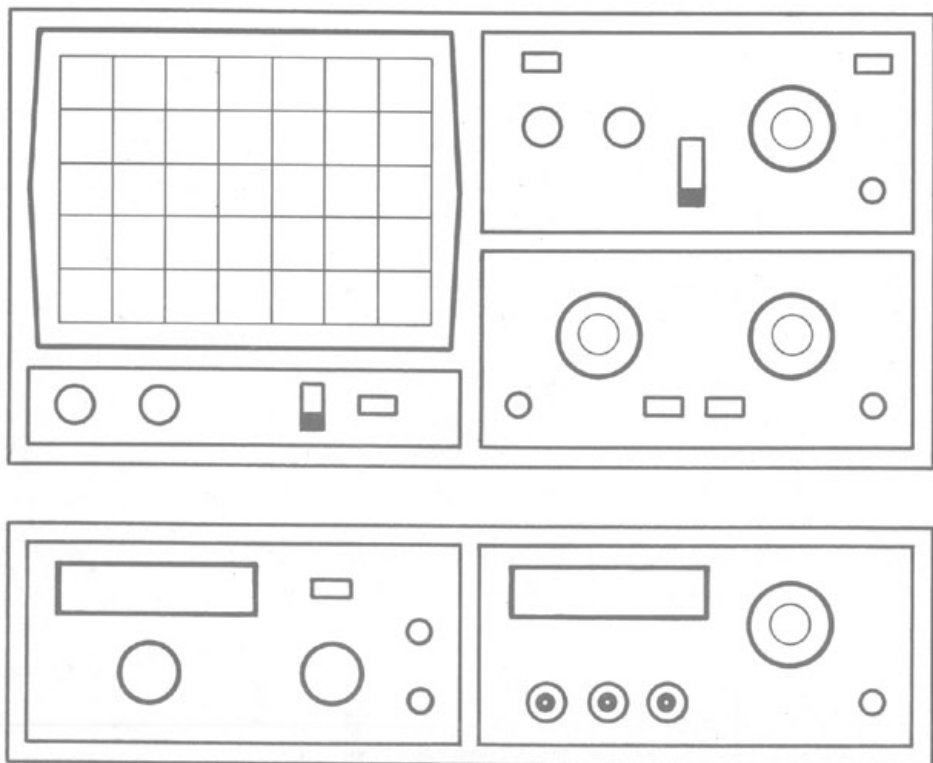


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Instruments

MANUAL

Function Generator HM 8030-2



Specification

(Reference Temperature: $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Operating Modes

Sine-Square-Triangle-DC

free running or ext. frequency modulated,
with or without DC offset

Frequency Ranges

0.1 Hz to 1 MHz in 7 decade steps

variable control: $\times 0.09$ to $\times 1.1$ (12:1)

Frequency Stability: 0.1%/h or 0.3%/24 h

at constant ambient temperature
(medium position of frequency control)

Waveform Characteristics

Sine Wave Distortion:

0.1 Hz to 100 kHz: max. 0.5%

0.1 MHz to 0.5 MHz: max. 1.5%

0.5 MHz to 1 MHz: max. 3%

Square Wave Risettime: max. 70 ns (10 to 90%)

Overshoot: < 5%

(when output is terminated with 50 Ω)

Triangle Non-Linearity: < 1% (up to 100 kHz)

Display

Frequency: 4 digit 7 Segm. LED, 8x5 mm each

Accuracy up to 100 kHz: $1\% \pm \text{LSD}^1$

up to 1 MHz: $3\% \pm \text{LSD}$

automatically-positioned decimal point

LED-indicator for Hz and kHz

Overdrive: indicated with two LEDs

Outputs (short circuit proof)

Signal output:

Impedance: 50 Ω

Output voltage: max. $12.5V_{pp}$ into 50 Ω

$25V_{pp}$ open circuit

Attenuation: approx -60 dB

2 steps: -20 dB \pm 0.2 dB each

Variable attenuation: 0 to -20 dB

Amplitude Flatness: (sine/triangle)

0.1 Hz up to 0.1 MHz: max. 0.2 dB

0.1 MHz up to 1 MHz: max. 0.5 dB

DC Offset: continuously variable (disconnectible)

Offset range: max. $\pm 5V$ into 50 Ω

max. $\pm 10V$ open circuit

Trigger Output: square wave synchronous

to signal output; approx. 5V (TTL), Fan out: 5

FM Input (VCF)

Frequency change: max. 1:100

Input impedance: 100 k Ω || 25 pF

Input voltage: $\pm 30V$ max.

General Information

Operating conditions: $+10^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$

max. relative humidity: 80%

Supply (from HM8001): $+5V/0.1A$

$+20V/0.27A$; $-20V/0.25A$

($\Sigma = 10.9W$)

Dimensions (mm): (without multipoint conn.)

W 135, H 68, D 228 mm

Weight: approx. 0.80 kg

¹⁾ Least Significant Digit

Subject to change without notice



Function Generator HM 8030-2

- Frequency Range 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz
- Operating Modes: Sine, Square, Triangle, DC
- Digital Frequency Readout
- DC-Offset Adjustment
- FM-Input; Trigger Output

The **various signals** available from the **HM8030-2** function generator module make it a versatile signal source useful for most measurement and test applications. Its **low frequency ranges** are particularly well suited for simulating mechanical and servo techniques.

