

# Arbitrary Function Generator

## AFG1022 Datasheet



The AFG1022 Arbitrary Function Generator provides a waveform generation tool with the best price performance ratio. It includes dual channel, 25 MHz bandwidth and up-to 10 V<sub>p-p</sub> output amplitude. The four run modes, 50 built-in frequently-used waveforms and the built-in 200 MHz frequency counter cover most waveform generation needs in your experiment and test jobs. The 3.95-inch TFT LCD, short-cut buttons, USB interface and PC software provide the most intuitive ways to configure the instrument.

### Features and benefits

- Dual-channel, 25 MHz sine wave, and 12.5 MHz square/pulse wave provides a cost effective solution for basic education and other applications
- 125 MS/s sampling rate and 14-bit vertical resolution enable great signal fidelity
- 1 mV<sub>p-p</sub> to 10 V<sub>p-p</sub> output amplitude over the whole frequency range
- The intuitive user interface shortens the learning curve for students and other users
- 2 to 8,192-point length of memory for user-defined arbitrary waveforms
- 64-MByte internal non-volatile memory for arbitrary waveform storage
- Standard USB host/device for memory expansion and remote control
- Continuous, sweeping, burst, and modulation modes covers most requirements for students and other users to get the experiments/test job done
- Built-in 200 MHz counter with 6-digit resolution offers an easy and precise way of frequency/period/pulse width/duty cycle measurement
- Menu and online help are in English and Simplified Chinese

- Compact form factor for stacking on other bench instruments to save valuable bench space
- Free ArbExpress makes user defined waveforms editing extremely easy
- Compatible with TekSmartLab™ for easy teaching and learning

### Applications

- Electric and electronics experiments
- Communications experiments
- Sensor simulation
- Functional test

### Performance and features

1 μHz to 25 MHz sine waveform range, with 12-digit or 1 μHz resolution and a ±1 ppm drift high stability time base, provides great signal fidelity in the frequency domain. With 1 mV<sub>p-p</sub> to 10 V<sub>p-p</sub> output amplitude range, and 14-bit or 1 mV<sub>p-p</sub> resolution over the whole frequency range, there is no need to compromise between output amplitude and frequency any more.

Four different run modes and four modulation modes cover most use cases with a cost effective solution. 50 most-frequently used standard and arbitrary waveforms are built-in for easy access. Up to 8,192 points arbitrary waveforms memory enables users to replicate real world signals captured with a Tektronix oscilloscope or defined with ArbExpress. The built-in 200 MHz and 6 digit resolution frequency counter is an easy and precise way to measure frequencies/periods/pulse widths/duty cycles.

## Ease of use

The high-resolution 3.95-inch color TFT display shows relevant settings and parameters in both text and graphic formats, which give users full confidence in their settings, and let them focus on the task at hand. The front panel shortcut buttons and rotary knob make accesses to most frequently used functions and settings with minimum effort and time. The built-in 64-MByte non-volatile memory together with USB stick memory interface, provide unlimited space for user-defined waveform storage.

## Software and solutions

Compatible with ArbExpress, the user-defined arbitrary waveforms generated by the free software can be loaded on the AFG1022 easily with a USB memory stick.

As a building block of Tektronix educational solution, the AFG1022 can be embedded into TekSmartLab and enable a cost efficient and effective way of teaching, learning, and lab management.

## Specifications

### Channels

Number of channels	2
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### Built-in waveforms

Built-in waveforms	Sine, Square, Pulse, Ramp, Noise, and 45 frequently used arbitrary waveforms
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### Sine wave

Range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 25 MHz
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Sine wave in burst mode	2 mHz to 25 MHz
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Effective maximum frequency out	25 MHz
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#### Amplitude flatness (1 $V_{p-p}$ )

<10 MHz	$\pm 0.2$ dB
10 MHz to 25 MHz	$\pm 0.3$ dB

Harmonic distortion	< -50 dBc, 1 $V_{p-p}$ , 1 $\mu$ Hz to 25 MHz
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Total harmonic distortion	< 0.2% (10 Hz to 20 kHz, 1 $V_{p-p}$ )
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Spurious	< -45 dBc, 1 $V_{p-p}$ , 1 $\mu$ Hz to 25 MHz
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Phase noise	1 MHz: < -110 dBc/Hz at 10 kHz offset, 1 $V_{p-p}$ (typical)
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Residual clock noise	-57 dBm (typical)
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**Square wave**

Range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 12.5 MHz
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Rise/fall time	< 12 ns
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Jitter (rms)	< 1 ns (typical)
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Overshoot	<5%
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**Ramp wave**

Range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 1 MHz
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Linearity	$\leq$ 0.1% of peak output at 10% - 90% of amplitude range, at 1 kHz, 1 $V_{p-p}$ , 50% symmetry (typical)
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Symmetry	0.0% to 100.0%
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**Pulse wave**

Range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 12.5 MHz
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Pulse width range	40.00 ns to 999 ks
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Pulse width resolution	10 ps or 5 digits
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Pulse duty	<1 MHz, 0.1% to 99.9% (limitations of pulse duty width apply) 1 MHz to 12.5 MHz, 50% fixed
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Edge transition time	< 12 ns, fixed
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Overshoot	< 5% (typical)
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Jitter (rms)	< 1 ns (typical)
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**Noise**

