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**INSTRUCTION  
MANUAL**  
**TR4 1901A/B**  
**Digital Memory**

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1.1 GENERAL

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL

The TR41901A/B digital memories, combined with the TR4110/4110M (for TR41901A) or TR4132/TR4231N (for TR41901B) spectrum analyzers, can store spectra on the CRT display into memory as digital information and display them on the stable screen through the high speed D/A conversion.

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1.2 SPECIFICATION

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Memory Capacity

For one screen: X axis 9 bits (512 points)  
Y axis 10 bits (1024 points)  
(\* 100 points/DIV)

The memory capacity for two screens is supported.

Write time

20 ms or more (in terms of sweep time for the main unit)

Display time

Approximately 8.2 ms/1 screen

X.Y sampling error

2.5% or less

Functions

A WRITE : Writes and displays screenful (page) data.

A VIEW/B WRITE: Disables writing on the A screen and displays the  
memory contents.  
Writes and displays on the B screen.

A-B : Subtracts B from A.

NORMALIZE : Normalizes errors.

MAX HOLD : Displays the maximum value of X-axis points whenever  
repeatedly scanned.

PLOT : Plots the data on the screen on TR9831 or 7470A (HP).

Operating environment

0°C to +40°C

Power source

AC 100 V  $\pm 10\%$  55 VA or less

Dimensions

TR41901A: Approximately 295(W) x 87(H) x 430(D) mm

TR41901B: Approximately 288(W) x 70.5(H) x 385(D) mm

Weight

TR41901A: 6.3 kg or less

TR41901B: 4.5 kg or less

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1.3 ACCESSORIES

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TR41901A

Connection cable:	TR41901A-TR4110/M connection cable (A 01220)	1
Fuse	: Slow-blow fuse 0.5 A	2
Power cable	: MP-43	1

TR41901B

Fuse	: Slow-blow fuse 0.5 A	2
Power cable	: MP-43	1

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2.1 PANELS

2. OPERATING GUIDANCE

2.1 PANELS

[Front panel]

- ① Power switch  
Switch for supplying AC power to the entire unit.  
Setting the power switch to ON supplies AC power to set the display mode to A WRITE, and initializes MAG AMP to 10 dB/DIV and VIDEO FILTER to OFF.
- ② Memory ON/OFF switch  
Switch for setting the digital memory function to ON/OFF.  
At power-on, setting this switch to ON activates the digital memory function.  
Setting this to OFF makes the spectrum analyzer display spectra in normal real time.
- ③ MAG AMP selection switch  
Switch for selecting the Y-axis sensitivity. The selection is made in the following order:

10 dB/Div → 5 dB/Div → 2 dB/Div → 1 dB/Div

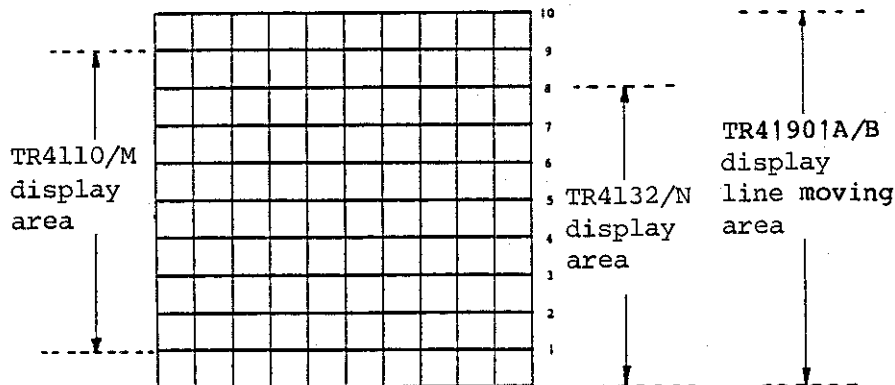
NOTE: The display sensitivity value of the TR41901 is identical to that when setting the spectrum analyzer sensitivity to 10 dB/Div.