Frequencies are read out on a **4 digit LED display**. A variable frequency control with a gear ratio of 4.6:1 facilitates accurate frequency adjustments. Additional quality features include the relatively **low distortion factor** of the generated signals and **constant amplitude flatness** throughout the entire frequency range of the instrument.

When the **HM8030-2** is operated in the **offset mode**, output level clipping is indicated by LEDs. All outputs are **short-circuit-proof**. With an external signal source, the **HM8030-2** can also be used in the **sweep mode**.

Optional Accessories

HZ33, HZ34: 50 Ω test cable BNC-BNC.

HZ22: 50 Ω through-termination.

General information

This plug-in module is primarily intended for use in conjunction with the Mainframe HM8001. When incorporating it into other systems, the module should only be operated with the specified supply voltages.

The logical front-panel layout of the module ensures rapid familiarisation with the various functions. However, even experienced operators should not neglect to carefully read the following instructions and those of the mainframe HM8001, to avoid any operating errors and to be fully acquainted with the module when later in use.

After unpacking the module, check for any mechanical damage or loose parts inside. Should there be any transportation damage, inform the supplier immediately and do not put the module into operation.

Safety

Every module is manufactured and tested for use only with the mainframe HM8001 according to IEC 348 Part 1 and 1a (Safety requirements for electronic test and measurement equipment). All case and chassis parts are connected to the safety earth conductor. Corresponding to Safety Class 1 regulations (three-conductor AC power cable). Without an isolating transformer, the instrument's power cable must be plugged into an approved three-contact electrical outlet, which meets International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) safety standards:

Warning!

Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside the instrument or disconnection of the protective earth terminal is likely to make the instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.

When removing or replacing the metal case, the instrument must be completely disconnected from the mains supply. If any measurement or calibration procedures are unavoidable on the opened-up instrument, these must only be carried out by qualified personnel acquainted with the danger involved.

Operating conditions

The ambient temperature range during operation should be between +10°C and +40°C and should not exceed -40°C or +70°C during transport or storage. The operational position is optional, however, the ventilation holes on the HM8001 and on the plug-in modules must not be obstructed.

Prior to calibration a preheat run of approx. 30 minutes is required.

Warranty

Before being shipped, each plug-in module must pass a 10 hour quality control test. Most failures can be detected by means of intermittent operation during this test. Nevertheless, a component may fail, but only after a longer period of operation.

all HAMEG instruments are under warranty for a period of two years, provided instrument has not undergone any modifications. HAMEG will repair or replace products, which prove to be defective during the warranty period. No other warranty is expressed or implied. HAMEG is not liable for consequential damages. The instrument should be returned in its original packaging for maximum protection. We regret that transportation damage due to poor packaging is not covered by this warranty.

In case of any complaint, attach a tag to the instrument with a description of the fault observed. Please supply name and department, address and telephone number to ensure rapid service.

Maintenance

The most important characteristics of the module should be periodically checked. The instructions provided in the operation tests in this manual can easily be carried out without using expensive test equipment.

If necessary, remove dust from inside the module using a small brush. Grease stains can be removed with suitable spirit. The multi-point connector at the back of the module should also be cleaned. **Attention! In case of cleaning the module the red display pane should not come in contact with alcohol or methylated spirit.** If maintenance is problematic please contact your nearest HAMEG distributor.

Removal of Case

Detach mains/line cord and any other connected cables from case of the mainframe HM8001. Remove both screws on rear panel and, holding case firmly in place, pull chassis forward out of case.

When later replacing the case, care should be taken to ensure that it properly fits under the edges of the front and rear panels.

After removal of the two screws at the rear of the module, both chassis covers can be lifted. When reclosing the module, care should be taken that the guides engage correctly with the front chassis.

First-time operation of the module

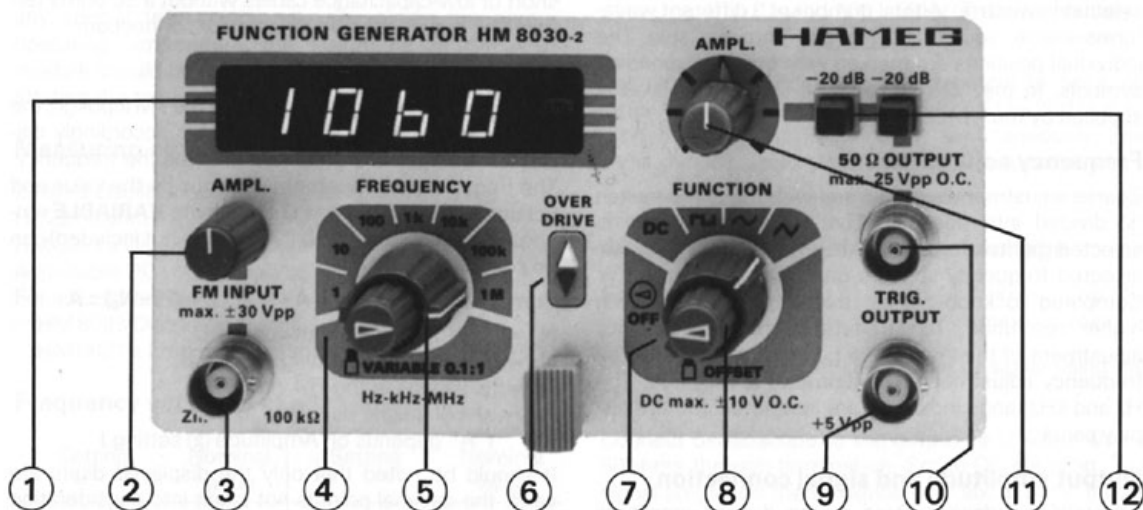
Provided that all hints given in the operating instructions of the HM8001 Mainframe were followed – especially for the selection of the correct mains voltage – start of operation consists practically of inserting the module into the right or left opening of the mainframe. The following precautions should be observed:

Before exchanging the module, the mainframe must be switched off. A small circle (o) is now revealed on the red power button in the front centre of the mainframe.

