



PM 5190X

All functions are fully controllable via the built-in IEC-bus interface, or GPIB/IEEE-488\* via PM 2296/60, supplied with the instrument. This enables the PM 5190X to be used within an automatic testing system. This facility is further enhanced by the high switching speeds resulting from a direct digital signal synthesis technique.

All these comprehensive facilities are contained in a very compact, portable package.

Typical applications in an automated system include:

- Accurate testing of audio filters when checking bandpass curves.
- As a standard, when checking servo motor speed control systems or for audio/video tape stress testing, etc.

Also, when employed as a signal source for calibrating instruments (e.g. frequency meters) its highly accurate and stable output signal may be used.

## Specifications

### Technical Specifications

#### Frequency

**Nominal Range:** 1 mHz to 2.147 MHz

**Measuring Range:** 1 mHz to 2.147 MHz for sine and square wave; 1 mHz to <100 kHz for triangle wave

#### Setting

**Local:** Via front panel keyboard

**Remote:** Via IEC bus interface

**Display:** 6-digit 7-segment LED display; 6 decimal points; 2 LEDs for dimension Hz, kHz

**Setting Error:**  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$  at 23°C

**Temperature Coefficient:**  $< 1 \times 10^{-6}/\text{C}$

**Aging:**  $< 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$  per year

#### Waveforms

Sine wave

Square wave

Triangle wave

All time-symmetrical

All with or without dc offset

DC voltage without ac

#### Selection

**Local:** Via front panel keyboard

**Remote:** Via IEC bus interface

**Indication:** LEDs for the selected waveforms

#### Sine Wave

**Total Harmonic Distortion:**  $< 0.4\%$  (1 mHz to 50 kHz);  $< 1.5\%$  (50 kHz to 2.147 MHz)

**Non-Harmonic Components at Max Amplitude:**  $\leq 46$  dB

**Phase Noise:**  $\leq 50$  dB within 30 kHz bands, centered to the output frequency; (frequencies  $< 50$  kHz)

\*The terms GPIB and IEEE-488 may be used interchangeably throughout this catalog.

## PM 5190X 2 MHz Synthesized Function Generator

Sine, triangle, square waveforms

0.001 Hz to 2.147 MHz frequency range

Max 20V p-p output and separate TTL output

Excellent short- and long-term stability

External amplitude modulation capability

Direct digital synthesis for fast setting times

Fast feather-touch parameter selection

This function generator, based on a direct digital synthesis technique, includes many unique features that lift it into a special class of medium-priced signal sources for many professional applications. Features include  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$  frequency setting error and an aging characteristic of  $< 1.5 \times 10^{-6}/\text{year}$ , clearly demonstrating the inherently high accuracy and stability of this instrument.

It will thus be of interest to design or research laboratories seeking such a highly accurate, stable signal source in the range 0.001 Hz to 2.147 MHz for both routine bench use and inclusion in automatic test systems. Its high-grade, virtually zero-error performance, plus simplicity and speed of operation make it equally attractive for use in advanced educational programs.

The user has a choice of sine, square and triangle waveform outputs, all available from a 50Ω front panel BNC connector.

In addition, there is an adjacent TTL socket. External amplitude modulation signals, from 0% to 90% modulation depth can be connected via a rear input socket.

Maximum ac output voltage for all waveforms is 19.9V p-p. A dc offset voltage of up to 9.9V max is available for setting the output to the desired dc level, up to 19.9V total amplitude. Voltage levels can be set in minimum increments of 1 mV.

A very clear, simply designed front panel makes operation extremely easy. Fast selection of the desired parameters is assured by 'feather-touch' input pushbuttons.

The output frequency of the crystal controlled oscillator is shown on a bright 6-digit LED display together with the ac (2 digits) and dc (2 digits) outputs. DC polarity is also displayed. In addition, the preselected waveforms and external amplitude modulation characteristics are indicated on this panel.

# Function Generators

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### Square Wave

**Rise Time, Fall Time:** <50 ns  
**Tilt:** <3% (f <100 kHz)  
**Overshoot:** <3%  
**Duty Cycle:** 50%  
**Duty Cycle Tolerance:** <0.5% (1 kHz)

### Triangle Wave

**Frequency Range:** 1 mHz to 100 kHz  
**Linearity:** <99% for frequencies <10 kHz

### Modulation

**Mode:** Amplitude modulation, external  
**Indication:** LED  
**Carrier:** Sinusoidal and triangular waveform frequency >10 Hz  
**Modulation Frequency:** DC to 20 kHz  
**Modulation Coefficient:** 0.1V per 10% AM  
**Modulation Depth:** 0% to 90%  
**Connector:** BNC socket AM EXT (rear side)  
**Input Impedance:** 20 k $\Omega$   
**Max. External Voltage:**  $\pm$ 30V  
**Reference Potential:** External contact of BNC socket

