

# Keysight InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series Oscilloscopes

Service Guide

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# In This Service Guide

This book provides the service information for the Keysight 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes. This manual is divided into these chapters:

## **1 Characteristics and Specifications**

This chapter contains a partial list of characteristics and specifications for the Keysight InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes.

## **2 Testing Performance**

This chapter explains how to verify correct oscilloscope operation and perform tests to ensure that the oscilloscope meets the performance specifications.

## **3 Calibrating and Adjusting**

This chapter explains how to adjust the oscilloscope for optimum operating performance.

## **4 Troubleshooting**

This chapter begins with suggestions for solving general problems that you may encounter with the oscilloscope. Procedures for troubleshooting the oscilloscope follow the problem solving suggestions.

## **5 Replacing Assemblies**

The service policy for 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes is unit replacement, so there are no instructions for replacing internal assemblies in this service guide.

## **6 Replaceable Parts**

Because the service policy for 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes is unit replacement, no replaceable parts are available for the Keysight 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes.

## **7 Safety Notices**

At the front of the book you will find safety notice descriptions and document warranties.

**Abbreviated instructions for pressing a series of keys**

Instructions for pressing a series of keys are written in an abbreviated manner. Instructions for pressing Key1, then pressing Softkey2, then pressing Softkey3 are abbreviated as follows:

Press **[Key1]** → **Softkey2** → **Softkey3**.

The keys may be front panel keys, or softkeys, which are located directly below the oscilloscope display.

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# 1 Characteristics and Specifications

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This chapter contains a partial list of characteristics and specifications for the Keysight InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes.

For a full list of Keysight InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes characteristics and specifications see the data sheets.

The data sheets are available at [www.keysight.com/find/1000X-Series](http://www.keysight.com/find/1000X-Series).

## Power Requirements

Line voltage, frequency, and power:

- ~Line 100-120 Vac, 50/60/400 Hz
- 100-240 Vac, 50/60 Hz
- 50 W max

## Measurement Category

### Measurement Category

The InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series oscilloscope is intended to be used for measurements in Measurement Category I.

#### **WARNING**

**Use this instrument only for measurements within its specified measurement category.**

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### Measurement Category Definitions

Measurement category I is for measurements performed on circuits not directly connected to MAINS. Examples are measurements on circuits not derived from MAINS, and specially protected (internal) MAINS derived circuits. In the latter case, transient stresses are variable; for that reason, the transient withstand capability of the equipment is made known to the user.

Measurement category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the low voltage installation. Examples are measurements on household appliances, portable tools and similar equipment.

Measurement category III is for measurements performed in the building installation. Examples are measurements on distribution boards, circuit-breakers, wiring, including cables, bus-bars, junction boxes, switches, socket-outlets in the fixed installation, and equipment for industrial use and some other equipment, for example, stationary motors with permanent connection to the fixed installation.

Measurement category IV is for measurements performed at the source of the low-voltage installation. Examples are electricity meters and measurements on primary overcurrent protection devices and ripple control units.

### Transient Withstand Capability

#### **CAUTION**

**Maximum input voltage for analog inputs and external trigger input:**

**150 Vrms, 200 Vpk**

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## Environmental Conditions

Environment	Indoor use only.
Ambient temperature	Operating: 0 °C to +50 °C Non-operating: -40 °C to +70 °C
Humidity	Operating: Up to 95% RH at or below +40 °C (non condensing) Non-operating: Up to 90% RH up to +65 °C (non condensing)
Altitude	Operating: Up to 3,000 m Non-operating: Up to 15,300 m
Overvoltage Category	This product is intended to be powered by MAINS that comply to Overvoltage Category II, which is typical of cord-and-plug connected equipment.
Pollution Degree	The InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes may be operated in environments of Pollution Degree 2 (or Pollution Degree 1).
Pollution Degree Definitions	<p>Pollution Degree 1: No pollution or only dry, non-conductive pollution occurs. The pollution has no influence. Example: A clean room or climate controlled office environment.</p> <p>Pollution Degree 2. Normally only dry non-conductive pollution occurs. Occasionally a temporary conductivity caused by condensation may occur. Example: General indoor environment.</p> <p>Pollution Degree 3: Conductive pollution occurs, or dry, non-conductive pollution occurs which becomes conductive due to condensation which is expected. Example: Sheltered outdoor environment.</p>

## Specifications

Please see the *InfiniiVision 1000 X-Series Oscilloscopes Data Sheet* for complete, up-to-date specifications and characteristics.

To download a copy of the data sheet please visit:

[www.keysight.com/find/1000X-Series](http://www.keysight.com/find/1000X-Series).

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This chapter explains how to verify correct oscilloscope operation and perform tests to ensure that the oscilloscope meets the performance specifications.

## Overview

### Let the Equipment Warm Up Before Testing

For accurate test results, let the test equipment and the oscilloscope warm up 30 minutes before testing.

### Verifying Test Results

During the tests, record the readings in the Performance Test Record on [page 34](#). To verify whether a test passes, verify that the reading is within the limits in the Performance Test Record.

**If a performance test fails**

If a performance test fails, first perform the User Cal procedure. Press the following keys to access User Cal: [Utility]→Service→Start User Cal.

## List of Test Equipment

Below is a list of test equipment and accessories required to perform the performance test verification procedures.

**Table 1** List of test equipment

Equipment	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model/ Part Number
Digital Multimeter	0.1 mV resolution, 0.005% accuracy	Keysight 34401A
Power Splitter	Outputs differ by 0.15 dB	Keysight 11667B
Oscilloscope Calibrator	DC offset voltage of -5.5 V to 70.5 V, 0.1 V resolution 25 MHz–500 MHz sine wave, 5 ppm	Fluke 5820A
Signal Generator	25 MHz, 100 MHz, 350 MHz, 500 MHz, and 1 GHz sine waves	Keysight N5181A
Power Meter	1 GHz $\pm$ 3% accuracy	Keysight N1914A
Power Sensor	1 GHz $\pm$ 3% accuracy	Keysight E9304A or N8482A
BNC banana cable	BNC (m) to dual banana	Pomona 2BC-BNC-36 or Keysight 11001-66001
BNC cable (qty 3)	BNC - BNC, 48" length	Keysight 10503A <sup>†</sup>
Cable	Type N (m) 609.6 mm (24 in.)	Keysight 11500B
Adapter	BNC(f) to banana(m)	Keysight 1251-2277 <sup>†</sup>
Adapter	BNC Tee (m) (f) (f)	Keysight 1250-0781 <sup>†</sup> or Pomona 3285
Adapter	Type N (m) to BNC (m)	Keysight 1250-0082 or Pomona 3288 with Pomona 3533
Blocking capacitor and shorting cap	Note: if a BNC blocking capacitor is not available use an SMA blocking capacitor.	Keysight 11742A + Pomona 4288 + Pomona 5088
Adapter (qty 3)	N(m) to BNC(f)	Keysight 1250-0780
50 Ohm Feedthrough Termination	50 $\Omega$ BNC (f) to BNC (m)	Keysight 0960-0301

Most parts and equipment are available at [www.keysight.com](http://www.keysight.com). See respective manufacturer's websites for their equipment.