If the BNC socket at the rear panel of the HM8001 unit was in use before, the BNC cable should be disconnected from the basic unit for safety reasons. Pull out the previously used module by its handle and slide in the new module until the end position is reached.

The mains plug of the HM8001 should be inserted before connections are made to measuring circuits.

Control elements of HM 8030-2



① **DISPLAY** (7-segment LED)
4-digit frequency meter; LED indicators for Hz and kHz.

② **AMPLITUDE** (adjusting knob)
Attenuation of input voltage for FM-input. This permits the user to change the sweep width.

③ **FM INPUT** (BNC connector)
Applying a DC voltage to this input will vary the oscillator frequency linearly to max. 1:100. The max. allowable input voltage is ± 30 V.

④ **VARIABLE** (adjusting knob)
Continuous and linear frequency adjustment, overlapping the ranges selected with ⑤. Setting range from $\times 0.09$ to $\times 1.1$ of selected range. Gear ratio is 4.6:1.

⑤ **FREQUENCY** (7-position rotary switch)
Frequency coarse adjustment from 1 Hz to 1 MHz in 7 decade steps.

⑥ **OVERDRIVE** (LEDs)
When working in the offset mode, and the output amplifier is overdriven either in positive or in negative direction, the corresponding LED lights up.

⑦ **OFFSET** (adjusting knob)
Adjustment of the positive or negative offset voltage. This DC voltage can be superimposed on the output signal. The max. offset voltage is ± 10 V (o.c.) or ± 5 V respectively when terminated with 50Ω . This voltage is

also available in DC mode. When the knob is in CAL. position (fully ccw position), the offset voltage is switched off.

⑧ **FUNCTION** (4-position rotary switch)
Mode selection: Triangle – Sine – Square – DC.

⑨ **TRIGGER OUTPUT** (BNC connector)
This short-circuit-proof output supplies a square signal in synchronism with the output signal. It is TTL compatible and has a duty-factor of approx. 50%.

⑩ **50 Ω OUTPUT** (BNC connector)
Short-circuit-proof signal output of the generator. The output impedance is 50Ω , and the max. output amplitude is 25 Vpp (o.c.) or 12.5 Vpp respectively when terminated with 50Ω .

Attention! Do not apply any DC voltage to the output socket.

⑪ **AMPLITUDE** (adjusting knob)
Continuous adjustment of the output amplitude from 0 to -20 dB when terminated with 50Ω .

⑫ **-20 dB, -20 dB** (pushbutton)
Two fixed attenuators, -20 dB each. They can be used separately. When both buttons are activated, a total of -40 dB results. Including the amplitude control ⑪, the max. attenuation amounts to -60 dB (factor 1000).

Operation

Function selection

The type of output signal is selected with the function selection switch (8). A total number of 3 different waveforms – sine, square and triangle – are available. The individual positions are marked with the corresponding symbols. In the “DC” position, a DC voltage level is supplied by the HM8030-2.

Frequency adjustment

Coarse adjustment is performed with the range switch (5) divided into decades. The desired frequency is selected by turning the VARIABLE control (4). The selected frequency appears on the 4-digit display (1). Compared to knob scales, this display has a much higher resolution. To facilitate a precise frequency adjustment of the last digit, a gear ratio of 4.6:1 of the frequency adjustment potentiometer is provided. The Hz and kHz range indicators are integrated into the display panel.

Output amplitude and signal connection

Adaptation in decade steps to the desired amplitude range is performed by the use of two attenuators with –20 dB each, which are activated by pushbuttons.

Including the continuously adjustable AMPLITUDE control (11), the maximum attenuation amounts to –60 dB. With the maximum amplitude of $12.5V_{pp}$, the minimum signal voltage to be supplied is about 12.5 mV. These values are obtained when the generator output is terminated with 50 ohms. In the open-circuit condition, the available signal amplitude is about twice as high. Therefore the maximum output voltage of the output socket is specified with $25V_{pp}$. If exact square-shaped signals are required, care should be taken that only 50 ohms coaxial cables (e.g. HZ34) are used. Furthermore, this cable must be terminated with a 50 ohms through-termination (e.g. HZ22). If these precautions are not observed, overshoot may occur, especially when high frequencies are selected. If test circuits having a 50 ohms input impedance are connected, this termination is not required. In high signal voltage ranges, it should be noted that the used terminating resistor must dissipate the corresponding effective power.

Do not apply any DC voltage to the output sockets of the HM8030-2 Module!

If the output of the HM8030-2 unit comes into contact with components of the circuit under test, which are carrying DC voltage (i.e. if the load resistor is superposed with a DC voltage), an isolating capacitor of appropriate dielectric strength should be connected in series with the output line of the generator. The capacitance of this isolating capacitor should be selected in that way that the frequency response of the output signal is not affected over the whole frequency range of the HM8030-2 unit.

