

## Specifications

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Table A-1 lists the specifications of the ac source. Performance specifications are warranted over the ambient temperature range of 0 to 40 °C. Unless otherwise noted, specifications are for a sine wave with a resistive load at an output frequency range of 45 Hz to 1 kHz, in ac-coupled mode after a 30-minute warmup. Refer to table A-3 for ac source operation with output frequencies from dc to 45 Hz.

**Table A-1. Performance Specifications<sup>1</sup>**

Parameter		HP 6811A	HP 6812A/6841A	HP 6813A/6842A
<b>Phases:</b>		1	1	1
<b>Maximum Output Ratings</b>	<b>Power (VA):</b>	375 VA	750 VA	1750 VA
	<b>dc Power (Watts):</b>	285 W	575 W	1350 W
	<b>rms Voltage:</b>	300 V	300 V	300 V
	<b>dc Voltage:</b>	± 425 V	± 425 V	± 425 V
	<b>rms Current (in real-time mode):</b>	3.25 A	6.5 A	13 A
	<b>dc Current:</b>	2.5 A	5 A	10 A
	<b>Repetitive peak Current<sup>2</sup>:</b>	40 A	40 A	80 A
	<b>Non-repetitive peak Current<sup>2</sup></b> (inrush):	40 A	40 A	80 A
<b>Crest Factor<sup>2</sup> (current):</b>	12	6	6	
<b>Output Frequency Range<sup>3</sup>:</b>		dc: 45 Hz–1 kHz		
<b>Constant Voltage Ripple and Noise</b> (20 kHz–10 MHz):	<b>rms relative to full scale:</b>	–60 dB		
	<b>rms:</b>	300 mV		
<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>Load (rms detection mode):</b>	0.5% of full scale		
	<b>Line:</b>	0.1% of full scale		
<b>Maximum Total Harmonic Distortion:</b>		0.25% at 50 Hz/60 Hz 1% worst-case 45 Hz–1 kHz		
<b>Load Power Factor Capability:</b>		0–1		
<b>Maximum Fixed dc Offset Voltage (ac coupled):</b>		100 mV		
<b>Isolation to Ground:</b>		300 V <sub>rms</sub> /425 V <sub>dc</sub>		
<b>Programming Accuracy</b> (rms detection mode @ 25°C ±5°C), ±(% of output + offset)	<b>rms Voltage (45–100 Hz):</b>	0.15% + 0.3 V		
	<b>(&gt;100–500 Hz):</b>	0.5% + 0.3 V		
	<b>(&gt;500 Hz–1 kHz):</b>	1% + 0.3 V		
	<b>Frequency:</b>	0.01% + 10 µHz		
<b>Measurement Accuracy</b> (@25°C ±5°C), ±(% of output + offset)	<b>dc Voltage:</b>	0.1% + 0.5 V	0.1% + 0.5 V	0.5% + 0.3 V
	<b>rms Voltage (45–100 Hz):</b>	0.03% + 100 mV		
	<b>(&gt;100–500 Hz):</b>	0.1% + 100 mV		
	<b>(&gt;500 Hz–1 kHz):</b>	0.2% + 100 mV		
	<b>Frequency:</b>	0.01% + 0.01 Hz		
<b>dc Voltage:</b>	0.03% + 150 mV			

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**Table A-1. Performance Specifications (continued)**