<sup>†</sup> These parts available at [www.parts.keysight.com](http://www.parts.keysight.com) at the time this manual was published.

## Conventions

The following conventions will be used when referring to oscilloscope models throughout this chapter.

**Table 2** Conventions

Models	Referred to as:
EDU1002A, EDU1002G	50 MHz Models
DSOX1102A, DSOX1102G	70 MHz Models
DSOX1102A, DSOX1102G with DSX1B7T12 upgrade	100 MHz Models

## To verify DC vertical gain accuracy

This test verifies the accuracy of the analog channel DC vertical gain for each channel.

In this test, you will measure the dc voltage output of an oscilloscope calibrator using the oscilloscope's **Average - Full Screen** voltage measurement and compare the results with the multimeter reading.

**Table 3** DC Vertical Gain Accuracy Test Limits

Test Limits	Notes
±3% of full scale ( $\geq 10$ mV/div); ±4% of full scale ( $< 10$ mV/div)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Full scale is defined as 8 mV on the 500 uV/div range.</li> <li>▪ Full scale on all other ranges is defined as 8 divisions times the V/div setting.</li> </ul>

**Table 4** Equipment Required to Verify DC Vertical Gain Accuracy

Equipment	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model/Part
Oscilloscope Calibrator	3.5 mV to 70 Vdc, 0.1 V resolution	Fluke 5820A
Digital multimeter	Better than 0.01% accuracy	Keysight 34401A
Cable	BNC, Qty 2	Keysight 10503A
Shorting cap	BNC	Keysight 1250-0774
Adapter	BNC (f) to banana (m)	Keysight 1251-2277
Adapter	BNC tee (m) (f) (f)	Keysight 1250-0781 or Pomona 3285
Blocking capacitor		Keysight 11742A + Pomona 4288 + Pomona 5088

- 1 Press [**Save/Recall**] > **Default/Erase** > **Factory Default** to recall the factory default setup.
- 2 Set the probe attenuation to 1:1 on the analog channel you are testing (for example, [**1**] > **Probe** > **Probe**; then, turn the  Entry knob to select **1.00 : 1**).

- 3 Set up the oscilloscope.
  - a Adjust the horizontal scale to **200.0 us/div**.
  - b Set the Volts/Div setting to the value in the first line and column of **Table 5**.
  - c Adjust the channel's vertical position knob to place the baseline (reference level) at 0.5 major division from the bottom of the display.

**Table 5** Settings Used to Verify DC Vertical Gain Accuracy

Volts/Div Setting	Oscilloscope Calibrator Setting	Test Limits		
10 V/Div	70 V	67.6 V	to	72.4 V
5 V/Div	35 V	33.8 V	to	36.2 V
2 V/Div	14 V	13.52 V	to	14.48 V
1 V/Div	7 V	6.76 V	to	7.24 V
500 mV/Div	3.5 V	3.38 V	to	3.62 V
200 mV/Div	1.4 V	1.352 V	to	1.448 V
100 mV/Div	700 mV	676 mV	to	724 mV
50 mV/Div	350 mV	338 mV	to	362 mV
20 mV/Div	140 mV	135.2 mV	to	144.8 mV
10 mV/Div	70 mV	67.6 mV	to	72.4 mV
5 mV/Div <sup>1</sup>	35 mV	33.4 mV	to	36.6 mV
2 mV/Div <sup>1</sup>	14 mV	13.36 mV	to	14.64 mV
1 mV/Div <sup>1</sup>	7 mV	6.68 mV	to	7.32 mV
0.5 mV/Div <sup>1, 2</sup>	3.5 mV	3.18 mV	to	3.82 mV

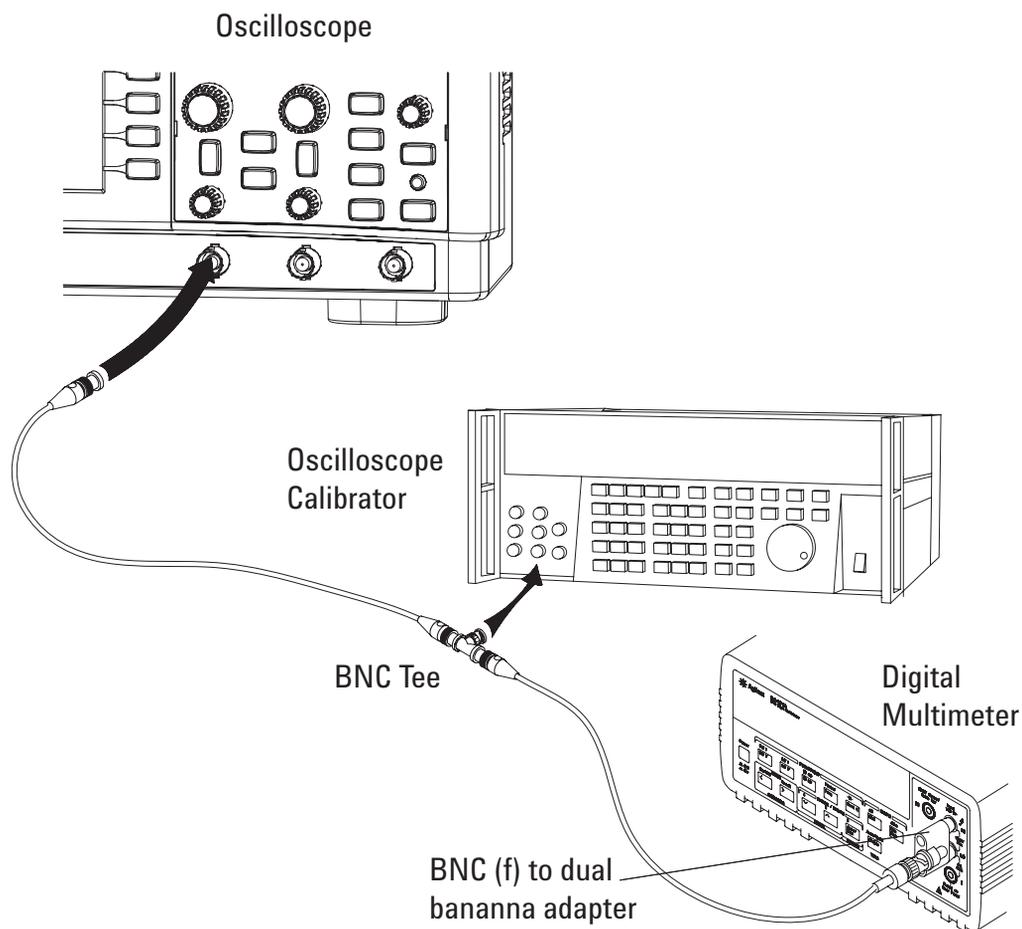
<sup>1</sup> A blocking capacitor is required at this range to reduce noise. See **"Use a Blocking Capacitor to Reduce Noise"** on page 23.