- ④ MAG AMP display LED  
LED for displaying the sensitivity of the Y-axis selected.
  - ⑤ VIDEO FILTER selection switch  
Switch for selecting the frequency band area of a video filter. The selection is made repeatedly in the following order:
- OFF → 10 kHz → 1 kHz → 100 Hz
- ⑥ VIDEO FILTER band area display  
Displays the band area on the video filter selected.
  - ⑦ A WRITE  
Rewrites and displays data on the A screen.
  - ⑧ A VIEW  
B WRITE  
Disables writing data on the A screen and only displays the data of A. Rewrites and displays data on the B screen. Commands A and B display 2-page data on the CRT. (Useful for a relative measurement)
  - ⑨ A-B  
Subtracts B from A and displays the result.

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- ⑩ PLOT  
Outputs the data on the CRT screen on ADVANTEST digital plotters TR9831 or HP 7470A.  
The type of plotter can be selected by using the GPIB address switch on the left end of the TR41901 rear panel. (0: TR9831 1: 7470A)
- ⑪ MAX  
Compares the data in memory with the input data, and replaces the larger amount of data with the current data.
- ⑫ SHIFT  
SHIFT expands the functions of the switches described in 7 and 10 .  
Press the DISP LINE switch following the SHIFT switch.  
This displays lines (DISP LINE) on the CRT.  
Pressing the DISP LINE switch changes display lines by one division in the scale (div).  
If the switch is not pressed, the display lines move by ten scales.  
TR4110/M displays data from the second scale to the ninth on the screen.  
TR4132/N displays data from the first scale to the eighth on the screen.



Select the A WRITE mode when using SHIFT.  
Press the NORMALIZE switch subsequent to the SHIFT switch. This normalizes the frequency characteristic with respect to the reference value (display line). Press the NORMALIZE switch following the SHIFT and DISP LINE switches. This normalizes the frequency characteristic with respect to the current display line.

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- NOTE:**
- When no display line is displayed, if the NORMALIZE operation is executed without specifying a display line, then the frequency characteristic is normalized with respect to the seventh line (for TR41901A) or the eighth line (TR41901B).
  - When shifting from the NORMALIZE operation to the another one, press the SHIFT switch, then press the next switch.
  - When plotting the normalized data, press the PLOT switch following the SHIFT one.

⑬ LOCAL

LOCAL terminates the external control operation to enable the operation through the switches on the panel.

[Rear panel]

⑭ Fuse holder

Contains two 0.5 A slow-blow fuses.

To replace the fuse, turn its cap in the direction of the arrow and remove.

⑮ Power cable connector

Connector for the accessory power cable connection.

⑯ GND terminal

Terminal for grounding. To use a power cable with a 2-pin adaptor, ground the line of the adaptor or the GND terminal.

⑰ Address switch

Switch for selecting the TR41901 address on GP-IB instrumentation and the plotter type, and for switching the header.

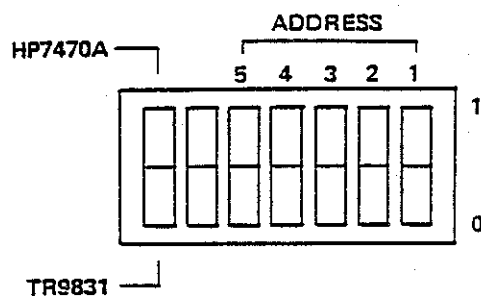


Figure 2-1 Address Switch

⑱ GP-IB connector

Connect a bus cable to the GP-IB connector on GP-IB instrumentation.

⑲ TR4110/M connector (Only for TR41901A)

Connector for connecting spectrum analyzer TR4110/M to TR41901 using accessory connection cable A01220.



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- ② Counter connector (Only for TR41901A)  
Connector for connecting an external counter using optional connection cable A01221 (available for 14 to 50 pins). The counter connector is used to measure the central frequency, marker frequency, etc. of the displayed spectra.