Parameter	HP 6811A	HP 6812A/6841A	HP 6813A/6842A	
<b>Measurement Accuracy</b> (continued)	<b>rms Current High Range</b>			
	(45-100 Hz):	0.05% + 8 mA	0.05% + 15 mA	0.05% + 15 mA
	(>100-500 Hz):	0.05% + 12 mA	0.05% + 25 mA	0.05% + 25 mA
	(>500 Hz-1 kHz):	0.05% + 25 mA	0.05% + 50 mA	0.05% + 50 mA
	<b>rms Current Low Range</b>			
	(45-100 Hz):	0.03% + 3 mA	0.03% + 3 mA	0.03% + 3 mA
	(>100-500 Hz):	0.03% + 10 mA	0.03% + 20 mA	0.03% + 20 mA
	(>500 Hz-1 kHz):	0.03% + 20 mA	0.03% + 40 mA	0.03% + 40 mA
	<b>repetitive pk current High Range</b>			
	(45 Hz-1 kHz):	0.05% + 100 mA	0.05% + 150 mA	0.05% + 150 mA
	<b>repetitive pk current Low Range</b>			
	(45 Hz-1 kHz):		0.03% + 150 mA	
	<b>Power (VA) Low Range</b>			
	(45-100 Hz):		0.1% + 1.5 VA	
	(>100-500 Hz):		0.1% + 7.5 VA	
	(>500 Hz-1 kHz):		0.1% + 15 VA	
	<b>Power (VA) High Range</b>			
(45-100 Hz):		0.1% + 3.5 VA		
(>100-500 Hz):		0.1% + 10 VA		
(>500 Hz-1 kHz):		0.1% + 15 VA		
<b>Power (Watts) Low Range</b>				
(45-100 Hz):		0.1% + 0.3 W		
(>100-500 Hz):		0.1% + 1.2 W		
(>500 Hz-1 kHz):		0.1% + 2.5 W		
<b>Power (Watts) High Range</b>				
(45-100 Hz):		0.1% + 0.3 W		
(>100-500 Hz):		0.1% + 1.2 W		
(>500 Hz-1 kHz):		0.1% + 2.5 W		
<b>Power Factor:</b>		0.01		
<b>Harmonic Measurement Accuracy</b> (50/60 Hz, @25°C ±5°C), ± (% of output + offset)	<b>Voltage Magnitude:</b>		0.03% + 100 mV + 0.2%/kHz	
	<b>Current Magnitude (Low Range)</b>			
	<b>Fundamental:</b>		0.03% + 1.5 mA	
	<b>Harmonics 2-49:</b>		0.03% + 1 mA + 0.2%/kHz	
	<b>Current Magnitude (High Range)</b>			
<b>Fundamental:</b>		0.05% + 5 mA		
<b>Harmonics 2-49:</b>		0.03% + 3 mA + 0.2%/kHz		

<sup>1</sup>Specifications subject to change without notice.

<sup>2</sup>These specifications are subject to the restrictions of Table 1-3.

<sup>3</sup>Product may be operated between dc and 45 Hz subject to operating conditions described in Table A-3.

## Supplemental Characteristics

Table A-2 lists the supplemental characteristics, which are not warranted but are descriptions of typical performance determined either by design or type testing.

**Table A-2. Supplemental Characteristics**

Parameter	HP 6811A	HP 6812A/6841A	HP 6813A/6842A
ac Input Voltage Range (Vac):	87–106 Vac (100 Vac nom.) 104–127 Vac (120 Vac nom.) 174–220 Vac (200/208 Vac nom.) 191–254 Vac (230 Vac nom.)		174–220 Vac (200/208 Vac nom.) 191–254 Vac (230 Vac nom.)
Maximum Input Current (rms):	12 A (100 Vac), 10 A (120 Vac), 7.5 A (200/208 Vac), 6.5 A (230 Vac)	28 A (100 Vac), 24 A (120 Vac), 15 A (200/208 Vac), 13A (230 Vac)	20 A (230 Vac) 22 A (200/208 Vac)
Maximum Input Power:	1000 VA/700 W	2500 VA/1400 W	3800 VA/2600 W
ac Input Frequency:	47–63 Hz		
Output Voltage Risettime: (output change from 10 to 90% or 90 to 10% of its total excursion with full resistive load)	50 $\mu$ s		
Remote Inhibit Response Time:	15 ms		
Remote Sense Capability:	Dip to 1 Vrms can be dropped across each load lead.		
Programmable Output Impedance Ranges			
Resistance:	0–1 $\Omega$		
Inductance:	20 $\mu$ H–1 mH		
Average Programming Accuracy			
rms Current:	1.2% of output + 50 mA		
OVP:	2% of output + 5 Vpeak		
ac Voltage Slow Rate (rms):	0.1 V/s		
Frequency Slow Rate:	$\pm$ 0.01%		
Average Programming Resolution			
rms Voltage:	125 mV		
dc Voltage:	250 mV		
ac Voltage Slow Rate (rms):	6 mV/s		
dc Voltage Slow Rate:	20 mV/s		
Frequency Slow Rate:	0.05 Hz/s		
Overvoltage Programming (OVP):	2 Vpeak		
rms Current:	2 mA	4 mA	4 mA
peak Current:	12.5 mA	25 mA	25 mA
Output Frequency:	10 $\mu$ Hz		
Output Impedance			
Resistive Component:	0.01 $\Omega$		
Inductive Component:	10 $\mu$ H		
Average Measurement Resolution			
rms Voltage:	10 mV		
rms Current:	2 mA		
THD (for a fundamental amplitude $\geq$ 5% of full scale):	5% of reading + 0.1%		
Measurement System			
Measurement Buffer Length:	4096 points		
Measurement/Generation Synchronization:	$\leq$ 50 $\mu$ s		
Measurement Acquisition Sampling Rate	25–250 $\mu$ s		
Range:			
Voltage/Current Digitization Accuracy:	12 bits		
Voltage/Current Digitization Resolution:	16 bts		
Harmonic Measurement Time (amplitude):			
Meas:Curr:Harm? <n>	400 ms		
Meas:Array:Curr:Harm?	10 s		