Noise bandwidth (-3 dB)	25 MHz
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Noise type	White Gaussian
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**DC**

Range	-5 V to +5 V, 50 $\Omega$ load 10 V to + 10 V, open circuit or high Z load
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## Arbitrary waveform

Range	1 $\mu$ Hz to 10 MHz
Arbitrary waveform in burst mode	2 mHz to 10 MHz
Effective analog bandwidth (-3 dB)	30 MHz
Non-volatile memory	64 MByte
Memory	
Length	2 to 8,192: 125 MS/s
Sampling rate	125 MS/s
Vertical resolution	14 bits
Rise and fall time	< 10 ns
Jitter (rms)	< 6 ns (typical)

## Frequency

Resolution	1 $\mu$ Hz or 12 digits
Internal reference stability	$\pm 1$ ppm at 0 - 40 $^{\circ}$ C
Internal reference aging	$\pm 1$ ppm per year

## Amplitude

Range	1 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 10 V <sub>p-p</sub> , 50 $\Omega$ load 2 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 20 V <sub>p-p</sub> , open circuit or high Z load
Accuracy	$\pm(1\%$ of setting +1 mV <sub>p-p</sub> ), (1 kHz sine waveform, 0 V offset)
Resolution	1 mV <sub>p-p</sub> , 1 mV <sub>rms</sub> or 4 digits
Units	V <sub>p-p</sub> , V <sub>rms</sub>
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ (typical)
Local impedance setting	Selectable: 50 $\Omega$ , 1 $\Omega$ to 10.000 k $\Omega$ , High Z (adjusts displayed amplitude according to selected load impedance)
Isolation	No floating ground, signal ground connected to chassis ground
Signal output protection	Short-circuit tolerance, main output automatically disabled when over current

## DC offset

<b>Range</b>	$\pm(5 V_{pk} - \text{Amplitude}_{pp}/2)$ , 50 $\Omega$ load
	$\pm(10 V_{pk} - \text{Amplitude}_{pp}/2)$ , open circuit or high Z load
<b>Accuracy</b>	$\pm(1\% \text{ of }  \text{setting}  + 1 \text{ mV} + 0.5\% \text{ of amplitude } (V_{p-p}))$
<b>Resolution</b>	1 mV or 4 digits

## Modulation

Modulation, sweeping, and burst modes are only available in channel 1.

### Amplitude modulation

<b>Carrier waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, arbitrary, except DC and noise
<b>Source</b>	Internal / external
<b>Internal modulating waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, noise, arbitrary
<b>Internal AM frequency</b>	2 mHz to 20 kHz
<b>Depth</b>	0.0% to 100.0%

### Frequency modulation

<b>Carrier waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, arbitrary, except DC and noise
<b>Source</b>	Internal / external
<b>Internal modulating waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, noise, arbitrary
<b>Internal modulating frequency</b>	2 mHz to 20 kHz
<b>Frequency deviation</b>	2 mHz to 12.5 MHz

### Phase modulation

<b>Carrier waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, arbitrary, except DC and noise
<b>Source</b>	Internal / external
<b>Internal modulating waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, noise, arbitrary
<b>Internal PM frequency</b>	2 mHz to 20 kHz
<b>Phase Deviation</b>	0° to 180°

### Frequency shift keying

<b>Carrier waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, arbitrary, except DC and noise
<b>Source</b>	Internal / external
<b>Internal modulating waveforms</b>	50% duty cycle square
<b>FSK rate</b>	2 mHz to 100 kHz

## Sweeping

Modulation, sweeping, and burst modes are only available in channel 1.

<b>Carrier waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp
<b>Minimum start-stop frequency</b>	1 $\mu$ Hz
<b>Maximum start-stop frequency</b>	Sine: 25 MHz Square: 12.5 MHz Ramp: 1 MHz
<b>Type</b>	Linear, logarithmic
<b>Direction</b>	Up / down
<b>Sweep time</b>	1 ms to 500 s $\pm$ 0.1%
<b>Trigger sources</b>	Internal, external, or manual

## Burst

Modulation, sweeping, and burst modes are only available in channel 1.

<b>Waveforms</b>	Sine, square, ramp, pulse, arbitrary except DC and noise
<b>Types</b>	Count (1 to 50,000 cycles), infinite, gated
<b>Start phase</b>	-360° to +360°
<b>Trigger sources</b>	Internal, external, or manual
<b>Internal trigger interval</b>	(40 ns or (cycles x period) to 500 s) $\pm$ 1%
<b>Gate source</b>	External trigger

## Frequency counter

<b>Function</b>	Frequency, period, positive pulse width, duty cycle
<b>Frequency range</b>	100 MHz to 200 MHz
<b>Frequency resolution</b>	6 digits
<b>Coupling mode</b>	AC, DC
<b>Voltage Range and Sensitivity, DC coupled (non-modulation signal)</b>	
100 MHz to 100 MHz	250 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 5 V <sub>p-p</sub> (AC + DC)
100 MHz to 200 MHz	450 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 3 V <sub>p-p</sub> (AC + DC)
<b>Voltage range and sensitivity, AC coupled (non-modulation signal)</b>	
1 Hz to 100 MHz	250 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 5 V <sub>p-p</sub>
100 MHz to 200 MHz	450 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 4 V <sub>p-p</sub>

