/div	400 mV	1.1 mV
1 mV/div	200 mV	800 μ V