<sup>2</sup> Full scale is defined as 8 mV on the 500 uV/div range. Full scale on all other ranges is defined as 8 divisions times the V/div setting.

- d Press the **[Acquire]** key.
- e Then press the **Acq Mode** softkey and select **Averaging**.
- f Then press the **#Avgs** softkey and set it to 64.

Wait a few seconds for the measurement to settle.

- 4 Add a measurement for the average voltage:
  - a Press the **[Meas]** key.
  - b Press **Source**; then, turn the Entry knob (labeled  on the front panel) to select the channel you are testing.
  - c Press **Type**; then, turn the Entry knob to select **Average - Full Screen**, and press **Add Measurement**.
- 5 Read the “current” average voltage value as V1.
- 6 Use the BNC tee and cables to connect the oscilloscope calibrator/power supply to both the oscilloscope and the multimeter (see **Figure 1**).



**Figure 1** Setting up Equipment for DC Vertical Gain Accuracy Test

- 7 Adjust the output so that the multimeter reading displays, as close as possible, the first Volts/div calibrator setting value in [Table 5](#).
- 8 Wait until the measurement settles.
- 9 Read the “current” average voltage value again as V2.
- 10 Calculate the difference  $V2 - V1$ .

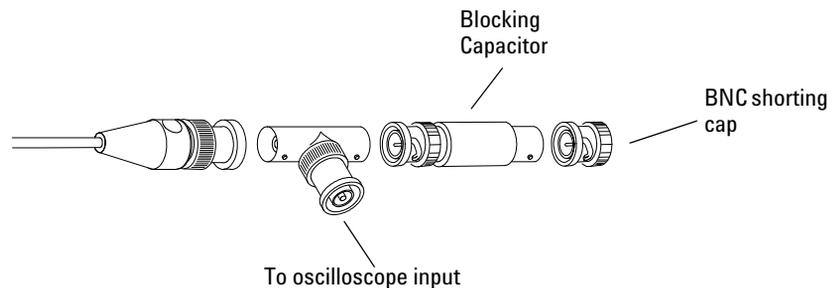
The difference in average voltage readings should be within the test limits of [Table 5](#).

If a result is not within the test limits, go to the “Troubleshooting” chapter. Then return here.

- 11 Disconnect the oscilloscope calibrator from the oscilloscope.
- 12 Repeat this procedure to check the DC vertical gain accuracy with the remaining Volts/div setting values in [Table 5](#).
- 13 Finally, repeat this procedure for the remaining channels to be tested.

### Use a Blocking Capacitor to Reduce Noise

On the more sensitive ranges, such as 0.5 mV/div, 1 mV/div, 2 mV/div, and 5 mV/div, noise may be a factor. To eliminate the noise, add a BNC Tee, blocking capacitor, and shorting cap at the oscilloscope channel input to shunt the noise to ground. See [Figure 2](#). If a BNC capacitor is not available, use an SMA blocking capacitor, adapter, and cap. See “[Blocking capacitor and shorting cap](#)” in the equipment list on [page 17](#) for details.



**Figure 2** Using a Blocking Capacitor to Reduce Noise

## To verify bandwidth (-3 dB)

This test checks the bandwidth (-3 dB) of the oscilloscope. In this test you will use a signal generator and a power meter.

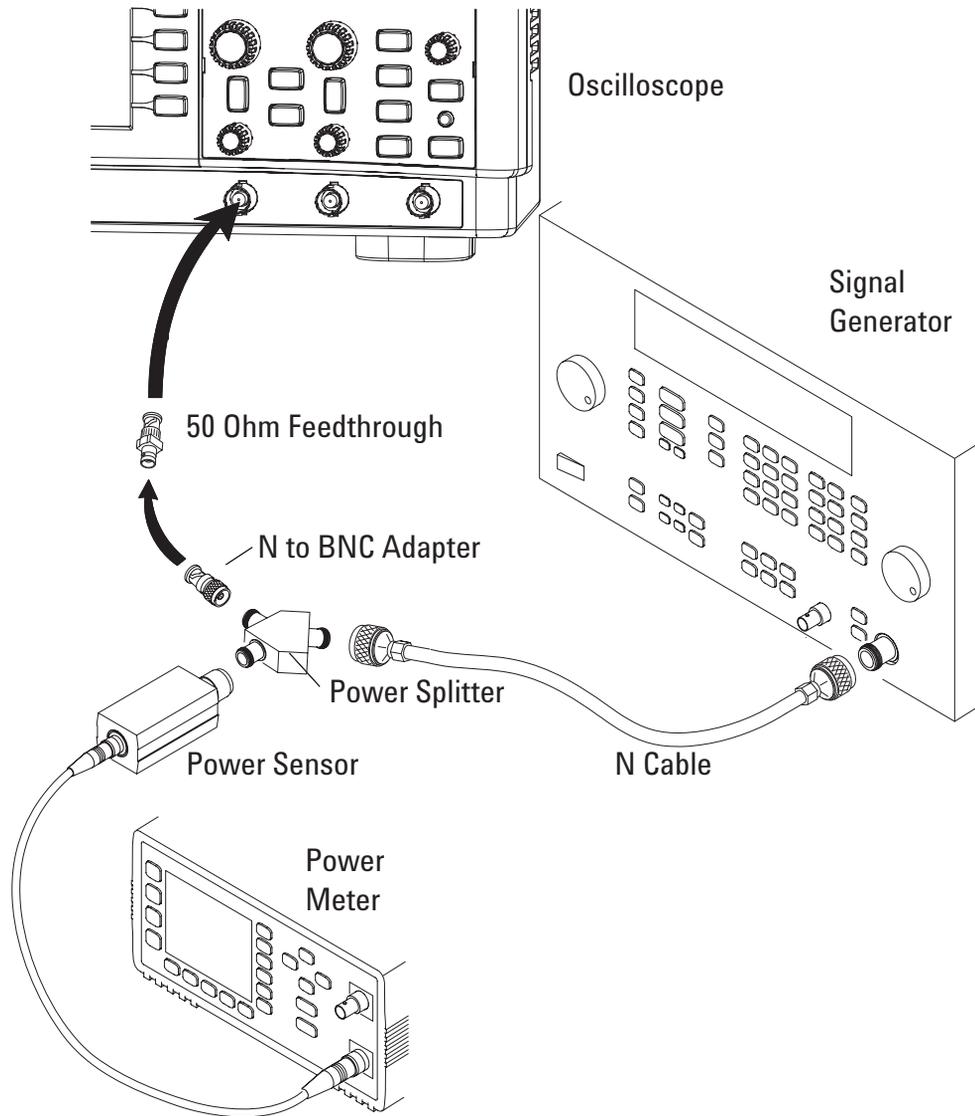
**Table 6** Bandwidth (-3 dB) Test Limits