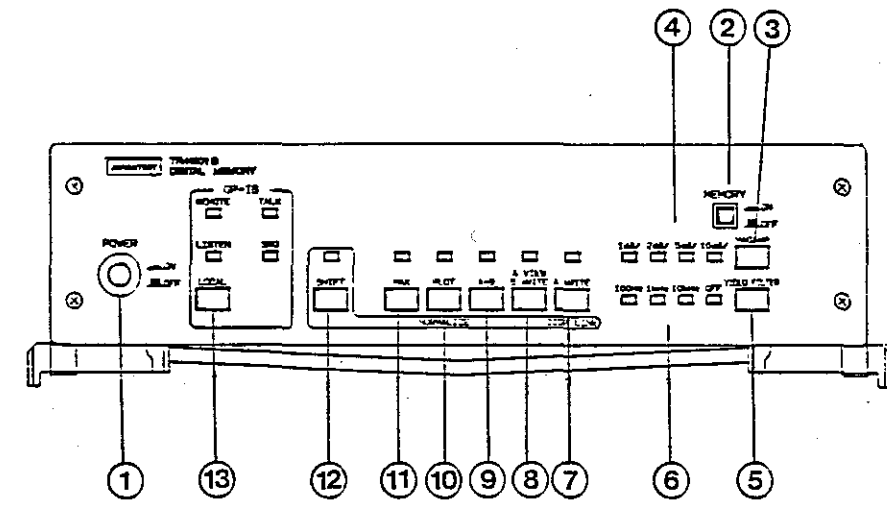
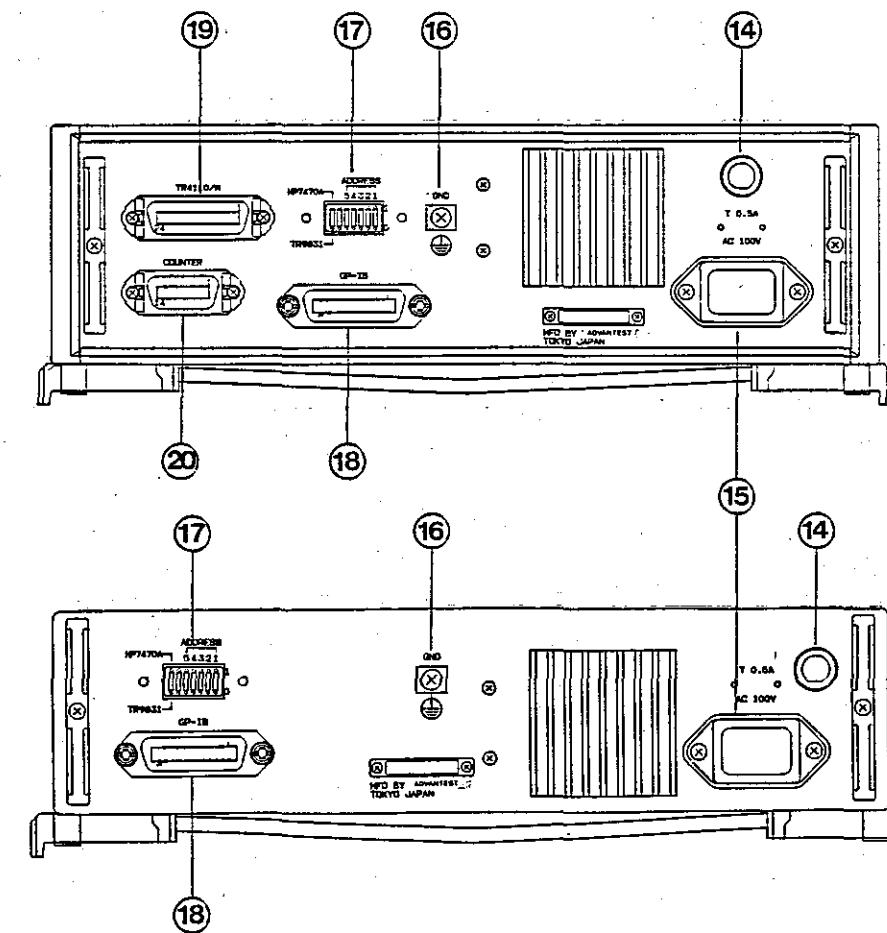


Fig. 2 - 2 Front Panel



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TR41901B

Fig. 2 - 3 Rear Panel

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2.2 CONNECTING TR41901A TO SPECTRUM ANALYZER

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Figure 2-4 shows the connection of TR41901A to the TR4110/M using the A01220.

