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Table 1-1. 8553B/8552B Specifications

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<sup>1</sup>**Input Impedance:** 50 ohm nominal. Reflection coefficient <0.13 (1.3 SWR), input attenuator  $\geq 10$  dB.

<sup>1</sup>**Maximum Input Level:** Peak or average power  $\pm 13$  dBm (1.4V ac peak),  $\pm 50$  V dc.

**Scan Time:** 16 internal scan rates from 0.1 ms/div to 10 sec/div in a 1,2, 5 sequence, or manual scan.

**Scan Time Accuracy:**  
0.1 ms/div to 20ms/div:  $\pm 10\%$   
50 ms/div to 10 sec/div:  $\pm 20\%$ .

**Scan Mode:**

**Int:** Analyzer repetitively scanned by internally generated ramp; synchronization selected by scan trigger.

**Single:** Single scan with reset actuated by front panel pushbutton.

**Ext:** Scan determined by 0 to  $\pm 8$  volt external signal; scan input impedance  $> 10$  k $\Omega$ ,

**Blanking:** -1.5V external blanking signal required.

**Manual:** Scan determined by front panel control; continuously variable across CRT in either direction.

**Scan Trigger:** For Internal Scan Mode, select between:

**Auto:** Scan free runs.

**Line:** Scan synchronized with power line frequency.

**Ext:** Scan synchronized with  $> 2$  volt (20 volt max.) trigger signal (polarity selected by internally located switch in Model 8552B IF Section).

**Video:** Scan internally synchronized to envelope of RF input signal (signal amplitude of 1.5 major divisions peak-to-peak (required on display section CRT).

**Auxiliary Outputs:**

**Vertical Output:** Approximately 0 to  $-0.8V$  for 8 division deflection on CRT display; approx. 100  $\Omega$  output impedance.

**Scan Output:** Approx.  $-5$  to  $+5V$  for 10 div CRT deflection, 5 k $\Omega$  output impedance.

**Pen Lift Output:** 0 to 14V (0V, pen down). Output available in Int and Single Scan modes and Auto, Line, and Video scan trigger.

**Power Requirements:** 115 or 230 volts  $\pm 10\%$ , 50 to 60 Hz, normally less than 225 watts.

**Dimensions:**

Model 140T or 141T Display Section: 9-1/5 in. high (incl. height of feet) x 163/4 in wide x 18-3/8 in. deep (229 x 425 x 467 mm).

Model 143S Display Section: 21 in. high (incl. height of feet) x 163/4 in. wide x 18-3/8 in. deep (533 x 425 x 467 mm).

**Weight:**

<sup>1</sup>Model 8553B RF Section: Net 12 lb (5,5 kg).

**AMPLITUDE SPECIFICATIONS**

**Absolute Amplitude Calibration Range:**

**LOG:** From  $-130$  to  $\pm 10$  dBm, 10 dB/div on a 70 dB display; or 2 dB/div on a 16 dB display.

**LINEAR:** From 0.1  $\mu V$ /div to 100 mV/div in a 1, 2 sequence on an 8-division display.

<sup>1</sup>**Dynamic Range:**

**Average Noise Level:**  $< -100$  dBm with 10 kHz IF bandwidth.

**Spurious Responses:** For  $-40$  dBm signal level at the input mixer. 2 Image responses, out-of-band mixing responses, harmonic and intermodulation distortion are all more than 70 dB below the signal level at input mixer 2, 2 MHz to 110 MHz; 60 dB, 1 KHz. to 2 MHz.

**Third Order Intermodulation Products:** For  $-40$  dBm total signal level at input mixer, 2 third order intermodulation products are more than 70 dB down for input signals of 100 kHz to 110 MHz; signal separation  $> 300$  Hz.

<sup>1</sup>**Residual Responses:** 200 kHz 100 MHz  $< -110$  dBm, 20 kHz 200 kHz  $< -95$  dBm.

**Amplitude Accuracy:**

	Log	Linear
<sup>1</sup> Frequency Response (Flatness: attenuator settings $\geq 10$ dB)		
1 kHz to 110 MHz	$\pm 0.5$ dB	$\pm 5.8\%$
Switching between Bandwidths (at 20°C)		
0.1-300 kHz	$\pm 0.5$ dB	$\pm 5.8\%$
0.03-300 kHz	$\pm 1.0$ dB	$\pm 12\%$
0.01-300 kHz	$\pm 1.5$ dB	$\pm 19\%$
Amplitude Display	$\pm 0.25$ dB/dB but not more than $\pm 1.5$ dB over the full 70 dB display	$\pm 2.8\%$ of full 8 div deflection

**Calibrator Output:** range

**Amplitude:**  $-30$  dBm,  $\pm 0.3$  dB.

**Frequency:** 30 MHz,  $\pm 3$  kHz.

<sup>1</sup>Applies to 8553B

<sup>2</sup>Signal level at input mixer = Signal level at RF INPUT - INPUT ATTENUATION

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Table 1-1. 8553B/8552B Specifications (cont'd)

**FREQUENCY SPECIFICATIONS**

<sup>1</sup>**Frequency Range:** 1 kHz -110 MHz (0-11 MHz and 0-110 MHz tuning ranges).

