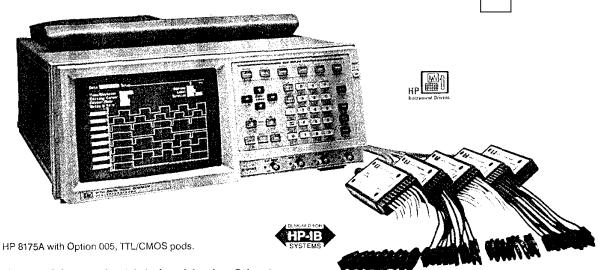


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### **PULSE GENERATORS & DATA GENERATORS**

**Digital Signal Generator** HP 8175A

- · 24 data channels
- · 2 arbitrary channels
- · Agile memory
- Interactive



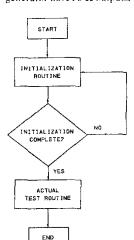
### HP 8175A Interactive Digital and Analog Stimulus

Whether your device needs analog or digital signals or—like programmable filters—both, the HP 8175A helps you emulate the real environment. This is because programmable data patterns and arbitrary waveforms can be made available at the same time. Repeatable timing and voltage settings let you test the device's limits with confidence.

Signal Quality at the Device
The HP 8175A's 24 data outputs are connected to your device or test head by active pods. This reduces distortion because the connections between pod and device can be kept very short.

Each pod supports eight channels so, if you are working with mixed logic, you can use any combination of the available ECL, TTL, or variable-level TTL/CMOS pods.

The two analog channels of the Option 002 arbitrary waveform generator have 50-Ω outputs,



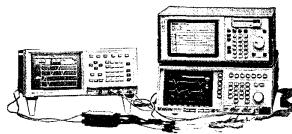
#### Interactive Test

An agile, segmentable memory makes it possible for the HP 8175A to jump to different routines as needed by a test procedure. In the example on the left, an initial data pattern or waveform is output until the DUT changes state. This change is sensed by the HP 8175A's 8-line trigger pod, which then implements a user-defined jump.

Start, stop, continue, and tristate can also be implemented from the DUT in this way.

### Designed for Stimulus-Response Test

In addition to the 24 data outputs, there are also eight flag outputs. These depend directly on DUT status, and so can make sure that a measuring device captures the right information.



HP 8175A starts HP 1650A logic analyzer and HP 54110D oscilloscope signal capture.

### Capture/Playback Applications

Data patterns or analog signals captured by your Hewlett-Packard logic analyzer can be read into the HP 8175A's memory. Thus critical once-in-a-while occurrences that cause device problems are available for detailed evaluation.

### Convenient Bench and System Implementation

Internal storage plus support of external disk drive and printer make manual setups very convenient. For automation, binary learn strings speed updates over HP-IB from the computer. In racked systems, temperatures can get fairly high; to ensure reliable results under these conditions, the HP 8175A is fully specified up to 55° C.

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# Digital Signal Generator

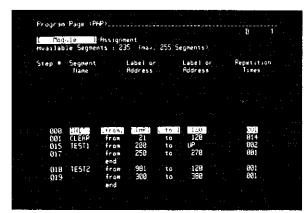
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### **Built-in Editor**

The HP 8175A's internal processor lets you set up counter and random patterns in a few keystrokes. It offers copy, insert, and cursor editing on tables and graphics plus special features for arbitrary waveforms.\*

### Memory Segments Sequenced in Real Time

For long data sequences with repeating elements, the memory can be segmented so that only unique data need be entered. The menu below shows how the segments are set up: The first four lines produce a continuous data stream, reusing areas of memory with common data. A command from the device can cause a real-time jump to the line TEST 2.

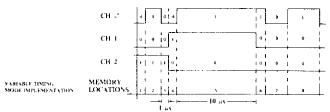


User-defined memory segments.

### Flexibility Through Bit-by-Bit Timing

Long wait periods in a data stream or constant levels in an arbitrary waveform can use many k of memory. This is seldom a problem for the HP 8175A because each data pattern or sampling point can be given its own unique duration, from  $0.02\,\mu\mathrm{s}$  up to  $9.99\,\mathrm{s}$ .

