

## **Summing Amplifier/DAC HP E1446A**

# **Technical Specifications**

- Drive 50-Ohm loads with 20 Vp-p
- Sum two input signals
- Add DC offset with internal DAC
- Can function as a standalone power DAC
- Can act as servant to the HP E1445A



#### **Description**

The HP E1446A Summing Amplifier/DAC is **C-size**, **1-slot**, **register-based VXI module**. It has the output drive capability needed to drive 20 Vp-p into a 50-Ohm load and 40 Vp-p into high impedance. This allows selection of a low-power signal source such as the HP E1445A and boost its power output.

Two separate signals can easily be combined with the HP E1446A. Pre-amplifier attenuators provide independent level control prior to the summing node. The power output has a switchable 20-dB post attenuator to reduce the sum of the two inputs.

A precision 16-bit Digital-to-Analog Converter provides programmable DC offsets and levels. The HP E1446A programs in the SCPI language by using the HP E1406A Command Module or the HP E1445A Arbitrary Function Generator. The command module is not required when used with the arbitrary function generator.

Refer to the HP Website directory of addresses (URLs) for instrument driver availability and downloading instructions.

#### **Specifications**

Input

Number of inputs:

Input impedance:  $50\Omega$ ,  $75\Omega$ , or  $1M\Omega//20$  pF Pre-attenuator on both

31 dB in 1 dB steps input channels:

Output

Number of outputs: Number of outputs: one single-ended power

C-SCPI Series 700: output and one differential (inverting and

noninverting) output Max gain into 50  $\Omega\!\!:$ 

Power output: Differential output:

40 Vp-p into high impedance, 20 Vp-p into 50  $\Omega$  on single-ended output,  $\pm 1$  V on differential Max ouput level:

50  $\Omega$ , 75  $\Omega$ , and low impedance on power output; 50  $\Omega$ , 75  $\Omega$  on differential output Output impedance:

DC accuracy: ±1% of full scale 10 MHz

Full power bandwidth: Small signal bandwidth: 15 MHz Post-attenuator on 0 or 20 dB

power output channel: DAC resolution: 16 bits

**DAC** accuracy: 0.5% of full scale plus 0.7% of setting

Max current: 200 mA 15  $\mu s$  to 0.03% **DAC** settling time:

**VXI Characteristics** 

VXI device type: Register-based

Size: Slots: **Connectors:** P1/2 **Shared memory:** n/a VXI busses: n/a C-size compatibility: Yes

#### **Instrument Drivers**

See the HP Website (http://www.hp.com/go/inst\_drivers) for driver availability and downloading.

**Command module** Download firmware: **Command module** firmware rev: A.06 I-SCPI Win 3.1: Yes I-SCPI Series 700: Yes C-SCPI LynxOS: Yes Yes **HP VEE Drivers:** Yes VXI plug&play Win No Framework: VXIplug&play Win95/NT Framework: No

VXI*plug&play* HP-UX

No (not available at time of publication) Framework:

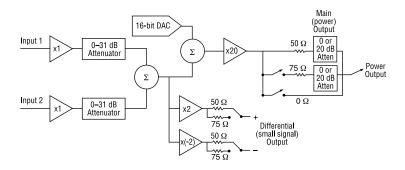
Module Current		
	I <sub>PM</sub>	I <sub>DM</sub>
+5 V:	0.4	0.04
+12 V:	0.2	0.06
−12 V:	0.08	0.05
+24 V:	0.36	0.27
−24 V:	0.34	0.27
−5.2 V:	0.22	0.04
−2 V:	0	0

#### Cooling/Slot

Watts/slot: 16.00  $\Delta P mm H_2O$ : 0.14 Air Flow liter/s: 1.28

### **Ordering Information**

Description	Product No. HP E1446A
Summing Amplifier/DAC	
Service manual	E1446A 0B3
3 yr retn. to HP to 1 yr. OnSite warr.	E1446A W01



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