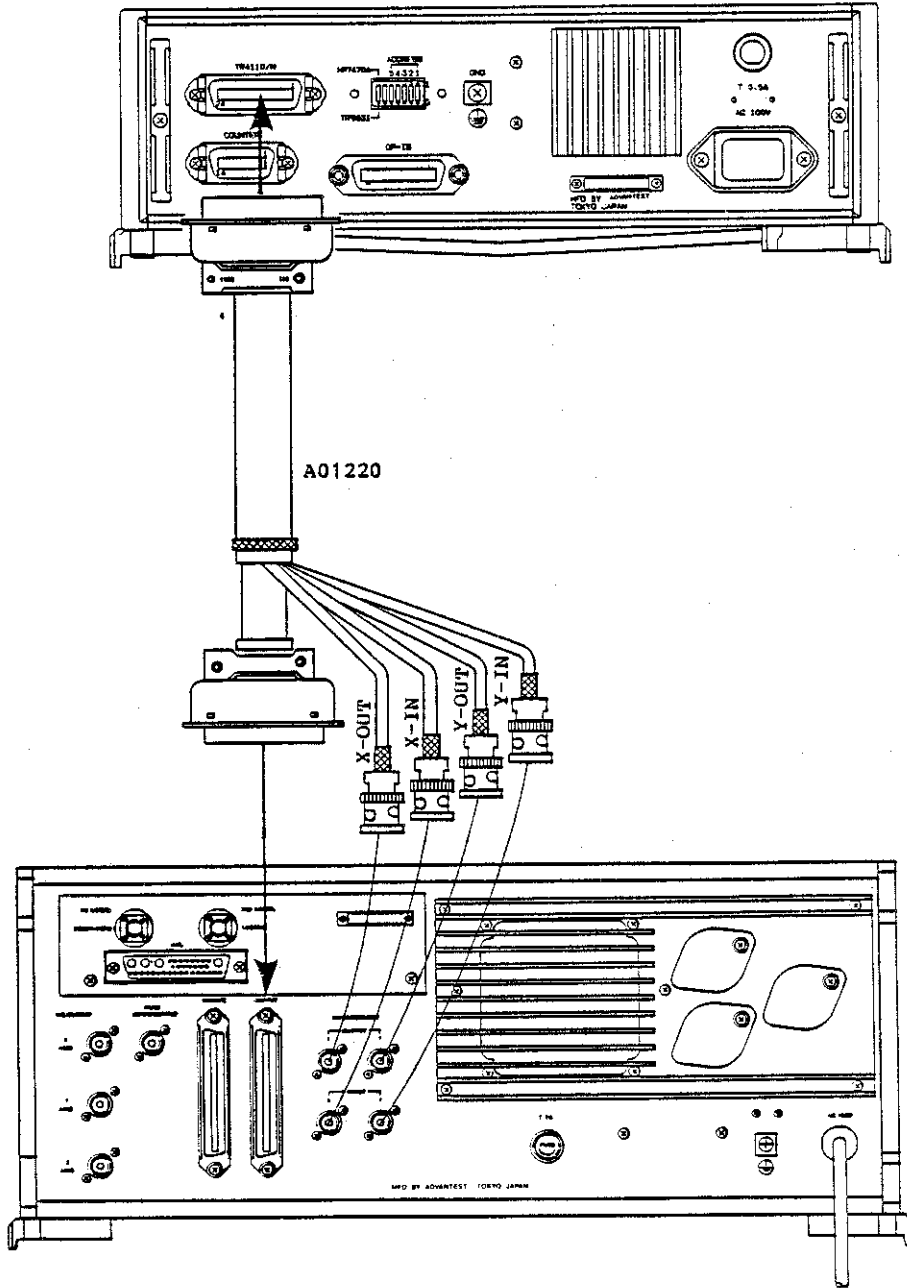


Figure 2-4 Connecting TR41901A to TR4110/M

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2.2 CONNECTING TR41901A TO SPECTRUM ANALYZER