Models	Test Limits
100 MHz Models	All channels (-3 dB), dc to 100 MHz
70 MHz Models	All channels (-3 dB), dc to 70 MHz
50 MHz Models	All channels (-3 dB), dc to 50 MHz

**Table 7** Equipment Required to Verify Bandwidth (-3 dB)

Equipment	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model/Part
Signal Generator	100 kHz - 100 MHz at 200 mVrms	Keysight N5181A
Power Meter	1 MHz - 100 MHz $\pm 3\%$ accuracy	Keysight N1914A
Power Sensor	1 MHz - 100 MHz $\pm 3\%$ accuracy	Keysight E9304A or N8482A
Power Splitter	outputs differ by $< 0.15$ dB	Keysight 11667A
Cable	Type N (m) 24 inch	Keysight 11500B
Adapter	Type N (m) to BNC (m)	Keysight 1250-0082 or Pomona 3288 with Pomona 3533
50 Ohm Feedthrough Termination	50 $\Omega$ BNC (f) to BNC (m)	Keysight 0960-0301

- 1 Connect the equipment (see [Figure 3](#)).
  - a Use the N cable to connect the signal generator to the input of the power splitter input.
  - b Connect the power sensor to one output of the power splitter.
  - c Use an N-to-BNC adapter to connect the other splitter output to the channel 1 input using a 50 ohm feedthrough terminator at the oscilloscope input BNC.



**Figure 3** Setting Up Equipment for Bandwidth (-3 dB) Verification Test

**2** Set up the power meter.

Set the power meter to display measurements in units of watts.

- 3 Set up the oscilloscope.
  - a Press the **[Default Setup]** key.
  - b Set channel 1 **Coupling** to **DC**.
  - c Set the time base to 500 ns/div.
  - d Set the Volts/Div for channel 1 to 200 mV/div.
  - e Press the **[Acquire]** key, then press the **Averaging** softkey.
  - f Turn the Entry knob to set **# Avgs** to 8 averages.
- 4 Set the signal generator for 1 MHz and six divisions of amplitude.  
 The signal on the oscilloscope screen should be about five cycles at six divisions amplitude.
- 5 Set up the Amplitude measurement
  - a Press the **[Meas]** key.
  - b Press the **Clear Meas** softkey and then the **Clear All** softkey.
  - c Press the **Type:** softkey and use the Entry knob to select **AC RMS - N Cycles** within the select menu.
  - d Press the **Add Measurement** softkey.
- 6 Note the oscilloscope AC RMS - Cyc(1) reading at the bottom of the screen.  
 (This is the RMS value with any dc offset removed.)
- 7 Set the power meter Cal Factor % to the 1 MHz value on the calibration chart on the power sensor.
- 8 Note the reading on the power meter and covert to  $V_{rms}$  using the expression:
 
$$V_{in_{1MHz}} = \sqrt{P_{meas_{1MHz}} \times 50\Omega}$$

For example, if the power meter reading is 892  $\mu$ W, then  $V_{in_{1MHz}} = (892 \times 10^{-6} * 50\Omega)^{1/2} = 211.2 \text{ mV}_{rms}$ .
- 9 Change the signal generator output frequency according to the maximum frequency for the oscilloscope using the following:
  - 100 MHz Models: 100 MHz
  - 70 MHz Models: 70 MHz
  - 50 MHz Models: 50 MHz
- 10 Referencing the frequency from step 9, set the power meter Cal Factor % to the frequency value on the calibration chart on the power sensor.

**11** Set the oscilloscope sweep speed according to the following:

- 100 MHz Models: 5 ns/div
- 70 MHz Models: 5 ns/div
- 50 MHz Models: 5 ns/div

**12** Note the oscilloscope AC RMS - Cyc(1) reading at the bottom of the screen.

**13** Note the reading on the power meter and convert to  $V_{rms}$  using the expression:

$$V_{in_{maxfreq}} = \sqrt{P_{meas_{maxfreq}} \times 50\Omega}$$

**14** Calculate the response using the expression:

$$\text{response(dB)} = 20 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{V_{out_{maxfreq}} / V_{in_{maxfreq}}}{V_{out_{1MHz}} / V_{in_{1MHz}}} \right]$$

**Example**

If:

$$P_{meas_{1MHz}} = 892 \text{ uW}$$

$$\text{Std Dev}(n)_{1MHz} = 210.4 \text{ mV}$$

$$P_{meas_{maxfreq}} = 687 \text{ uW}$$

$$\text{Std Dev}(n)_{maxfreq} = 161.6 \text{ mV}$$

Then after converting the values from the power meter to  $V_{rms}$ :

$$\text{response(dB)} = 20 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{161.6 \text{ mV} / 185.3 \text{ mV}}{210.4 \text{ mV} / 211.2 \text{ mV}} \right] = -1.16 \text{ dB}$$

**15** The result from step 14 should be between +3.0 dB and -3.0 dB. Record the result in the Performance Test Record (see [page 34](#)).

**16** Move the power splitter from the channel 1 to the channel 2 input.

**17** Turn off the current channel and turn on channel 2 using the channel keys.

**18** Set the trigger source to channel 2.

**19** Repeat steps 3 through 15 for the remaining channels, setting the parameters of the channel being tested where appropriate.

## To verify time base accuracy

This test verifies the accuracy of the time base.

**Table 8** Time Base Accuracy Test Limits

Models	Test Limits
All Models	50 ppm $\pm$ 5 ppm per year (aging)

In this test you will measure the absolute error of the time base oscillator and compare the results to the specification.

**Table 9** Equipment Required to Verify Time Base Accuracy

Equipment	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model/Part
Signal Generator	100 kHz - 100 MHz, 0.01 Hz frequency resolution, jitter: < 2ps	Keysight N5181A
Cable	BNC, 3 feet	Keysight 10503A
50 Ohm Feedthrough Termination	50 $\Omega$ BNC (f) to BNC (m)	Keysight 0960-0301

- 1 Set up the signal generator.
  - a Set the output to 10 MHz, approximately 1 V<sub>pp</sub> sine wave.
- 2 Connect the output of the signal generator to oscilloscope channel 1 using the BNC cable. Also, connect a 50 ohm feedthrough termination between the channel 1 input and the BNC cable.