Variable Pattern timing gives the user flexibility when programming long, asynchronous data systems. Note that the long, unchanging pattern in this example is implemented by a single  $10\,\mu s$  duration, thus saving 9 addresses.



Each memory location has its own individual duration

### Extra Clock Output for Dynamic Devices

Devices that need a continuous clock do not force you to abandon the HP 8175A's variable timing feature because a clock with independent frequency is available. It is locked to the HP 8175A master crystal so that clock and data remain synchronized.

### **High-Resolution Edge Placement**

All edges can be placed with 20 ns resolution. For critical clock/data or data/data adjustment, Option 001 provides 100 ps resolution delay on four channels.

\*More information about the Option 002 arbitrary waveform generator is available on page 181.

### **Specifications**

(Please request data sheet 5953-6327 for complete specifications.) **Outputs** 

Data channels: 24, each 1024 bits Max data rate: 50 Mb/s, NRZ format

(If Serial Mode is selected, two 8-Kb channels are available, max data rate 100 Mb/s, NRZ format.)

Levels: ECL, TTL, or variable-level TTL/CMOS pods. Different pods can be installed for mixed logic applications (each pod handles 8 channels). Variable level from 2.4 V to 9.9 V, programmable from HP 8175A or external pod input. Fanout: 5 ECL/15 LSTTL/10/ LSTTL loads, depending on pod. Transitions: 3/6/9 ns into 22 pF, depending on pod. Tristate: Implemented from HP 8175A or by external signal to each pod.

Analog channels (Opt 002): 2 arbitrary waveform channels, each 10-bit vertical resolution with 1024 sample points. Max sample rate: 50 MHz. See page 181.

ple rate: 50 MHz. See page 181. Level ranges: 7. From 0.2 V p-p max (0.2 mV resolution) to 16 V p-p max (20 mV resolution), into 50  $\Omega$ 

Source resistance: 50 \O

**Flag and clock channels:** 8 flags, or 7 flags and 1 clock. Flags are set by external status (see trigger pod). Clock period can be set from 20 ns to  $99 \mu s$ , independent of bit duration. Levels: Depends on pods (see Data channels).

#### Timina

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Bit duration:  $0.02 \mu s$  to 9.99 s, individual or global

**Resolution:** 3 digits. (Opt 001: 100 ps independent edge positioning on 4 channels in a 20.0 to 40.0 ns window)

**Memory:**  $24 \times 1024$  bits, up to 255 segments

Capabilities: Start, stop, continue, restart, 2 jumps, and looping Inputs

**Trigger pod:** 8 lines to set flags and/or implement start, jump, output disable, stop and continue

**BNC inputs:** For external clock, external 1 MHz reference and start/stop

Ordering Information	Price
HP 8175A Data/Waveform Generator	\$14,900
Note: To work as a data stimulus, HP 8175A MUST be	
ordered with one of the following options: 003, 004, or	
005, or with individual pods. To work as a waveform	
generator, Opt 002 must be ordered.	
Opt 001 Fine Timing on 4 Channels	\$1,630
Opt 002 Dual Arbitrary Waveform Generator	\$4,745
Opt 003 Trigger Pod 15463A and 4 ECL Pods 15461A	\$5,360
Opt 004 Trigger Pod 15463A and 4 TTL Pods 15464A	\$3,725
Opt 005 Trigger Pod 15463A and 4 CMOS Pods 15462A	\$8,210
Opts 003, 004, and 005 include solder-in receptacles for	
the output pods and grabbers for the trigger pod. Follow-	
ing accessories are available for the output pods:	
HP 15408A Set of 5 Grabbers	\$102
HP 15409A Set of 5 BNC Adapters	\$102
HP 15410A Set of 5 SMB Adapters	\$102
HP 15411A Set of 5 Open Coax Adapters	\$66
HP 15415A Set of 5 Mini-probes	\$102
HP 15430A Cable Master/Slave	\$87
<b>Opt 908</b> Rack Flange Kit, p/n 5062-3978	\$37
Opt 910 Operating and Service Manual	\$295
Opt 916 Additional Operating Manual	\$73
Extended warranty options (see page 663) available	