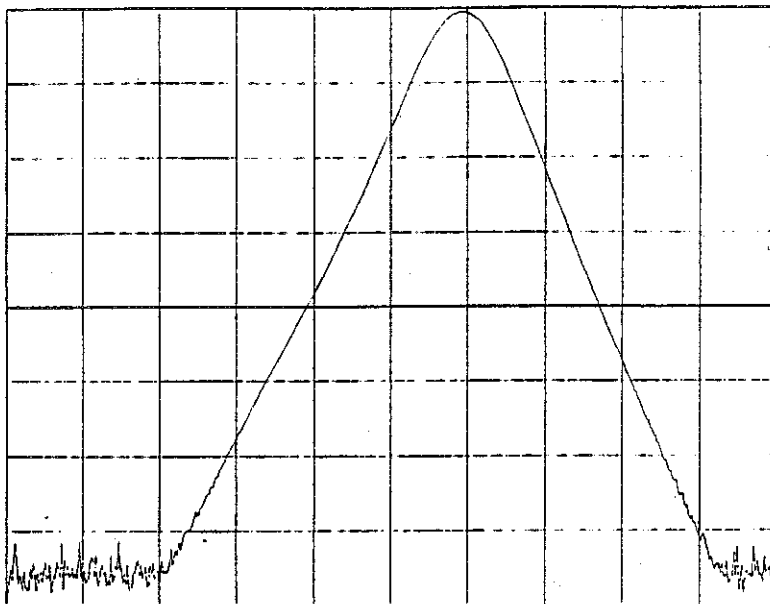


Figure 2-5 A WRITE Mode Plot Example

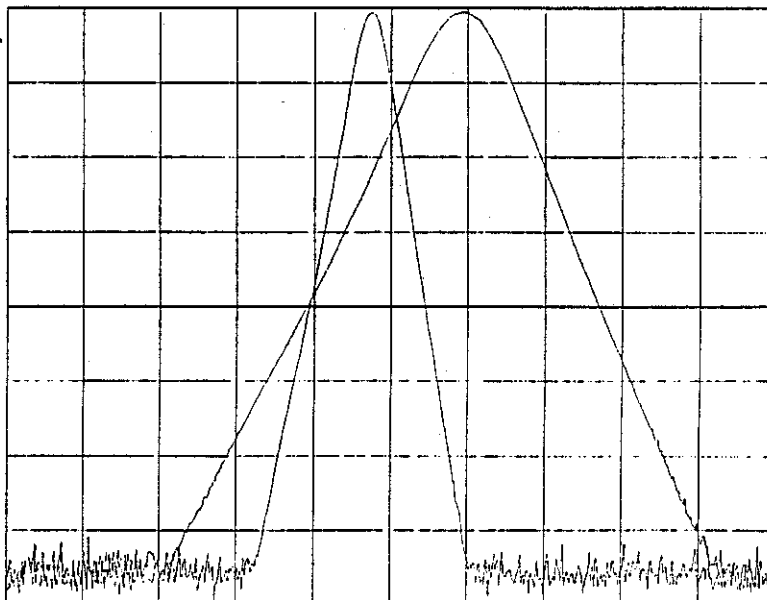


Figure 2-6 A VIEW, B WRITE Mode Plot Example

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3.1 CALIBRATING PROCEDURE

3. CALIBRATION

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After checking if the TR41901 is connected to the spectrum analyzer, operate using the following procedure:

- (1) Set the video filter to OFF; and dB/DIV to 10 dB/DIV on the spectrum analyzer
- (2) Set the digital memory ON/OFF switch to ON.
- (3) Press the SHIFT and MAX switches.  
This displays the pattern on the CRT as shown in Figure 3-1. Adjust each control on the right panel of TR41901 (see Figure 3-2) so that exterior lines of the pattern are matched with the exterior scales of the CRT inside screen.

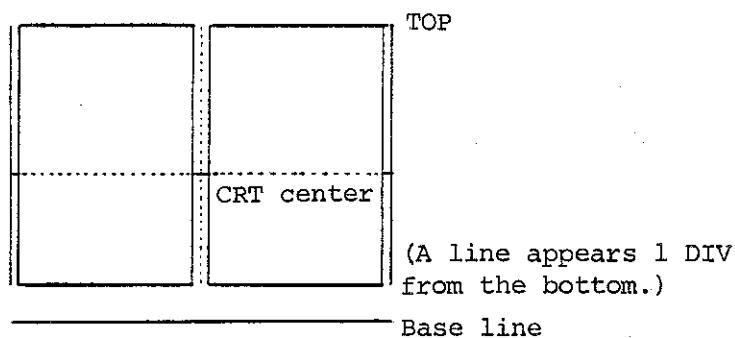
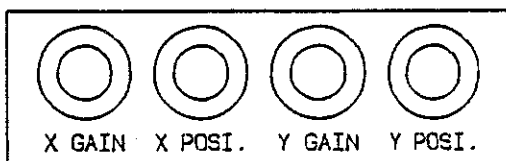


Figure 3-1 Calibration Screen



- X GAIN: Adjusts horizontal pattern frame width.
- Y GAIN: Adjusts vertical pattern frame width.
- X POSI: Adjusts length from the CRT left end to the frame left end.
- Y POSI: Adjusts length from the CRT top to the frame top.