- 3 Set up the oscilloscope:
  - a Press **[AutoScale]**.
  - b Set the oscilloscope Channel 1 vertical sensitivity to 200 mv/div.
  - c Set the oscilloscope horizontal sweep speed control to 10 ns/div.
  - d Adjust the intensity to get a sharp, clear trace.
  - e Adjust the oscilloscope's trigger level so that the rising edge of the waveform at the center of the screen is located where the center horizontal and vertical grid lines cross (center screen).
  - f Ensure the horizontal position control is set to 0.0 seconds.
- 4 Make the measurement.
  - a Set oscilloscope horizontal sweep speed control to 1 ms/div.
  - b Set horizontal position control to +1 ms (rotate control CCW).
  - c Set the oscilloscope horizontal sweep speed control to 10 ns/div.
  - d Record the number of nanoseconds from where the rising edge crosses the center horizontal grid line to the center vertical grid line. The number of nanoseconds is equivalent to the time base error in ppm.
  - e Derive the date code from the oscilloscope's serial number to calculate the number of years since manufacture. Include any fractional portion of a year.
    - i First, get the 3rd to 6th digits of the serial number. For example, for the serial number CN47470001, get "4747".
    - ii If the number is greater than 4000, subtract 4000 to get the Date Code. For example, 4747-4000 is "0747".
    - iii If the number is smaller than 4000, add 6000 to get the Date Code.
    - iv In the Date Code, the first two digits represent the year, and the second two digits represent the week in the year. For example, for "0747", the year is "07" and the week is "47".
  - f Use the following formula to calculate the test limits.  
Time base accuracy limit: 50 ppm  $\pm$ 5 ppm per year (aging)
  - g Record the result and compare it to the limits in the Performance Test Record (see [page 34](#)).

## To verify trigger sensitivity

These tests verify the trigger sensitivity. In these tests, you will apply a sine wave to the oscilloscope at two bandwidths: 10 MHz and the maximum bandwidth of the oscilloscope. For each sine wave, you will decrease the amplitude of the signal to a specified level and check to see if the oscilloscope still triggers.

**Table 10** Equipment Required to Verify Trigger Sensitivity

Equipment	Critical Specifications	Recommended Model/Part
Signal Generator	10 MHz and 50 MHz, 70 MHz, or 100 MHz sine waves	Keysight N5181A
Power splitter	Outputs differ < 0.15 dB	Keysight 11667A
Power Meter		Keysight N1914A
Power Sensor		Keysight E9304A or N8482A
Cable	BNC, Qty 3	Keysight 10503A
Adapter	N (m) to BNC (f), Qty 3	Keysight 1250-0780
Feedthrough	50 $\Omega$ BNC (f) to BNC (m)	Keysight 0960-0301

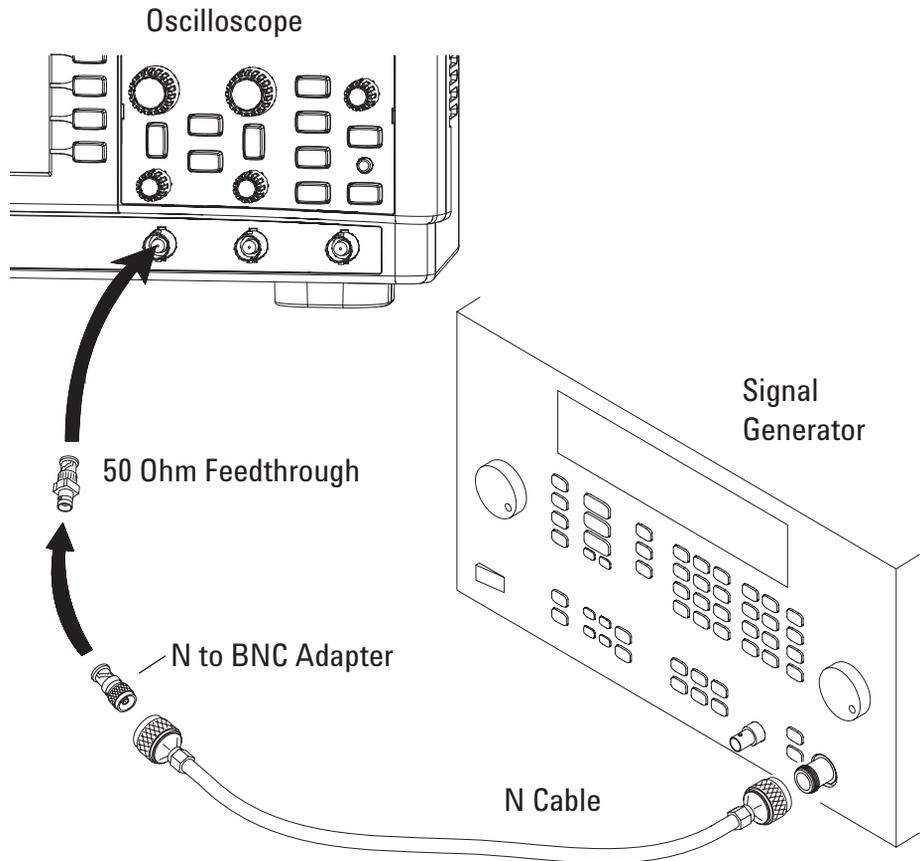
## Test Internal Trigger Sensitivity

**Table 11** Internal Trigger Sensitivity Specifications

Oscilloscope Models	Internal Trigger Sensitivity Specification Bandwidth	
	<= 10 MHz	Maximum Bandwidth
50 MHz	greater of 0.6 div or 2.5 mV	greater of 0.9 div or 3.8 mV
70 MHz	greater of 0.6 div or 2.5 mV	greater of 0.9 div or 3.8 mV
100 MHz	greater of 0.6 div or 2.5 mV	greater of 1.2 div or 5 mV

Follow these steps to perform the internal trigger sensitivity test:

- 1 On the oscilloscope, press the **[Default Setup]** key.
- 2 Press the **[Mode/Coupling]** key; then, press the **Mode** softkey to select **Normal**.
- 3 Connect the equipment (see **Figure 4**).
  - a Connect the signal generator output to the oscilloscope channel 1 input.
  - b Connect a 50 ohm feedthrough termination between the channel 1 input and the BNC cable.