### Output Characteristics

**Connector:** BNC socket (front side)  
**Impedance:** 50 $\Omega$   $\pm$ 2%  
**Short-Circuit Proof:** Yes  
**Max. External Input Voltage:**  $\pm$ 15V  
**Reference Potential:** External contact of BNC socket

### AC Voltage

**Range:** 19.9V ac p-p open circuit

#### Sub-Ranges

I .000V to 0.199V ac  
II 0.00V to 1.99V ac  
III 00.0V to 19.9V ac

#### Setting

**Local:** Via front panel keyboard  
**Remote:** Via IEC bus interface  
**Resolution:** 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  digit  
**Setting Error:** 3% for settings 2.0V to 19.9V for frequencies <100 kHz  
**Temperature Coefficient:** 0.1%/C

### DC Offset Voltage

**Range:** 0 to 9.9V dc

#### Sub-Ranges

I .000V to 0.099V dc  
II 0.00V to 0.99V dc  
III 00.0V to 09.9V dc

**Sub-Range Selection:** Determined by sub-range setting

#### Minimum Increments

1 mV in sub-range I  
10 mV in sub-range II  
100 mV in sub-range III

**Polarity:** Positive or negative selectable via keyboard

#### Setting

**Local:** Via front panel keyboard  
**Remote:** Via IEC bus interface  
**Resolution:** 2-digits  
**Display:** Polarity  $\pm$ 2-digit, 7-segment LED, decimal point, position determined by ac decimal point setting  
**Setting Error:**  $\pm$ 4% (10% to 100% of each sub-range)  
**Temperature Coefficient:** <0.1%/K (10% to 100% of each sub-range)  
**Max. DC Voltage Setting:** Depending on ac voltage setting: dc indication  $\leq$ 100 - (ac indication)/2; decimal points ignored

#### TTL Output

**Connector:** BNC socket TTL OUT  
**Duty Cycle:** 50%  
**Fan Out:**  $\geq$ 10  
**Level:** Standard TTL-level

#### Remote Control

**Interface:** Built-in IEC 625 interface, compatible with IEEE-488 via separate adaptor PM 2296/60 IEC-625/GPIB/IEEE-488 adaptor supplied with the instrument  
**Remote State Indication:** Front panel LED  
**Programmable Parameters:** Frequency, ac voltage, dc voltage, waveform  
**Response Time:** 4 ms for waveform, 10 ms for ac voltage, 7 ms for frequency, 12 ms for dc voltage

#### GPIB/IEEE-488/IEC Interface Data

An IEC-625 interface is supplied, built into the instrument, with rear access; compatible with IEEE-488 via included PM 2296/60 adaptor  
**Connector:** 25-pole IEC standard connector

#### Interface Functions

AH1 Acceptor handshake  
L2 No additional functions possible  
RL2 Remote/local total capability

**Code:** ISO 7-bit code

**Connector:** 25-pole standard interface connector (rear side)

**Max. External Voltage:** -0.5 to +5.5V, standard TTL level

**Reference Potential:** Measuring earth  
**Connector Housing:** Connected to protective conductor

## General Specifications

### Power Requirements

**Voltage:** 110V, 128V, 220V, 238V  $\pm$ 10%  
**Power Consumption:** 47W  
**Frequency:** 47.5 Hz to 63 Hz

### Operating Conditions

**Reference Value:** +23°C  $\pm$ 1°C  
**Nominal Range:** +5°C to +40°C  
**Limits for Storage and Transportation:** -40°C to +70°C

### Mechanical Data

**Size:** 310 mm W x 140 mm H x 365 mm L (12.5 in W x 5.5 in H x 14.5 in L)  
**Weight:** 6 kg (13.2 lb)

## Ordering Information

### Model

#### U.S. Version

PM 5190XM LF Synthesizer with ENTER key

#### European Version

PM 5190X LF Synthesizer with ENTER key

#### Included with Instrument

Instruction manual, attached line cord, and PM 2296/60 IEC-625/IEEE-488 interface adapter.

#### Accessories (Also see Section 19)

PM 9075 Coaxial Cable BNC BNC  
PM 9560 19-in Rack Mount Adapter  
PM 9551 50 $\Omega$  to 600 $\Omega$  Impedance Adapter  
PM 2296/60 IEC-625/GPIB/IEEE-488 Adapter  
Y8021 Shielded IEEE-488 Cable, 1m (3.28 ft)  
Y8022 Shielded IEEE-488 Cable, 2m (6.56 ft)  
Y8023 Shielded IEEE-488 Cable, 4m (13 ft)

#### Manual

PM 5190 Instruction\*

\*No charge with purchase of unit

## Customer Support Services

Also see Section 20.

#### Factory Warranty

One-year product warranty.