



# POWER SUPPLIES

## General Purpose: 25–200 W Output

### Models 6227B–6299A

- Constant voltage/constant current operation
- Remote sensing and programming
- Auto-series, -parallel, & -tracking operation

- Front and rear output terminals
- Floating output—use as positive or negative source
- Bench or rack mounting



HP 6281A, 6284A, 6289A,  
6294A, 6299A



HP 6282A, 6286A,  
6291A, 6296A

## Description

### HP 6281A–6299A Single Output

This series of medium-power constant voltage/constant current power supplies is available in two power ranges: 37–75 watts (packaged in 3½-inch high half-rack cases) and 100–200 watts (packaged in 5¼-inch high half-rack cases). All models except HP 6294A and 6299A have separate coarse and fine voltage and current controls that allow the voltage and current outputs to be varied from zero to the maximum rated values. The latter two models have ten-turn voltage controls. Crossover from constant voltage to constant current operation occurs automatically when the load current exceeds the value established by the current control settings. A four-position meter function switch selects either of two output voltage or output current ranges (X1, X0.1) for display on the panel meter.

The 37–75 watt models are of the series-regulated type. They have excellent regulation and ripple characteristics and include a special output-capacitor discharge circuit for improved programming speed. The 100–200 watt models employ a series-regulator/SCR-preregulator configuration to achieve the high efficiency necessary for a convection-cooled package of this size. They also have excellent regulation, low ripple and noise, and moderate programming speeds.

### HP 6253A and 6255A Dual Output

These versatile dual-output models each contain two identical, independently adjustable 60 watt power supplies in a full-rack width case. The regulator, voltage and current control, and metering circuits of each section of the supply are electrically identical to those of the individual 37–75 watt models described above.

By combining the versatility of a dual power supply with the flexibility of auto-series and auto-parallel operation, twice the maximum rated output voltage or current of each section can be obtained from the one supply. In addition, using the supply's auto-tracking capability, opposite-polarity voltages ( $\pm 20$  V for HP 6253A or  $\pm 40$  V for HP 6255A) are possible.

### HP 6227B and 6228B Dual Output

These versatile lab supplies each house two identical 50 W regulated power supplies. A convenient front panel switch selects either independent or tracking operation. In the track mode, the right supply tracks the left within  $0.2\% \pm 2$  mV. The tracking mode is especially useful for powering operational amplifiers, push-pull stages, deflection systems, or any application where plus and minus voltages must track with insignificant error. The independent mode permits operation of the two supplies individually, in auto-parallel or in auto-series.

## Specifications

RATINGS			PERFORMANCE							
DC Output		HP Model	Load Effect		Source Effect		PAR (rms/p-p)		Drift (stability)	
Volts	Amperes		Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current
0–7.5	0–5	6281A	5 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	4 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 12.5 mA
0–10	0–10	6282A	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	500 $\mu$ V/25 mV	5 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 25 mA
0–20	0–3	6253A*	0.01% + 4 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.02% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	2 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 7.5 mA
0–20	0–3	6284A	0.01% + 4 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	2 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 7.5 mA
0–20	0–10	6286A	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	500 $\mu$ V/25 mV	5 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 25 mA
0–25	0–2	6227B*	0.01% + 1 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	1 mV	100 $\mu$ A	250 $\mu$ V/4 mV	250 $\mu$ A/2 mA	0.2% + 2 mV	0.2% + 3 mA
0–40	0–1.5	6255A*	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	500 $\mu$ A rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 4 mA
0–40	0–1.5	6289A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	500 $\mu$ A rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 4 mA
0–40	0–5	6291A	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	500 $\mu$ V/25 mV	3 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 12.5 mA
0–50	0–1	6228B*	0.01% + 1 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	1 mV	100 $\mu$ A	250 $\mu$ V/4 mV	250 $\mu$ A/2 mA	0.2% + 2 mV	0.2% + 1.5 mA
0–60	0–1	6294A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	500 $\mu$ A rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 2.5 mA
0–60	0–3	6296A	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	0.01% + 1 mV	0.05% + 1 mA	500 $\mu$ V/25 mV	3 mA rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 7.5 mA
0–100	0–0.75	6299A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	0.01% + 2 mV	0.01% + 250 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ V/1 mV	500 $\mu$ A rms	0.1% + 2.5 mV	0.1% + 2 mA

\*Models 6227B, 6228B, 6253A, and 6255A contain two identical, independently-adjustable power supplies.