**Figure 4** Setting Up Equipment for Internal Trigger Sensitivity Test

- 4 Set the output frequency of the signal generator to 10 MHz.
- 5 Perform these steps to test at the 10 MHz setting:
  - a Set the signal generator amplitude to about  $20\text{ mV}_{pp}$ .
  - b Press the **[AutoScale]** key.
  - c Set the time base to 10 ns/div.
  - d Set channel 1 to 10 mV/div.
  - e Decrease the amplitude from the signal generator until 0.6 vertical divisions of the signal (about  $6\text{ mV}_{pp}$ ) is displayed.

The trigger is stable when the displayed waveform is stable. If the trigger is not stable, try adjusting the trigger level. If adjusting the trigger level makes the trigger stable, the test still passes. If adjusting the trigger does not help, see the “Troubleshooting” chapter. Then return here.

- f** Record the result as Pass or Fail in the Performance Test Record (see [page 34](#)).
  - g** Repeat this step for the remaining oscilloscope channels.
- 6** Set the output frequency of the signal generator to the maximum bandwidth of the oscilloscope:
- 100 MHz models: 100 MHz
  - 70 MHz models: 70 MHz
  - 50 MHz models: 50 MHz
- 7** Perform these steps to test at the maximum bandwidth setting:
- a** Set the signal generator amplitude to about 20 mV<sub>pp</sub>.
  - b** Press the **[AutoScale]** key.
  - c** Set the time base to 10 ns/div.
  - d** Set channel 1 to 10 mV/div.
  - e** Decrease the amplitude from the signal generator as described in the following table according to your oscilloscope’s maximum bandwidth:

Oscilloscope’s maximum bandwidth:	Decrease amplitude until these vertical divisions are displayed:	Which is about this V:
50 MHz, 70 MHz	0.9 vertical divisions	9 mVpp
100 MHz	1.2 vertical divisions	12 mVpp

The trigger is stable when the displayed waveform is stable. If the trigger is not stable, try adjusting the trigger level. If adjusting the trigger level makes the trigger stable, the test still passes. If adjusting the trigger does not help, see the “Troubleshooting” chapter. Then return here.

- f** Record the result as Pass or Fail in the Performance Test Record (see [page 34](#)).
- g** Repeat this step for the remaining oscilloscope channels.

## Keysight 1000 X-Series Oscilloscopes Performance Test Record

Serial No. _____		Test by _____			
Test Interval _____		Work Order No. _____			
Recommended Next Testing _____		Temperature _____			
<b>DC Vertical Gain Accuracy</b>					
<b>Range</b>	<b>Power Supply Setting</b>	<b>Test Limits</b>	<b>Channel 1</b>	<b>Channel 2</b>	
10 V/Div	70 V	67.6 V to 72.4 V	_____	_____	
5 V/Div	35 V	33.8 V to 36.2 V	_____	_____	
2 V/Div	14 V	13.52 V to 14.48 V	_____	_____	
1 V/Div	7 V	6.76 V to 7.24 V	_____	_____	
500 mV/Div	3.5 V	3.38 V to 3.62 V	_____	_____	
200 mV/Div	1.4 V	1.352 V to 1.448 V	_____	_____	
100 mV/Div	700 mV	676 mV to 724 mV	_____	_____	
50 mV/Div	350 mV	338 mV to 362 mV	_____	_____	
20 mV/Div	140 mV	135.2 mV to 144.8 mV	_____	_____	
10 mV/Div	70 mV	67.6 mV to 72.4 mV	_____	_____	
5 mV/Div	35 mV	33.4 mV to 36.6 mV	_____	_____	
2 mV/Div	14 mV	13.36 mV to 14.64 mV	_____	_____	
1 mV/Div	7 mV	6.68 mV to 7.32 mV	_____	_____	
0.5 mV/Div	3.5 mV	3.18 mV to 3.82 mV	_____	_____	
<b>Bandwidth (-3 dB)</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Test Limits</b>	<b>Channel 1</b>	<b>Channel 2</b>	
	100 MHz	-3 dB at 100 MHz	_____	_____	
	70 MHz	-3 dB at 70 MHz	_____	_____	
	50 MHz	-3 dB at 50 MHz	_____	_____	
<b>Time Base Accuracy</b>	<b>Limits</b>		<b>Calculated time base accuracy limit (ppm)</b>	<b>Measured time base error (ppm)</b>	<b>Pass/Fail</b>
	Time Base Accuracy Limit: 50 ppm ±5 ppm per year (aging)		_____	_____	_____

<b>Internal Trigger Sensitivity</b>			<b>Channel 1</b>	<b>Channel 2</b>
100 MHz models:	<b>Generator Setting</b>	<b>Test Limits, greater of</b>		
	10 MHz	0.6 div or 2.5 mV	_____	_____
	Max BW (100 MHz)	1.2 div or 5 mV	_____	_____
70 MHz models:	10 MHz	0.6 div or 2.5 mV	_____	_____
	Max BW (70 MHz)	0.9 div or 3.8 mV	_____	_____
50 MHz models:	10 MHz	0.6 div or 2.5 mV	_____	_____
	Max BW (50 MHz)	0.9 div or 3.8 mV	_____	_____

## 2 Testing Performance

## 3 Calibrating and Adjusting

This chapter explains how to adjust the oscilloscope for optimum operating performance. You should perform user calibration according to the following recommendations:

- Every five years or after 10000 hours of operation
- If the ambient temperature is  $>10$  °C from the calibration temperature
- If you want to maximize the measurement accuracy

The amount of use, environmental conditions, and experience with other instruments help determine if you need shorter adjustment intervals.

### **Let the Equipment Warm Up Before Adjusting**

Before you start the adjustments, let the oscilloscope warm up for at least 30 minutes.

## User Calibration

Perform user-calibration:

- Every five years or after 10000 hours of operation.
- If the ambient temperature is  $>10^{\circ}\text{C}$  from the calibration temperature.
- If you want to maximize the measurement accuracy.

The amount of use, environmental conditions, and experience with other instruments help determine if you need shorter User Cal intervals.

User Cal performs an internal self-alignment routine to optimize the signal path in the oscilloscope. The routine uses internally generated signals to optimize circuits that affect channel sensitivity, offset, and trigger parameters. Disconnect all inputs and allow the oscilloscope to warm up before performing this procedure.

Performing User Cal will invalidate your Certificate of Calibration. If NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) traceability is required perform the procedures in **Chapter 2** in this book using traceable sources.

### To perform User Cal

- 1** Disconnect all inputs from the front panel and allow the oscilloscope to warm up before performing this procedure.
- 2** Make sure user calibration protection is not on by pressing the **[Utility] > Options > Auxiliary**; then, press the **Cal Protect** softkey to disable calibration protection.
- 3** Press the **[Utility]** key; then, press the **Service** softkey.
- 4** Begin the User Cal by pressing the **Start User Cal** softkey.