Trigger output

In the sine, square and triangle modes, the trigger output (9) supplies a square signal in synchronism with the output signal. An offset voltage adjusted at the 50 ohms

output has no influence upon the trigger signal. The trigger output is short-circuit-proof and can drive several TTL inputs. If the trigger output is loaded with 50 ohms, the value falls far below the TTL level. Therefore only short or low-capacitance cables without a 50 ohms terminating resistor should be used for connection.

FM input

If a positive DC voltage is applied to the FM input (3), the generator frequency increases and is accordingly displayed. A negative DC voltage reduces the frequency. The frequency displacement depends on the value and polarity of the DC voltage **U** and on the **VARIABLE** setting. The set frequency **N₀** (DC voltage not included) can be selected at will.

Computation: $N = N_0 + A \cdot U$ or $U = (N - N_0) : A$

N₀ = digit display without voltage **U**,

N = digit display including voltage **U**,

U = ± voltage at the FM input.

A = 0-680 (digits per volt),

(“A” depends on Amplitude (2) setting.)

It should be noted that only the displayed digits are valid; the decimal point is not taken into consideration (e.g. $100.0 \triangleq 1000$ digit). The display “1999” cannot and “000” should not be exceeded. Any zeroes preceding the decimal point are dropped.

Limits: if the highest displayed number is **N** = 1998 and the smallest **N₀** = 090, then **U** will be +2.8V max. The frequency increases by a factor of 22.2. If the smallest displayed number is **N** = 011 (lower numbers are possible, but inaccurate) and the highest **N₀** = 1100, then **U** will be –1.6V max. The frequency changes by a factor of 100.

The frequency change is **linear** as a function of the voltage **U** and has the same value in all ranges.

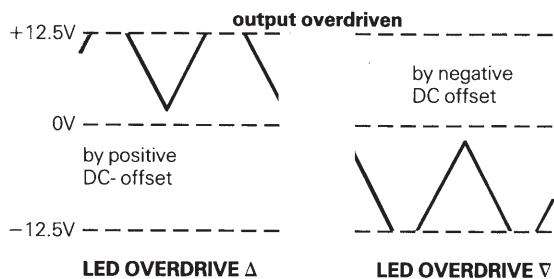
The specified values are only obtained if the amplitude control knob (2) is turned fully clockwise.

DC offset

If the offset knob (7) is not in its calibrated position, a DC voltage can be superimposed on the output signal. The maximum offset voltage with open output is ±10V.

Overdrive LEDs

As soon as the maximum value of the output signal exceeds ±12.5V_p (overdriving of the output amplifier), the signal peaks are cut off (voltage clipping). Accordingly, the overdrive indicators are light up in case of positive or negative overdriving.



Operational check

General

This test will permit you to check the functions of the HM8030-2 unit at certain time intervals without using any special test equipment. To obtain the normal operating temperature, the mainframe with inserted module should be turned on at least 30 minutes before starting the test.

Measuring equipment required

20 MHz Oscilloscope: HM203 or HM204

HZ22 50 ohms Through-Termination

HM8011-2 Digital Multimeter

Adjustable DC voltage source (max. 30V)

For adjustment only:

HM8027 Distortion Meter

HM8021-2 Frequency Counter

Frequency variation of all ranges

Setting			Nominal value			Setting			Nominal value		
⑤	④	①	⑤	④	①	⑤	④	①	⑤	④	①
1	min	.080Hz	1 k	max	1200Hz	1	min	.080Hz	1 k	max	1200Hz
1	max	1.200Hz	10 k	min	0.80 kHz	1	min	.080Hz	1 k	max	1200Hz
10	min	0.80Hz	10 k	max	12.00 kHz	10	min	0.80Hz	10 k	max	12.00 kHz
10	max	12.00Hz	100 k	min	08.0 kHz	10	max	12.00Hz	100 k	min	08.0 kHz
100	min	08.0Hz	100 k	max	120.0 kHz	100	min	08.0Hz	100 k	max	120.0 kHz
100	max	120.0Hz	1 M	min	080 kHz	100	max	120.0Hz	1 M	min	080 kHz
1 k	min	080Hz	1 M	max	1200 kHz	1 k	min	080Hz	1 M	max	1200 kHz

The indicated nominal values include unavoidable tolerances. However, the adjustment range of the **VARIABLE** knob ④ must in any case overlap the decade on both sides.

Stability of the output amplitude

Setting: ⑧ \sim ⑤ 1 k ④ max ⑪ max

Connect oscilloscope to output ⑩. Use a 50 ohms through-termination. Set oscilloscope to DC coupling. Adjust signal height to 6 div. Check all frequency ranges with ⑤ and ④. The signal height should not vary by more than 0.2 div for all frequencies. This check should also be carried out for the other signal waveforms.

Maximum output amplitude

Setting: ⑧ \sim ⑤ 1 k ④ max. ⑪ max. ⑫ no button pressed

Connect oscilloscope to output ⑩. The signal amplitude should be $25V_{pp} \pm 500mV_{pp}$. With a 50 ohms load at the output ⑩, the signal amplitude should still be $12.5V_{pp} \pm 250mV_{pp}$.

Output attenuator function

Setting: ⑧ \sim ⑤ ④ ⑪ ⑫
 \sim 100 50Hz max. no button pressed

Connect digital multimeter (V_{AC}) to output ⑩. Set knob ⑪ for 10V display. Firstly press button ⑫ (– 20 dB) only, then both buttons ⑫ (– 40 dB) simultaneously. The DVM should display 1V or $0.1V \pm 2\%$ respectively.