Figure 3-2 Adjustment Control Location

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(4) Cancelling calibration mode

When cancelling the calibration mode, press the MAX switch. This changes the calibration mode to the SHIFT mode.

(5) Cancelling SHIFT mode

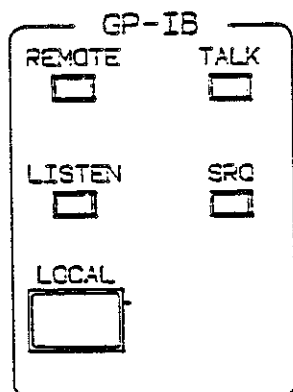
When cancelling the SHIFT mode, press the SHIFT switch.

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4.1 GP-IB INDICATOR

4. GP-IB INTERFACE

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REMOTE: Lights when the TR41901 is in the remote control mode.

LISTEN: Lights when the TR41901 is in the listener mode.

TALK : Lights when the TR41901 is in the talker mode.

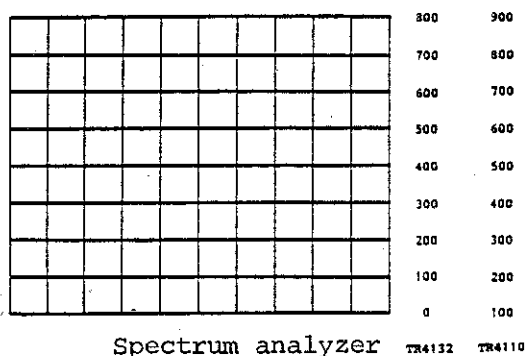
SRQ : Lights when the TR41901 is in the SO mode, or when the information to be transmit from the TR41901 to a controller is issued. SRQ goes off when a controller issues a serial polling command to the TR41901.

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4.2 GP-IB COMMANDS

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Command	Operation
AWR:	Set the TR41901 to the A WRITE mode.
BWR:	Set the TR41901 to the A VIEW/B WRITE mode.
AMB:	Sets the TR41901 to the A-B mode.
NRM:	Normalizes a frequency band characteristic with respect to the display line. The display line is specified by using the subsequent four digits in the following format: NRM □□□□ (□□□□ must be numbers from 0 to 1000.) NRM is valid when the TR41901 is in the A WRITE mode.



NOTE: The spectrum analyzer converts the data on the CRT to that shown in the above figure. To change a display line, reset the current mode to the A WRITE mode.

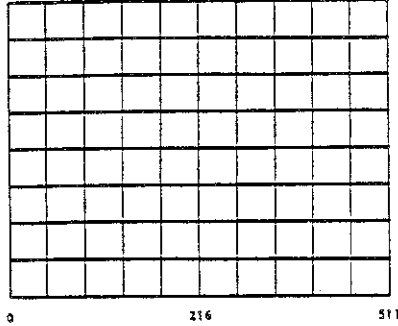
MAX: Executes the MAX HOLD operation in the A WRITE or A VIEW/B WRITE mode.

WRT: Displays a marker at the point (X axis). The point is specified by using the subsequent three digits in the following format:  
WRT □□□ (□□□ represents a point on the horizontal line, and must be numbers from 0 to 511.)



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ERA: Deletes markers.