### User Cal Status

Pressing the **User Cal Status** softkey displays the following summary results of the previous User Cal, and the status of probe calibrations for probes that can be calibrated. Note that AutoProbes do not need to be calibrated, but InfiniiMax probes can be calibrated.

```
Results:  
User Cal date:  
Change in temperature since last User Cal:  
Failure:  
Comments:  
Probe Cal Status:
```

# 4 Troubleshooting

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## **Read All Cautions and Warnings**

Before you begin any troubleshooting, read all Warning and Cautions in the “Troubleshooting” section.

This chapter begins with **“Solving General Problems with the Oscilloscope”**. It tells you what to do in these cases:

- **If there is no display.**
- **If there is no trace display.**
- **If the trace display is unusual or unexpected.**
- **If you cannot see a channel.**

Next, this chapter describes procedures for **“Verifying Basic Operation”** of the oscilloscope:

- **To power-on the oscilloscope.**
- **To perform hardware self test.**
- **To perform front panel self test.**
- **To verify default setup.**
- **To perform an Auto Scale on the Probe Comp signal.**
- **To compensate passive probes.**

The service policy for all 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes is unit replacement, so there are no internal assembly troubleshooting instructions in this service guide.

## Solving General Problems with the Oscilloscope

This section describes how to solve general problems that you may encounter while using the Keysight 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes.

### If there is no display

- ✓ Check that the power cord is firmly seated in the oscilloscope power receptacle.
- ✓ Check that the power source is live.
- ✓ Check that the front-panel power switch is on.
- ✓ If there is still no display, go to the troubleshooting procedures in this chapter.

### If there is no trace display

- ✓ Check that the Intensity (on the front panel) is adjusted correctly.
- ✓ Recall the default setup by pressing **[Default Setup]**. This will ensure that the trigger mode is Auto.
- ✓ Check that the probe clips are securely connected to points in the circuit under test, and that the ground is connected.
- ✓ Check that the circuit under test is powered on.
- ✓ Press the **[Auto Scale]** key.
- ✓ Obtain service from Keysight Technologies, if necessary.

### If the trace display is unusual or unexpected

- ✓ Check that the Horizontal time/division setting is correct for the expected frequency range of the input signals.
- ✓ The sampling speed of the oscilloscope depends on the time/division setting. It may be that when time/division is set to slower speeds, the oscilloscope is sampling too slowly to capture all of the transitions on the waveform. Use peak detect mode.
- ✓ Check that all oscilloscope probes are connected to the correct signals in the circuit under test.

- ✓ Ensure that the probe's ground lead is securely connected to a ground point in the circuit under test. For high-speed measurements, each probe's individual ground lead should also be connected to a ground point closest to the signal point in the circuit under test.
- ✓ Check that the trigger setup is correct.
- ✓ A correct trigger setup is the most important factor in helping you capture the data you desire. See the *User's Guide* for information about triggering.
- ✓ Check that persistence in the Display menu is turned off, then press the **Clear Display** softkey.
- ✓ Press the **[Auto Scale]** key.

### If you cannot see a channel

- ✓ Recall the default setup by pressing **[Default Setup]**. This will ensure that the trigger mode is Auto.
- ✓ Check that the oscilloscope probe's BNC connector is securely attached to the oscilloscope's input connector.
- ✓ Check that the probe clips are securely connected to points in the circuit under test.
- ✓ Check that the circuit under test is powered on.

You may have pressed the **[Auto Scale]** key before an input signal was available.

Performing the checks listed here ensures that the signals from the circuit under test will be seen by the oscilloscope. Perform the remaining checks in this topic to make sure the oscilloscope channels are on, and to obtain an automatic setup.

- ✓ Check that the desired oscilloscope channels are turned on.
  - a Press the analog channel key until it is illuminated.
- ✓ Press the **[Auto Scale]** key to automatically set up all channels.

## Verifying Basic Operation

### To power-on the oscilloscope

- 1 Connect the power cord to the rear of the oscilloscope, then to a suitable ac voltage source.

The oscilloscope power supply automatically adjusts for input line voltages in the range of 100 to 240 VAC. Ensure that you have the correct line cord. The power cord provided is matched to the country of origin.

### WARNING

#### AVOID INJURY.

Always operate the oscilloscope with an approved three conductor power cable. Do not negate the protective action of the three conductor power cable.

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- Press the power switch.
    - When the oscilloscope is turned on, the front panel LEDs will briefly light up in groups from bottom to top.
    - Next the Keysight logo appears on the display.
    - Next a message will appear with tips on getting started using the oscilloscope. At this time you can press any key to remove the message and view the display. Or you can wait and the message will automatically disappear.
    - It will take a total of about 20-30 seconds for the oscilloscope to go through its basic self test and power-up routine.
- 2 Proceed to **"To perform hardware self test"** on page 42.

### To perform hardware self test

Pressing **[Utility] > Service > Hardware Self Test** performs a series of internal procedures to verify that the oscilloscope is operating properly.

It is recommended you run Hardware Self Test:

- After experiencing abnormal operation.
- For additional information to better describe an oscilloscope failure.
- To verify proper operation after the oscilloscope has been repaired.

Successfully passing Hardware Self Test does not guarantee 100% of the oscilloscope's functionality. Hardware Self Test is designed to provide an 80% confidence level that the oscilloscope is operating properly.

## To perform front panel self test

Pressing **[Utility] > Service > Front Panel Self Test** lets you test the front panel keys and knobs as well as the oscilloscope display.

Follow the on-screen instructions.

Failures in the front panel self test indicate problems with the keyboard, keypad, or display.

## To verify default setup

The oscilloscope is designed to turn on with the setup from the last turn on or previous setup.

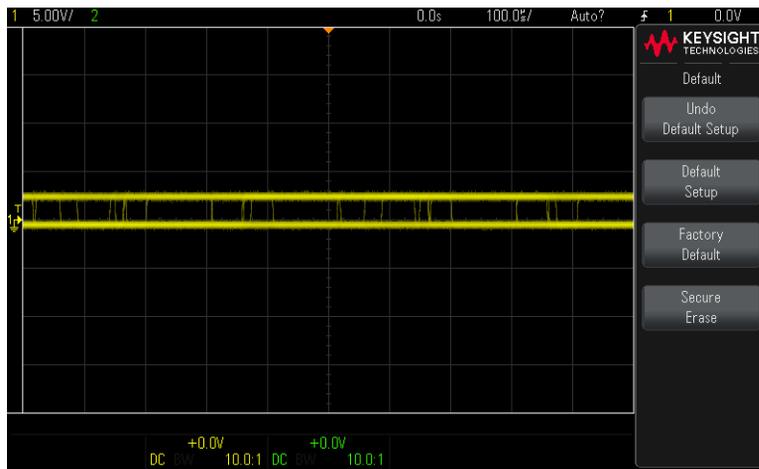
To recall the default setup:

- 1 Press the **[Default Setup]** key.