Adjustment range of the offset voltage

Setting: ⑧ \sim ⑤ 10 k ④ max ⑪ max

Operational check with DC voltage or signal using the offset knob.

Connect oscilloscope to the output ⑩ (2V/div). Use a 50ohms through-termination. Set to DC coupling. The signal amplitude then extends over about 5 div. If control ⑦ is turned clockwise to the uncalibrated position, the output signal is limited shortly below the upper screen border. If control ⑦ is turned counter-clockwise, the same phenomenon is observed at the lower screen border. The DC potential may be varied between about + 5V and – 5V by use of control ⑦.

Frequency variation by FM input

Setting: optional; ⑧ not in DC position. ② fully cw.

Apply an adjustable DC voltage ($\pm 30V$ max.) to the input ③. Display indication ① will vary as a function of the applied DC voltage. The obtained results can be examined by use of the formulas specified in the **"FM input"** section of the operating instructions.

Signal waveform at the trigger output

Setting: optional; ⑧ not in DC position.

Connect the oscilloscope to output ⑨. A square wave signal with TTL level and a 50% duty factor will be shown on the screen ("Low": about 0.4V; "High": about 5V). When DC position ⑧ is selected, the trigger output ⑨ will supply about + 5V DC.

Adjustment procedure

The following instructions will permit you to correct any deviation of the module from the nominal data. The specified adjustment sequence should be strictly observed.

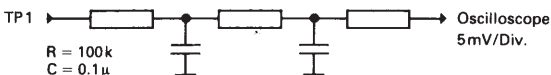
Before opening the set, you should carefully read the **Safety** and **Warranty** information on page M2 of these operating instructions.

Adjustment steps

A – Triangle amplitude symmetry

Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④ ①
1k 1k 1000Hz

Connect oscilloscope (DC coupling) to TP1 using the following circuit: (The TP1 test point is located next to the amplitude control on the upper PC board).



Adjust **11**, until a value of $0V \pm 2mV$ is obtained.

B – Triangle amplitude at 1 kHz

Setting: see **A**.

Connect multimeter to TP1. V_{AC} measurement range (rms measurement). Adjust **9**, until $1.15V_{rms}$ is obtained.

C – Triangle amplitude at 1 MHz

Setting: see **A**

Connect oscilloscope to TP1. Select a screen height of 6 divisions. Then:

Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④ ①
1M 1M 1M

Adjust **10**, until a signal height of 6 divisions is obtained.

D – 1 kHz square wave duty cycle

1. Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④ ①
1k max. ~1200Hz

Connect oscilloscope to output **8**. Adjust timebase, so that the positive pulse period of the output signal has a width of exactly 10 divisions. Set the trigger edge control (slope) of the oscilloscope to negative edge triggering. Adjust **4**, until the negative pulse length equals the positive pulse length on the screen.

2. Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④ ①
1k min. ~90Hz

Repeat the procedure described under 1. Check the result of step 1 and if necessary repeat the adjustment.

E – 100Hz square wave duty cycle


Setting: see **D**, but set **5** to 100Hz.

F – Distortion adjustment

Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④
1k max.

Connect the distortion meter to TP1. Alternatively adjust **13** and **14**, until the minimum value is obtained.

G – Accuracy rating of the frequency ranges


Setting:  ⑧ ⑤
according to the range to be adjusted

Connect frequency counter to output **9**. Adjust **4** until the connected frequency counter indicates the value of the selected range (1 kHz, 10 kHz etc.). Then adjust **12**, until the display **1** indicates the same value as the frequency counter.

The frequency ranges are adjusted in the following order:

1 kHz 100Hz 10kHz 1MHz 100kHz
 corresponds to: **6** **7** **2** **5** **1**

H – Square wave signal adjustment

Setting:  ⑧ ⑤ ④ ⑪
1M max. max.

Adjust **16** for minimum overshoot or rounding, respectively, of the rising edge.

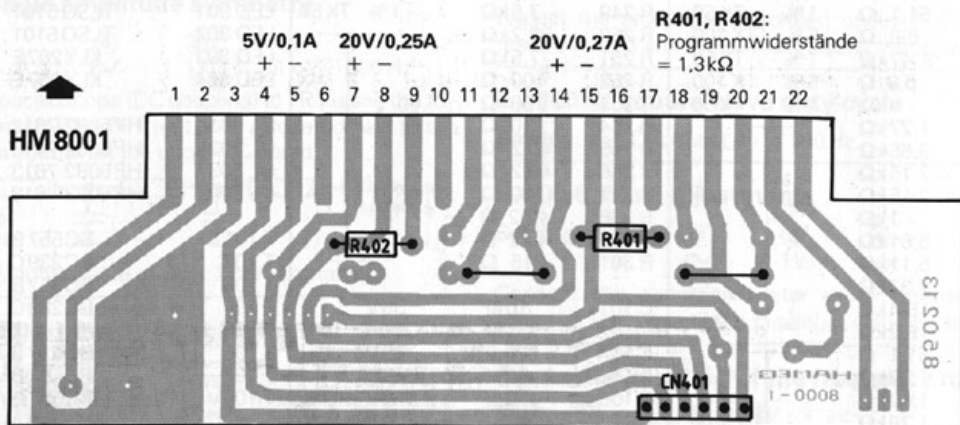
(The required trimmer is located on the upper PCB next to the amplitude control.)

