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#### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

LRM/SEM Amplifier Tester Power Supply Module Oscilloscope

### TESTER DESCRIPTION:

The tester contains switches to change the inputs, outputs, and gain. One can switch an internally generated 1 KHz sine wave or a capacitor onto the input or leave it open. Another switch allows one to switch a capacitor or resistor onto the output or leave it open. Light Emitting Diodes wired to the power supply will turn off when the voltages drop below 13.5V.

### TEST EQUIPMENT SETUP:

- 1. Connect the Power Supply Module to the Amplifier Tester.
- 2. Connect the oscilloscope to the Amplifier Tester.
- 3. Turn Amplifier Tester off.

#### TEST PROCEDURE:

- 1. Set switches on the Amplifier Tester:
  - a- Amplifier Selectors to "1",
  - b- Gain Selector to "HIGH",
  - c- Input Selector to "OPEN",
  - d- Output Selector to "OPEN".
- 2. Plug card into connector. The component side of the board faces away from the switches.
- 3. Turn the power on. Check the power supply LEDs. If either is unlit, turn the power off.
- 4. Read and record the offset voltage and the p-p noise.
- 5. Switch the Input Selector to "CAP". Read and record the offset voltage and the p-p noise.
- 6. Switch the Input Selector to "1 KHz". Read and record the p-p output voltage.

- 7. Switch the Output Selector to "RES". Read and record the p-p output voltage.
- 8. Switch the Output Selector to "CAP". Read and record the p-p output voltage.
- 9. Switch the Input Selector to "OPEN". Read and record the noise level, watch for oscillations.
- 10. Set switches on Amplifier Tester:
  - a- Amplifier Selector to "1",
  - b- Gain Selector to "LOW",
  - c- Input Selector to "OPEN",
  - d- Output Selector to "OPEN".
- 11. Repeat steps 4 to 9.
- 12. Set switches on Amplifier Tester:
  - a- Amplifier Selector to "2",
  - b- Gain Selector to "HIGH",
  - c- Input Selector to "OPEN";
  - d- Output Selector to "OPEN".
- 13. Repeat steps 4 to 9.
- 14. Set switches on Amplifier Tester:
  - a- Amplifier Selector to "2",
  - b- Gain Selector to "LOW",
  - c- Input Selector to "OPEN"
  - d- Output Selector to "OPEN".
- 15. Repeat steps 4 to 9.
- 16. Turn power off and remove card.

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# Test Results for LRM/SEM Dual Gain Amplifier Cards

| Serial Number |                               | Date                                    |   |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Measurement:  |                               | Amplifier l                             | Amplifier 2                             |
| I High Gain   |                               |   |   |
| 1.            | Output OPEN                   |   |   |
|               | a- offset V (input OPEN)      | *************************************** | *************************************** |
|               | b- offset V (input CAP)       | *************************************** |   |
|               | c- noise p-p V (input OPEN)   |   | *************************************** |
|               | d- noise p-p V (input CAP)    | -                                       |   |
|               | e- output p-p V (input 1 KHz) |   |   |
| 2.            | Output RES                    |   |   |
|               | output p-p V (input 1 KHz)    |   |   |
| 3.            | Output CAP                    | ·                                       |   |
|               | a- output p-p V (input OPEN)  |   |   |
|               | b- output p-p V (input 1 KHz) |   |   |
| II Low Gain   |                               |   |   |
| 1.            | Output OPEN                   |   |   |
|               | a- offset V (input OPEN)      |   |   |
|               | b- offset V (input CAP)       | •                                       |   |
|               | c- noise p-p V (input OPEN)   |   |   |
|               | d- noise p-p V (input CAP)    |   |   |
|               | e- output p-p V (input 1 KHz) | *************************************** |   |
| 2.            | Output RES                    |   |   |
|               | output p-p V (input 1 KHz)    | *************************************** |   |
| 3.            | Output CAP                    |   |   |
|               | a- output p-p V (input OPEN)  |   |   |
|               | he output nen V (input 1 VHz) |   |   |