MAG: MAG  specifies the MAG AMP sensitivity.  
MAG 0 10 dB/DIV  
MAG 1 5 dB/DIV  
MAG 2 3 dB/DIV  
MAG 3 1 dB/DIV

FLT: FLT  specifies the VIDEO FILTER sensitivity.  
FLT 0 OFF  
FLT 1 10 kHz  
FLT 2 1 kHz  
FLT 3 100 Hz

D : D  reads the data on the display.  
D0 reads the data accompanied with a comment (read statement)  
The following shows D0 operation example.

```
10 DIM A$(3000)
20 OUTPUT 702:"00"
30 ENTER 702:AS
40 PRINT AS
50 END
```

```
A-WRITE DATA: 0145,0139,0107,0127,0137,0103,0108,0125,0139,0097,0093,0128,0103,0
091,0129,0122,0131,0105,0087,0085,0109,0125,0097,0089,0097,0124,0106,0138,0094,0
109,0119,0103,0145,0109,0124,0142,0136,0099,0100,0124,0100,0115,0124,0131,0117,0
119,0137,0097,0119,0123,0123,0100,0105,0120,0089,0121,0095,0
115,0097,0114,0099,0110,0143,0085,0
0116,0088,0092,0125,0130,0110,0096,0114,0098,0114,0105,0093,0118,0119,0
095,0089,0107,0109,0123,0105,0126,0103,0126,0114,0105,0093,0118,0119,0
083,0100,0116,0103,0119,0122,0111,0102,0100,0109,0094,0100,0105,0118,0132,0119,0
115,0104,0123,0097,0096,0129,0124,0126,0112,0097,0104,0106,0115,0101,0132,0119,0
123,0100,0124,0088,0092,0117,0123,0110,0143,0090,0135,0086,0092,0094,0135,0099,0
089,0099,0101,0148,0093,0135,0106,0111,0091,0106,0122,0110,0109,0092,0096,0119,0
085,0096,0097,0123,0114,0119,0107,0103,0135,0115,0085,0145,0113,0110,0106,0097,0
091,0108,0131,0116,0095,0091,0108,0120,0097,0092,0108,0097,0099,0090,0102,0114,0
108,0099,0091,0127,0112,0126,0118,0081,0092,0095,0091,0112,0098,0079,0102,0079,0
096,0114,0087,0106,0101,0127,0085,0099,0140,0106,0115,0124,0108,0106,0128,0107,0
110,0111,0123,:DATA END :
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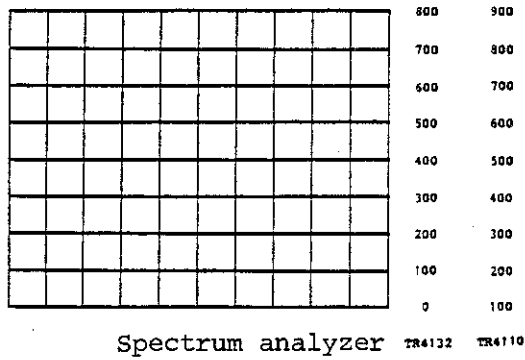
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D1 reads only data.  
The following shows D1 operation example.

```
10 DIN A$(3000)
20 OUTPUT 702:"D1"
30 ENTER 702:A$
40 PRINT A$
50 END
```

```
0108,0117,0099,0091,0114,0114,0096,0119,0109,0115,0139,0112,0108,0091,0103,0105,
0111,0092,0106,0103,0121,0093,0099,0103,0113,0105,0117,0114,0120,0136,0106,0101,
0110,0107,0109,0137,0103,0129,0112,0115,0119,0117,0096,0147,0122,0132,0100,0135,
0149,0127,0098,0123,0111,0129,0118,0092,0097,0105,0095,0117,0109,0068,0094,0138,
0109,0113,0115,0164,0122,0145,0089,0127,0110,0118,0111,0145,0108,0118,0113,0097,
0100,0088,0113,0122,0102,0105,0109,0113,0106,0119,0084,0091,0123,0102,0108,0093,
0117,0104,0135,0100,0131,0095,0129,0114,0112,0122,0099,0110,0103,0150,0144,0104,
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0698,0714,0722,0735,0746,0757,0771,0781,0795,0806,0817,0827,0836,0844,0851,0859,
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0592,0582,0572,0562,0552,0542,0532,0522,0512,0502,0492,0482,0472,0462,0452,0442,0432,0422,0412,0404,
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The following figure shows the correspondence between data and display.