Electronic Parts List

Ref. No.	Description	Ref. No.	Description	Ref. No.	Description
R 101	147kΩ 1% TK50	R 123	100 Ω 1% TK50	R 144	562 Ω 1% TK50
R 102	6,8 Ω 5% TK100	R 124	51,1 Ω	R 145	6,8 Ω 5% TK100
R 103	205kΩ 1% TK50	R 125	383kΩ	R 146	18,2kΩ 1% TK50
R 104	27,4kΩ	R 126	38,3kΩ	R 147	6,49kΩ
R 105	27,4kΩ	R 127	3,83kΩ	R 148	274 Ω
R 106	4,64kΩ	R 128	6,19kΩ	R 149	681 Ω
R 107	2,7MΩ	R 129	442 Ω	R 150	2,74kΩ
R 109	42,2kΩ	R 130	14,7kΩ	R 151	18,2kΩ
R 110	6,8 Ω 5% TK100	R 131	14,7kΩ	R 152	6,49kΩ
R 111	536 Ω 1% TK50	R 132	1,47kΩ	R 153	681 Ω
R 112	681 Ω	R 133	100 Ω	R 154	274 Ω
R 113	2,05kΩ	R 134	1,47kΩ	R 155	2,74kΩ
R 114	18,2kΩ	R 135	1kΩ	R 156	100 Ω
R 115	1,78kΩ	R 136	82,5kΩ	R 157	215 Ω
R 116	14,7kΩ	R 137	1kΩ	R 158	1kΩ
R 117	adjustment	R 138	51,1 Ω	R 159	464 Ω
R 118	82,5kΩ	R 139	383 Ω	R 160	14,7 Ω
R 119	825 Ω	R 140	51,1 Ω	R 161	3,01kΩ
R 120	1,78kΩ	R 141	2,15kΩ	R 162	14,7 Ω
R 121	909 Ω	R 142	6,8 Ω 5% TK100	R 163	909 Ω
R 122	100 Ω	R 143	215 Ω 1% TK50	R 164	1kΩ

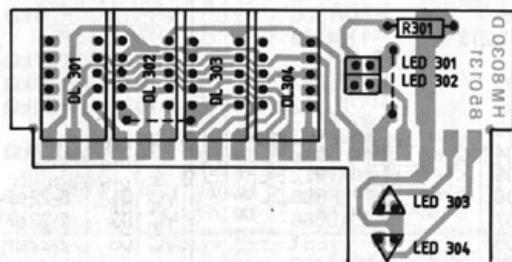
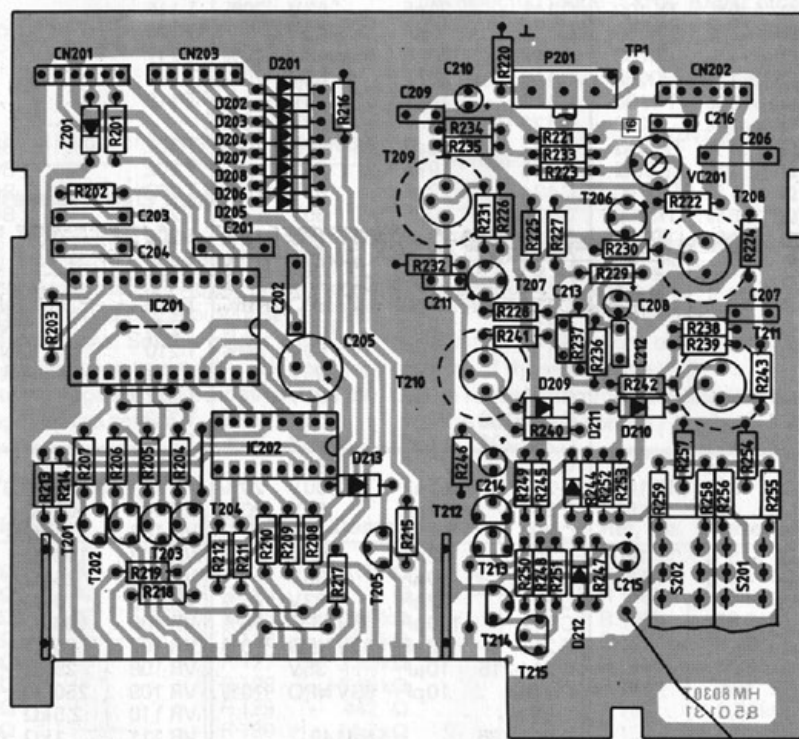
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Multipoint Connector; Supply Voltages
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Verstärkerplatte
Output board