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**Table A-2. Supplemental Characteristics (continued)**

Parameter	HP 6811A	HP 6812A/6841A	HP 6813A/6842A
<b>Transient System</b>			
Phase Synchronization:		$\pm 100 \mu\text{s}$	
Pulse Width Range:		200 $\mu\text{s}$ to $4.3 \times 10^5$ seconds	
Pulse/Dwell Timing Accuracy:		$\pm 0.01\%$	
Pulse Duty Cycle Range:		0 to 100 %	
Pulse Count Range:		1 to Infinity Pulses	
LIST Length:		1 to 100 steps	
Minimum LIST Dwell Time:		200 $\mu\text{s}$	
LIST Count Range:		1 to Infinity LIST repeats	
External Trigger Response Time:		200 $\mu\text{s}$	
Maximum External Trigger Rate:		1 kHz	
Waveform Table Voltage Resolution:		1024 points	
<b>RS-232 Interface Capabilities</b>			
Baud Rates:		300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600	
Data Format:		7 bits even or odd parity; 8 bits without parity	
Language:		SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments), Elgar 9012 PIP	
<b>Trig In/Trig Out Characteristics</b>			
Trig Out (HC TTL output):		$V_{ol} = 0.8 \text{ V max. @ } 1.25 \text{ mA}$ $V_{oh} = 5.3 \text{ V max. @ } 1.25 \text{ mA}$	
Trig In (10k pullup):		$V_{il} = 0.8 \text{ V max.}$ $V_{ih} = 2 \text{ V max.}$	
<b>INH/FLT Characteristics</b>			
Maximum Ratings:		16.5 Vdc between INH terminals; FLT terminals; and from INH terminals to chassis ground	
INH Terminals:		$I_{ol} = 1.25 \text{ mA max.}$ $V_{ol} = 0.5 \text{ V max.}$ $V_{il} = 0.8 \text{ V max.}$ $V_{ih} = 2 \text{ V min.}$ $t_w = 100 \mu\text{s min.}$ $t_d = 4 \text{ ns typical}$	
FLT Terminals:			
Number of Saveable States (nonvolatile)		16 (0 to 15)	
<b>HP-IB Interface Capabilities</b>			
Language:		SCPI, Elgar 9012 PIP	
Interface:		AH1, C0, DC1, DT1, E2, LE1, PP0, RL1, SH1, SR1, TE6	
Programming Time:		10 ms	
Recommended Calibration Interval:		1 year	
<b>Regulatory Compliance</b>			
Listed to:		UL 1244	
Certified to:		CSA 22.2 No. 231	
Conforms to:		IEC 1010	
RFI Suppression Complies with:		CISPR-11, Group 1, Class A	
<b>Dimensions</b>			
Height (add 12.7 mm or 0.5 in. for feet)		132.6 mm (5.25 in.)	
Width:		425.5 mm (16.75 in.)	
Depth:		574.7 mm (22.6 in.)	
Net Weight:		28.2 kg (62 lb)	32.7 kg (72 lb)
Shipping Weight:		31.8 kg (70 lb)	36.4 kg (80 lb)

## Operation Below 45 Hz

The following operating characteristics apply for output frequencies between 45Hz and 1Hz. Below 1 Hz, instantaneous values meet the dc specifications. The ac source output is set to: sinewave, dc coupled, real-time regulation, and is connected to a linear load.

**Table A-3. Operation Below 45 Hz**