<sup>1</sup>**Scan Width:** (on 10 division CRT horizontal axis).

**Per Division:** 18 calibrated scan widths from 10 MHz/div to 20 Hz/div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence.

**Preset:** 0-100 MHz.

**Zero:** Analyzer is fixed tuned receiver.

<sup>1</sup>**Frequency Accuracy:**

**Center Frequency Accuracy:** The dial indicates the display center frequency within  $\pm 1$  MHz on the 0-110 MHz tuning range;  $\pm 200$  kHz on the 0-11 MHz tuning range with FINE TUNE centered, and temperature range of 20 to 30 degrees C.

**Scan Width Accuracy.:** Scan widths 10 MHz/div to 2 MHz/div and 20 kHz/div to 20 Hz/div: Frequency error between two points on the display is less than  $\pm 3\%$  of the indicated frequency separation between the two points. Scan widths 1 MHz/div to 50 kHz/div: Frequency error between two points on the display is less than  $\pm 10\%$  of the indicated frequency separation.

**Resolution:**

**Bandwidth:** IF bandwidths of 10 Hz to 300 kHz provided in a 1, 3 sequence.

**Bandwidth Accuracy:** Individual IF bandwidth 3 dB points calibrated to  $\pm 20\%$  (10 kHz bandwidth  $\pm 5\%$ ).

**Bandwidth Selectivity:** 60 dB/3 dB IF bandwidth ratios:  $<11$ : 1 for IF bandwidths 10 Hz to 3 kHz,  $<20$ : 1 for IF bandwidths from 10 kHz to 300 kHz, 60 dB points separated by  $<100$  Hz for 10 Hz bandwidth.

<sup>1</sup>**Stability:**

**Residual FM:**

**Stabilized:** Sidebands  $>60$  dB down 50 Hz or more from CW signal, scan time  $\geq 1$  sec/div, 10 Hz bandwidth.

**Unstabilized:**  $<1$  kHz peak-to-peak.

**Noise Sidebands:** More than 70 dB below CW signal, 50 kHz or more away from signal, with 1 kHz IF bandwidth.

<sup>1</sup>Applies to 8553B.

<sup>2</sup>Signal level at input mixer = Signal level at RF INPUT- INPUT ATTENUATION

**H01/H02 SPECIFICATIONS**

**NOTE**

All specifications for the 75-ohm 8553B/8553B are identical to the 50-ohm 8553B/8552B except for the following.

<sup>1</sup>**Input Impedance:** 75 ohms nominal. Reflection Coefficient  $\leq 0.13$  ( $6 \leq 1.30$  SWR, 18 dB return loss).

<sup>1</sup>**Maximum Input Level:** Peak or average power to RF Input  $< \pm 23$  dBm<sup>3</sup>(4V rms, 5.6V peak,  $\pm 50$  Vdc).

**Absolute Amplitude Calibration Range:**

LOG: From -120 to  $\pm 20$  dBm, 10 dB/div on a 70 dB display, or 2 dB/div on a 16 dB display.

LINEAR: From 0.2  $\mu$ V/div to 200 mV/div in a 1, 2 sequence on an 8-division display.

<sup>1</sup>**Dynamic Range:**

IF Bandwidth (kHz)	Average Noise Level (dBm) <sup>3</sup>	Frequency <sup>4</sup> Range (MHz)
1	-110	1-110
10	-100	1-110
100	90	1-110

**Spurious Responses:**

For -30 dBm Signal Level at Input Mixer:<sup>2</sup> Image responses, out-of band mixing responses, harmonic and intermodulation distortion products, and IF feedthrough responses are all more than 70 dB below the Signal Level at Input Mixer. 2 (2 MHz to 110 MHz); 60 dB, 1 kHz to 2 MHz.

**Third Order Intermodulation Products:**

For -30 dBm Signal Level at Input Mixer 2 third order intermodulation products are more than 70 dB down for input signals of 100 kHz to 110 MHz.

**Residual Responses:**

(Referred to Signal Level at Input Mixer<sup>2</sup>):

200 KHz to 110 MHz:  $< -100$  dBm

20 kHz to 200 kHz:  $< -85$  dBm.

**Calibrator Output:**

Amplitude: -30 dBm<sup>3</sup>  $\pm 0.3$  dB (8.66 mV into 75 ohms).

**NOTE**

**RF INPUT and CAL OUTPUT connectors: Option H01, equivalent to Western Electric WE-560A; Option H02, standard BNC.**

<sup>1</sup>Applies to 8553B.

<sup>2</sup>Signal level at input mixer = Signal level at RF INPUT (10 dB  $\pm$  INPUT ATTENUATION).

<sup>3</sup>0 dBm = 1 mW into 75 ohms.

<sup>4</sup>Typical sensitivity vs. input frequency curves for frequencies from 1 kHz to 1 MHz shown in Figure 1-4 must be derated by 10 dB.