HP 6253A, 6255A



HP 6227B, 6228B

Each side of the dual supply can be operated as a constant voltage or constant current source, and each has its own crowbar for overvoltage protection. In the tracking mode, an overvoltage condition in either supply trips both crowbars. The power supply outputs are isolated up to 300 V from output to chassis or output to output.

### Specifications—General

**Load effect transient recovery:** time, 50  $\mu$ s; level, 15 mV.

**Motor accuracy:** 3% of full scale.

**Power:** standard input voltage is 115 V ac  $\pm$  10%. Order Option 028 for 230 V ac  $\pm$  10% operation. Input power frequency, maximum input current, maximum power consumption are:

HP 6227B and 6228B, 48–63 Hz, 2.7 A, 260 W;  
HP 6253A, 48–440 Hz, 2.6 A, 235 W; HP 6255A, 48–440 Hz, 2.6 A, 235 W; HP 6281A, 48–440 Hz, 1.3 A, 118 W; HP 6282A, 57–63 Hz, 3.5 A, 200 W; HP 6284A, 48–440 Hz, 1.5 A, 128 W; HP 6286A, 57–63 Hz, 5.5 A, 320 W; HP 6289A, 48–440 Hz, 1.3 A, 110 W; HP 6291A, 57–63 Hz, 5.5 A, 280 W; HP 6294A, 48–440 Hz, 1.3 A, 114 W; HP 6296A, 57–63 Hz, 4.5 A, 250 W; HP 6299A, 48–440 Hz, 1.5 A, 135 W.

**Size:** 6227B, 6228B: 155 H x 197 W x 309.55 mm D (6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 7<sup>25</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" x 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>").

HP 6253A, 6255A: 87 H x 483 W x 403 mm D (3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 19" x 15<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>").  
HP 6281A, 6284A, 6289A, 6294A, 6299A: 87 H x 209 W x 398 mm D (3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" x 8<sup>7</sup>/<sub>32</sub>" x 15<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>").

HP 6282A, 6286A, 6291A, 6296A: 131 H x 210 W x 435 mm D (5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>").

### Option Descriptions

**005:** 50 Hz ac input: optimizes power supplies that require adjustment/modification for 50 Hz operation. N/C

**010:** Chassis slides. Enable convenient access to rack-mounted power supply for maintenance. add \$160

**011:** Internal overvoltage protection crowbar. Protects sensitive loads against power supply failure or operator error. Monitors the output voltage and places a virtual short circuit (conducting SCR) across load after preset trip voltage is exceeded.

HP 6281A, 6284A, 6289A, 6294A, 6299A add \$125  
HP 6282A, 6286A, 6291A, 6296A add \$205  
HP 6253A, 6255A add \$205

**028:** 230 Vac  $\pm$  10%, single-phase input. Factory modification reconnects the multi-tap input power transformer for 230 V operation. N/C

**040:** Interfacing for Multiprogrammer operation. Prepares standard HP power supplies for resistance programming by the HP 6940B or 6942A. Price per output. add \$76

**910:** one additional operating and service manual shipped with the power supply  
HP 6253A, 6255A, 6227B, 6228B add \$7.50  
HP 6281A, 6282A, 6284A, 6286A, 6289A, 6291A, 6294A, 6296A, 6299A add \$5.10