This returns the oscilloscope to its default settings and places the oscilloscope in a known operating condition. The major default settings are:

- **Horizontal:**
  - main mode.
  - 100 us/div scale.
  - 0 s delay.
  - center time reference.
- **Vertical:**
  - Channel 1 on.
  - 5 V/div scale.
  - dc coupling.
  - 0 V position.
  - probe attenuation factor to 10.0:1.
- **Trigger:**
  - Edge trigger.
  - Auto sweep mode.

- 0 V level.
- channel 1 source.
- dc coupling.
- rising edge slope.
- 60 ns holdoff time.
- **Display:**
  - 20% grid intensity.
  - persistence off.
- **Other:**
  - Acquire mode normal.
  - Run/Stop to Run.
  - cursor measurements off.

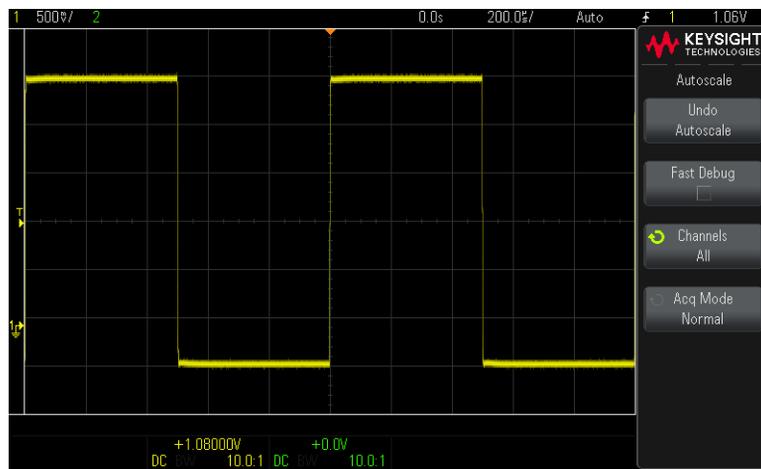


**Figure 5** Default setup screen

- 2 If your screen looks substantially different, replace the system board.

## To perform an Auto Scale on the Probe Comp signal

- 1 Press the **[Default Setup]** key. The oscilloscope is now configured to its default settings.
- 2 Connect an oscilloscope probe from channel 1 to the **Probe Comp** signal terminal on the front panel.
- 3 Connect the probe's ground lead to the ground terminal that is next to the **Demo 2** (Probe Comp) terminal.
- 4 Press **[AutoScale]**.
- 5 You should see a waveform on the oscilloscope's display similar to this:



If you see the waveform, but the square wave is not shaped correctly as shown above, perform the procedure **“To compensate passive probes”** on page 46.

If you do not see the waveform, ensure your power source is adequate, the oscilloscope is properly powered-on, and the probe is connected securely to the front-panel analog channel input BNC and to the Demo 2 (Probe Comp) terminal.

## To compensate passive probes

You should compensate your passive probes to match their characteristics to the oscilloscope's channels. A poorly compensated probe can introduce measurement errors.

- 1 Perform the procedure **"To perform an Auto Scale on the Probe Comp signal"** on page 45
- 2 Press the channel key to which the probe is connected (**[1]**, **[2]**).
- 3 In the Channel Menu, press **Probe**.
- 4 In the Channel Probe Menu, press **Probe Check**; then, follow the instructions on-screen.

If necessary, use a nonmetallic tool (supplied with the probe) to adjust the trimmer capacitor on the probe for the flattest pulse possible.

On the some probes, the trimmer capacitor is the yellow adjustment on the probe tip. On other probes, the trimmer capacitor is located on the probe BNC connector.

**Perfectly compensated**



**Over compensated**



**Under compensated**



comp.cdr

**Figure 6** Example pulses

- 5 Connect probes to all other oscilloscope channels (channel 2 of a 2-channel oscilloscope).
- 6 Repeat the procedure for each channel.

The process of compensating the probes serves as a basic test to verify that the oscilloscope is functional.

## 5 Replacing Assemblies

The service policy for all 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes is unit replacement, so there are no instructions for replacing internal assemblies in this service guide.



## 6 Replaceable Parts

Because the service policy for 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes is unit replacement, no replaceable parts are available for the Keysight 1000 X-Series oscilloscopes.



## 7 Safety Notices

This apparatus has been designed and tested in accordance with IEC Publication 1010, Safety Requirements for Measuring Apparatus, and has been supplied in a safe condition. This is a Safety Class I instrument (provided with terminal for protective earthing). Before applying power, verify that the correct safety precautions are taken (see the following warnings). In addition, note the external markings on the instrument that are described under “Safety Symbols.”

## Warnings

Before turning on the instrument, you must connect the protective earth terminal of the instrument to the protective conductor of the (mains) power cord. The mains plug shall only be inserted in a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. You must not negate the protective action by using an extension cord (power cable) without a protective conductor (grounding). Grounding one conductor of a two-conductor outlet is not sufficient protection.

Only fuses with the required rated current, voltage, and specified type (normal blow, time delay, etc.) should be used. Do not use repaired fuses or short-circuited fuseholders. To do so could cause a shock or fire hazard.

If you energize this instrument by an auto transformer (for voltage reduction or mains isolation), the common terminal must be connected to the earth terminal of the power source.

Whenever it is likely that the ground protection is impaired, you must make the instrument inoperative and secure it against any unintended operation.

Service instructions are for trained service personnel. To avoid dangerous electric shock, do not perform any service unless qualified to do so. Do not attempt internal service or adjustment unless another person, capable of rendering first aid and resuscitation, is present.

Do not install substitute parts or perform any unauthorized modification to the instrument.

Capacitors inside the instrument may retain a charge even if the instrument is disconnected from its source of supply.

Do not operate the instrument in the presence of flammable gasses or fumes. Operation of any electrical instrument in such an environment constitutes a definite safety hazard.

Do not use the instrument in a manner not specified by the manufacturer.

## To clean the instrument

If the instrument requires cleaning: (1) Remove power from the instrument. (2) Clean the external surfaces of the instrument with a soft cloth dampened with a mixture of mild detergent and water. (3) Make sure that the instrument is completely dry before reconnecting it to a power source.

## Safety Symbols



Instruction manual symbol: the product is marked with this symbol when it is necessary for you to refer to the instruction manual in order to protect against damage to the product.



Hazardous voltage symbol.



Earth terminal symbol: Used to indicate a circuit common connected to grounded chassis.

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