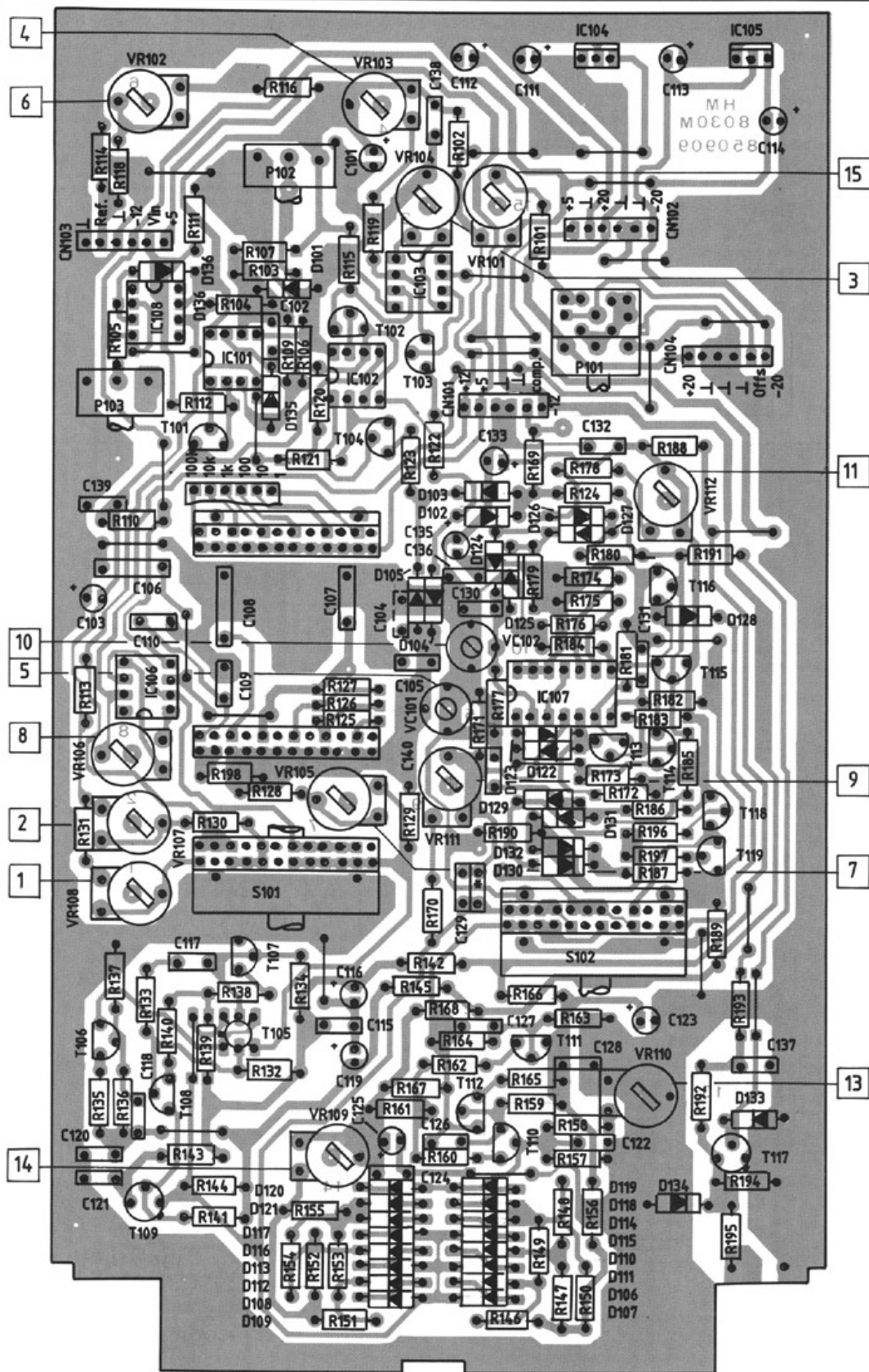
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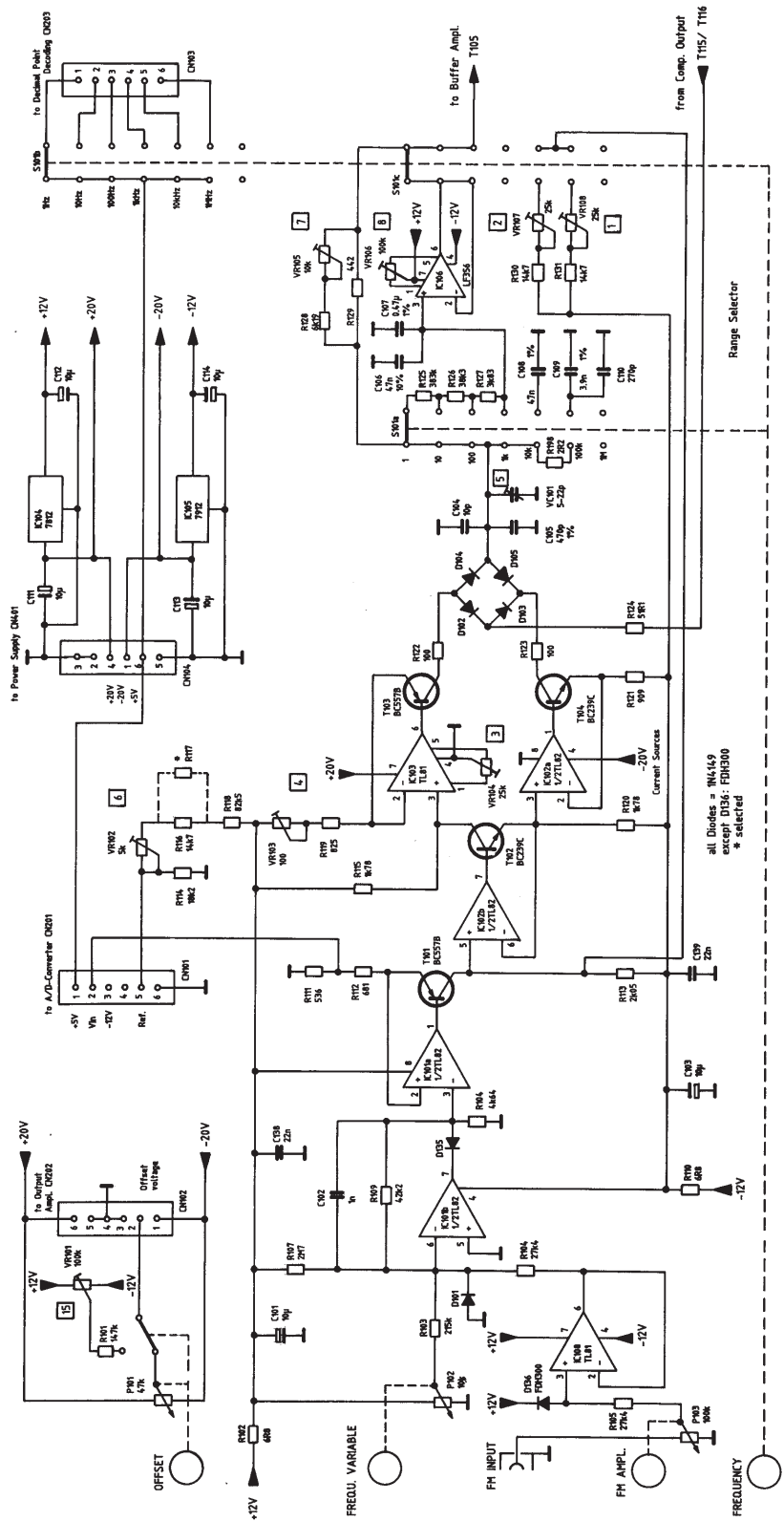