### Accessories

**HP 14513A:** 3.5 in. high rack kit for one HP 6281A, 6284A, 6289A, 6294A, 6299A \$56

**HP 14523A:** 3.5 in. high rack kit for two above supplies \$30

**HP 14515A:** 5.25 in. high rack kit for one HP 6282A, 6286A, 6291A, 6296A \$61

**HP 14525A:** 5.25 in. high rack kit for two above supplies \$35

**HP 5060-8760:** blank filler panel for HP 6227B, 6228B \$36 ☎

**HP 5060-8762:** adapter frame for rack mounting one or two HP 6227B, 6228B \$115 ☎

### Specifications, continued

REMOTE CONTROL FEATURES								GENERAL					
Resistance Coefficient		Voltage Coefficient		Speed, UP*		Speed, DOWN*		Overvoltage		Weight		Options▲	Price
Voltage	Current	Voltage	Current	NL	FL	NL	FL	Range	Margin	Net	Shipping		
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	200 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	0.2 V/A $\pm$ 10%	1 ms	2 ms	10 ms	6 ms	2.5–10 V	4% + 2 V	6.4 kg/14 lb	7.2 kg/16 lb	11, 28, 40	\$850
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	100 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	100 mV/A $\pm$ 10%	70 ms	200 ms	9 s	40 ms	1–13 V	7% + 1 V	11.3 kg/25 lb	13.6 kg/30 lb	5, 11, 28, 40	\$1000
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	0.33 V/A $\pm$ 10%	30 ms	80 ms	400 ms	100 ms	2.5–23 V	4% + 2 V	12.7 kg/28 lb	17.7 kg/39 lb	10, 11, 28, 40	\$1350
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	0.33 V/A $\pm$ 10%	30 ms	80 ms	400 ms	100 ms	2.5–23 V	4% + 2 V	6.4 kg/14 lb	7.2 kg/16 lb	11, 28, 40	\$700
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	100 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	100 mV/A $\pm$ 10%	150 ms	150 ms	9 s	70 ms	2–22 V	7% + 1 V	10.8 kg/26 lb	13.1 kg/29 lb	5, 11, 28	\$1050
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	.5 V/A $\pm$ 10%	40 ms	200 ms	400 ms	75 ms	5–28 V	7% + 1.5 V	11 ka/24 lb	12.9 kg/28 lb	40	\$1650
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	0.66 V/A $\pm$ 10%	15 ms	45 ms	200 ms	40 ms	2.5–44 V	4% + 2 V	12.7 kg/28 lb	17.7 kg/39 lb	10, 11, 28, 40	\$1350
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	0.66 V/A $\pm$ 10%	15 ms	45 ms	200 ms	40 ms	2.5–44 V	4% + 2 V	6.4 kg/14 lb	7.2 kg/16 lb	11, 28, 40	\$700
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	200 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	200 mV/A $\pm$ 10%	275 ms	275 ms	13 s	275 ms	6–43 V	7% + 1 V	11.3 kg/25 lb	12.7 kg/28 lb	5, 11, 28	\$1050
200 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	1 k $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	1 V/A $\pm$ 10%	50 ms	350 ms	1 s	50 ms	5–55 V	7% + 1.5 V	11 ka/24 lb	12.9 kg/28 lb	40	\$1650
300 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	1 k $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	1 V/A $\pm$ 10%	25 ms	80 ms	2 s	175 ms	5–65 V	4% + 2 V	5.9 kg/13 lb	6.8 kg/15 lb	11, 28, 40	\$750
300 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	500 $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	333 mV/A $\pm$ 10%	600 ms	600 ms	5 s	200 ms	9–66 V	7% + 1 V	11.3 kg/25 lb	12.7 kg/28 lb	5, 11, 28	\$1050
300 $\Omega$ /V $\pm$ 1%	1 k $\Omega$ /A $\pm$ 10%	1 V/V $\pm$ 1%	1.3 V/A $\pm$ 10%	25 ms	200 ms	1.5 s	200 ms	20–106 V	4% + 2 V	5.9 kg/13 lb	6.8 kg/15 lb	11, 28, 40	\$750

\*UP = increasing output voltage. NL = No output load current. FL = Full rated output load current.

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