TM0-1

AMPLIFIER / CONDITIONER MODULE

OPERATORS MANUAL





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DESCRIPTION

The TM0-1 Module provides low cost dedicated conditioning for one bridge type load or pressure sensor. The unit can be placed near the sensor for high level signal transmission. Several units can be powered from a common supply. Balance and span potentiometers are low tempco metal film for long term stability and good resolution.

SET UP PROCEDURE

METHOD 1 Shunt calibration with TTI transducers

- 1. Connect transducer to the 5 pin terminal block as shown in Fig. 2.
- 2. Connect a digital voltmeter to the 4 pin terminal block as shown in Fig. 2.
- 3. Connect 12 VDC power supply to the 4 pin terminal block on pins 1 and 2 as shown in Fig.2.
- 4. Allow 15 minutes warm up.
- 5. With zero load applied to the transducer, rotate balance potentiometer towards + or in order to obtain 0.000 on the digital voltmeter.
- 6. Refer to the sample calibration certificate Fig.1, Example 1 (typical to the calibration certificate supplied with TTI transducers. Multiply the percent of load value (PCT LOAD) for a 87.325 Kohms resistor by the desired full scale voltage output. Note that +/- 8 VDC is the maximum output voltage range.

Example: 8 VDC x 50.2% = 4.016 VDC.

- 7. Depress calibration button (calibration button to remain depressed through out step 7). Adjust the gain potentiometer to display the engineering units calculated in step 6, Example 1 (4.016 VDC). Release calibration button.
- 8. Repeat step 5 and 7 if necessary.

METHOD 2 Using a known load (Dead weight calibration)

- 1. Follow method 1, steps 1 thru 4.
- 2. Apply a known load (dead weight) to the transducer.
- 3. Adjust the gain potentiometer to display engineering unit equivalent to known load (dead weight).
- 4. Remove known load (dead weight) and readjust balance potentiometer, if necessary.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

III. TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM / PROBLEM

Negative analog output voltage

Analog output is saturated

ACTION

Switch wire position 2 and 3 OR 1 and 4 on 5 pin terminal.

One (or more) of the transducer wires is (are) disconnected. Check wire continuity. Check 5 pins terminal connections. Refer to Fig. 2

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

Amplifier Section

Gain:	75 to 1000
Input Sensitivity:	1mV/V minimum for 8V output
Output Voltage:	0 to +/-8VDC (linear to 9.5VDC)
Output Current:	0 to 10mA
Nonlinearity:	0.01% maximum
Compliance:	0.1% plus vs. minus full scale
Stability:	+/-1% for 24 hours
Tempco:	0.01% full scale/C
Noise and Ripple:	Less than 5mV P-P
é	at gain = 1000
Filter Type:	2 Poles Butterworth
Frequency Response:	DC to 220 Hz
	(2.2, 22, 2200 Hz available
	in lots of 10, no charge)

Bridge Section

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Excitation Voltage:	8VDC +/-0.25V
Sensor Resistance:	120 Ohms minimum
	1000 Ohms maximum
Balance Range:	+/-30% of output
-	(350 Ohms bridge)

General

Weight:	Approx. 2 ounces
Size:	2.25 x 2.50 x .80 inches
Mounting:	Corner standoffs, 4-40 thread
Input / Output:	Via screw terminals
Operating Temp:	0 to 70 C
Power Required:	12 VDC +/-0.5 VDC at 65mA

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