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R : R□ reads the data at a marker point.  
R0 reads data accompanied with a comment.  
The following shows an R0 operation example.

```
10 DIM AS[50]
20 OUTPUT 702:"R0"
30 ENTER 702:AS
40 PRINT AS
50 END
```

MARKER ADDRESS:0256,MARKER DATA:0870.:DATA END :

R1 reads only data.

```
10 DIM AS[50]
20 OUTPUT 702:"R1"
30 ENTER 702:AS
40 PRINT AS
50 END
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The following illustration shows a sample program to read data using the markers at addresses from 240 to 260 on the X axis:

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[R1 mode]

```
10 DIM AS(50)
20 FOR N=240 TO 260
30 OUTPUT 702 USING "SA.DDDD";"WRT ".N
40 OUTPUT 702:"R1"
50 ENTER 702:AS
60 PRINT AS
70 NEXT N
80 END
```

0873.  
0872.  
0871.  
0869.  
0864.  
0858.  
0850.  
0844.  
0835.  
0824.  
0815.  
0803.  
0787.  
0774.  
0762.  
0748.  
0739.  
0728.  
0713.  
0703.  
0688.

[R0 mode]

```
10 DIM AS(50)
20 FOR N=240 TO 260
30 OUTPUT 702 USING "SA.DDDD";"WRT ".N
40 OUTPUT 702:"R0"
50 ENTER 702:AS
60 PRINT AS
70 NEXT N
80 END
```

MARKER ADDRESS:0240.MARKER DATA:0873.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0241.MARKER DATA:0872.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0242.MARKER DATA:0871.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0243.MARKER DATA:0869.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0244.MARKER DATA:0864.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0245.MARKER DATA:0858.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0246.MARKER DATA:0850.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0247.MARKER DATA:0844.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0248.MARKER DATA:0835.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0249.MARKER DATA:0824.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0250.MARKER DATA:0815.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0251.MARKER DATA:0803.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0252.MARKER DATA:0787.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0253.MARKER DATA:0774.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0254.MARKER DATA:0762.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0255.MARKER DATA:0748.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0256.MARKER DATA:0739.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0257.MARKER DATA:0728.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0258.MARKER DATA:0713.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0259.MARKER DATA:0703.:DATA END :  
MARKER ADDRESS:0260.MARKER DATA:0688.:DATA END :

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Enter measurement conditions (center frequency, frequency span and reference level) through the GP-IB. This plots the measurement conditions, and also the marker frequency level, if any.

Measurement condition commands

CF : Inputs the center frequency to the TR41901.  
For 123, 456, 789, 123 Hz, enter as follows:

CF123G456M789K123H

To enter 1026 MHz, K and H can be omitted:

CF1G26M

To enter 10, 000, 234 Hz, M can be omitted:

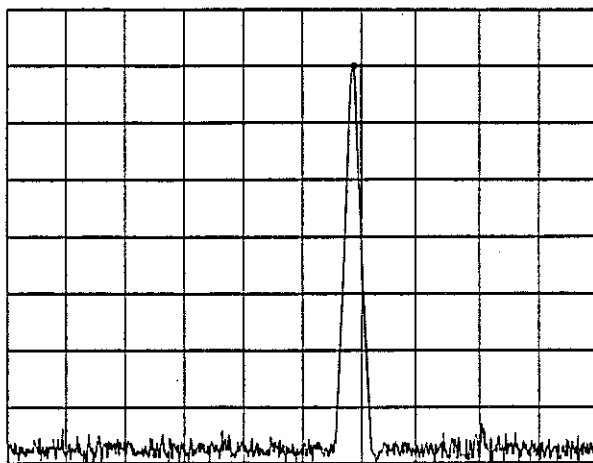
CF10M234H

SP : Inputs a frequency span to the TR41091. Entering the data is the same as for CF. Enter the value of DISP/DIV as it is. This displays the frequency span value from the left end to the right end.

RL : Inputs a reference level to the TR41901.  
The value of a reference level must be up to  $\pm 999.9$  dBm.

A WRITE

CF 50000000.0Hz  
SP 2000000.0Hz  
MF 51718750.0Hz



MAG 10dB/div  
RL -10.0dB  
HL -19.9dBm

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LRD: Outputs a marker level to a controller. The output format is as follows:

MLLLL-10.0 dB<CR><LF+EOI>

For a marker level of 0 or one without a negative sign, LRD outputs spaces until 0 or the most significant digit preceding the decimal point as follows:

MLLLL0.0 dBm (for 0)

FRD: Outputs a frequency at a marker point to a controller. The output format is as follows:

MFLLL1000000000. Hz <DR><LF+EOI>

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