## Frequency counter

Pulse width and duty cycle measure	1 Hz to 10 MHz
Input impedance	1 M $\Omega$ in parallel with 100 pF
High frequency noise restraint (HFR)	On / Off (HFR frequency = 500 kHz)
Sensitivity	Low, middle, or high
Trigger level range	-2.5 V to +2.5 V

## Auxiliary inputs and outputs

### External modulation input

Input frequency range	DC to 20 kHz
Input voltage range	All except FSK: $\pm 1$ V full scale, FSK: 3.3 V logic level
Input impedance	12 k $\Omega$ (typical)

### External trigger input

Level	TTL-compatible
Slope	Rising or falling (selectable)
Pulse Width	>100 ns

### External reference clock input

Impedance	400 $\Omega$ , AC coupled
Requested Input voltage swing	100 mV <sub>p-p</sub> to 5 V <sub>p-p</sub>
Locking range	10 MHz $\pm 9$ kHz

### External reference clock output

Frequency	10 MHz
Impedance	50 $\Omega$ , DC coupled
Amplitude	1.6 V <sub>p-p</sub> into 50 $\Omega$ load

### Communication interface

USB	Host and device, USB TMC compliance
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## Display

Display type	3.95-inch
Display resolution	480 by 320
Display colors	65,536

## Menu and online help languages

Menu and online help languages English and Simplified Chinese

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## Power source

Supply 220-240 VAC, 100-120 VAC, 50/60 Hz, CAT II

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Consumption Less than 28 W

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Fuse 110 V: 250 V, F1AL  
220 V: 250 V, F0.5AL

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Warm-up time 30 minutes (typical)

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## Physical characteristics

Dimensions (W, H, D) 235 × 110 × 295 mm (9.2 × 4.33 × 11.61 in)

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### Weight

Net 3.4 kg (7.4 lbs)

Shipping 4.7 kg (10.3 lbs)

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## EMC environment and safety

### Temperature

Working 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

Storage -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 144 °F)

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### Relative humidity (non-condensing)

Operating: ≤ 80%, +0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F)

Non-operating: 5% to 90%, < +40 °C (+104 °F)

Non-operating: 5% to 80%, ≥ +40 °C (+104 °F) to ≤ +60 °C (+140 °F)

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### Altitude

Operating: up to 3,000 m (9842 ft.)

Non-operating: up to 12,000 m (39,368 ft)

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### Cooling method

Fan cooling

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### EMC compliance

European Union EN 61326-1

Australia/NZ CISPR 11, Class A

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### Safety compliance

UL 61010-1

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1

EN 61010-1

IEC 61010-1

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## Ordering information

### Models

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### Instrument options

#### Power plug options

Opt. A0	North America power plug (115 V, 60 Hz)
Opt. A1	Universal Euro power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A2	United Kingdom power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A3	Australia power plug (240 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A5	Switzerland power plug (220 V, 50 Hz)
Opt. A6	Japan power plug (100 V, 50/60 Hz)
Opt. A10	China power plug (50 Hz)
Opt. A11	India power plug (50 Hz)
Opt. A12	Brazil power plug (60 Hz)
Opt. A99	No power cord

#### Service options

Opt. C3	Calibration Service 3 Years
Opt. C5	Calibration Service 5 Years

Probes and accessories are not covered by the warranty and Service Offerings. Refer to the datasheet of each probe and accessory model for its unique warranty and calibration terms.

### Accessories

#### Standard Accessories

- AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generator Safety and Compliance Instructions; printed document
- AFG1022 Documentation CD containing the following PDF documents:
  - AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generators Quick Start User Manual, English
  - AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generators Quick Start User Manual, Simplified Chinese
  - AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generators Programmer Manual
  - AFG1022 Arbitrary/Function Generators Specifications and Performance Verification Manual
- Packing list
- Power cord, specified by country
- Certificate of calibration ; printed document
- USB cable x 1, Type A to Type B
- BNC cable x 2
- Tektronix Supplemental Information Sheet For the Peoples Republic of China: China RoHs; printed document

## Datasheet

- Fuse, cartridge; 5 x 20 mm, 0.5 A, 250 V, time-delay
- Fuse, cartridge; 5 x 20 mm, 1 A, 250 V, time-delay

## Warranty

- Five year warranty on parts and labor

## Recommended accessories

- 174-4401-xx, USB cable, type A to type B cable – three feet
- 174-5194-xx, USB cable, type A to type B cable – six feet
- 012-1732-xx, BNC cable assembly, 0 to 1 GHz, shielded – three feet
- 159-0568-xx, Fuse, cartridge; 5 x 20 mm, 0.5 A, 250 V, time-delay
- 159-0569-xx, Fuse, cartridge; 5 x 20 mm, 1 A, 250 V, time-delay



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