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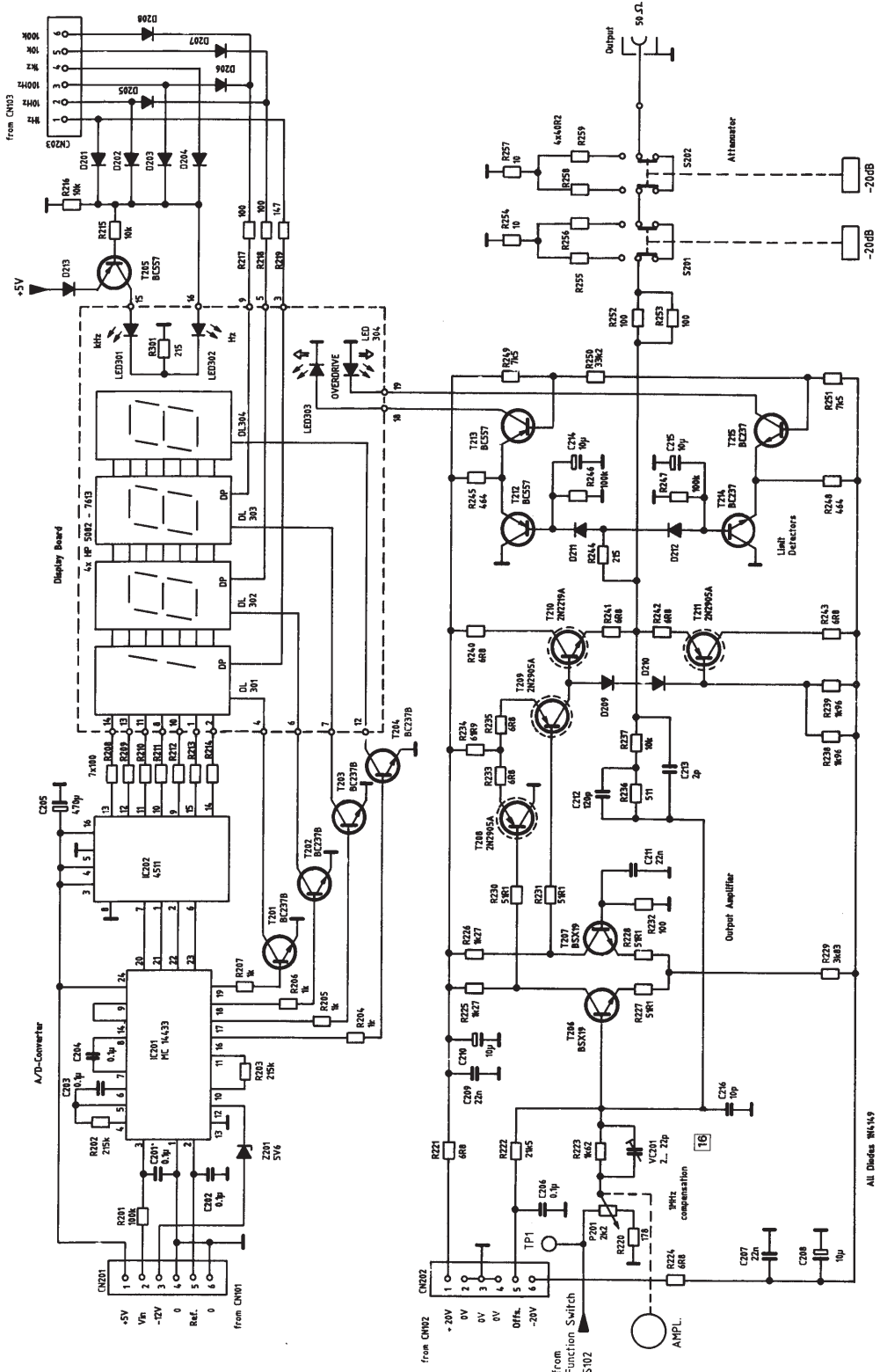
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