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# NI PXI-4070 6½ Digit FlexDMM™ Calibration Procedure

This document contains step-by-step instructions for writing an external calibration procedure for the NI PXI-4070 6½ digit FlexDMM and 1.8 MS/s isolated digitizer (NI 4070).

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## **Conventions**

The following conventions are used in this manual:

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bold

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italic

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monospace

Text in this font denotes text or characters that you should enter from the keyboard, sections of code, programming examples, and syntax examples. This font is also used for the proper names of disk drives, paths, directories, programs, subprograms, subroutines, device names, functions, operations, variables, filenames and extensions, and code excerpts.

# **Calibration Overview**

The complete calibration process for the NI 4070 consists of verifying all modes with the test limits provided and adjusting the calibration coefficients for all modes. Frequency is the only mode that does not require adjustment. Reverifying all modes after adjustments ensures that the adjustment procedures were performed correctly.

National Instruments can perform stringent in-house calibration of the NI 4070 and can generate either a basic or a detailed calibration certificate for you. Visit ni.com/calibration for more information on calibration certificates. This document is provided for those who wish to perform the calibration procedure themselves.

#### What Is Calibration?

Calibration is a set of operations that compares the values indicated by a measuring instrument or measuring system to the corresponding values realized by external standards. The result of a calibration can be used to determine the measurement error and can correct for it in the adjustment process.

The calibration process consists of verifying, adjusting, and reverifying a device. During verification, you compare the measured performance to an external standard of known measurement uncertainty to confirm that the product meets or exceeds specifications. During adjustment, you correct the measurement error of the device by adjusting the calibration constants and storing the new calibration constants in the EEPROM.

Normally, the calibration sequence is as follows:

- 1. Verify the NI 4070 using the 2-year accuracy limits (or the 90-day accuracy limits if it has been externally calibrated within that time).
- 2. Adjust the NI 4070.
- 3. Reverify the NI 4070 using the 24-hour accuracy limits (or the 2-year accuracy limits when the 24-hour limits are not specified).

## Why Should You Calibrate?

Properties of the electrical components responsible for gain and offset errors may drift with time, temperature, and mechanical stress. Calibration is required to compensate for this drift and ensure that you, as a user, are confident that any measurements you make meet NI 4070 specifications.

#### **How Often Should You Calibrate?**

The accuracy requirements of your measurement application determine how often you should calibrate the NI 4070. NI recommends performing a complete calibration at least once every two years. NI does not guarantee the absolute accuracy of the NI 4070 beyond this two year calibration interval. You can shorten the calibration interval based on the demands of your application.

#### What Calibration Options Are Available?

Depending on your measurement and accuracy requirements, a complete calibration of the NI 4070 may not be necessary. A number of options are available that can shorten the time you spend on the calibration. The following options are available:

- Complete calibration—Performing the entire calibration procedure from beginning to end is the only way to guarantee that the performance of the NI 4070 will meet or exceed the published specifications for all modes and ranges.
- Complete calibration except AC voltage modes—If you do not use the AC voltage modes for any measurements or the accuracy is irrelevant, you have the option to skip these steps in the calibration procedure.
- Complete calibration except current modes—If you do not use the current modes (neither DC nor AC) or the accuracy is insignificant for your application, you have the option to skip the steps to calibrate both current modes.
- Complete calibration except AC voltage and current modes—You can
  choose to skip both the AC voltage modes calibration and the current
  modes calibration if your application does not require them or the
  accuracy is irrelevant.

## **How Much Time Does Calibration Require?**

The amount of time required for calibrating varies depending on whether you are running in automated mode or in manual mode. In automated mode, the complete verification procedures for the NI 4070 take less than 30 minutes, and the complete adjustment procedures take approximately 50 minutes. If you choose to run the calibration in manual mode, the process requires more time and is more prone to operator error. NI recommends using an automated procedure, such as the procedures available with National Instruments Calibration Executive software. For more information on calibration, visit ni.com/calibration.

# **Equipment and Other Test Requirements**

This section describes the equipment, test conditions, documentation, software, and connections required for calibration.

#### **Required Test Equipment**

The following equipment is required for calibrating the NI 4070:

- Fluke 5700A multifunction calibrator calibrated within the last 90 days or a Fluke 5720A multifunction calibrator calibrated within the last year
- Pomona 5145 insulated double banana plug shorting bar (or another means of creating a short with low thermal EMF (≤150 nV) across the HI and LO input banana connectors on the NI 4070)
- Two Pomona B-4 banana-to-banana patch cords (cables) or similar banana-to-banana cables with length not to exceed 4 in.
- Wire (≤22 AWG, ≤4 in.) for connecting the AUX CURRENT and SENSE HI binding posts of the calibrator (alternatively, you can use one of the Pomona B-4 cables instead of this wire)
- National Instruments PXI chassis and controller
- National Instruments calibration cable assembly for the NI 4070 (part number 161283A-01)

#### **Optional Test Equipment**

The following equipment is optional for calibrating the NI 4070 and is only used for frequency verification:

- NI PXI-6608
- National Instruments SH68-68-D1 shielded cable
- National Instruments TB-2715 terminal block
- Pomona MDP 4892 double banana plug with strain relief
- Coaxial cable (for example, RG178)

#### **Test Conditions**

Follow these guidelines to optimize the connections and the environment during calibration:

- Ensure that the PXI chassis fan speed is set to HI and that the fan filters are clean.
- Power on and warm up both the calibrator and the NI 4070 for at least 30 minutes before beginning this calibration procedure.
- Maintain an ambient temperature of 23 ±1 °C.

- Maintain an ambient relative humidity of less than 60%.
- Allow the calibrator to settle fully before taking any measurements.
   Consult the Fluke 5700A/5720A user documentation for instructions.
- Allow the thermal EMF enough time to stabilize when you change connections to the calibrator or the NI 4070. The suggested time periods are stated where necessary throughout this document.
- Keep a shorting bar connected between the V GUARD and GROUND binding posts of the calibrator at all times.
- Clean any oxidation from the spade lugs on the calibration cable assembly before connecting them to the calibrator's binding posts.
   Oxidation is a discoloration that tarnishes the copper spade lugs so that they appear dull rather than shiny.
- Leave the spade lugs on the calibration cable assembly that are labeled *SHD* connected to the calibrator's V GUARD binding post at all times.
- Prevent the cables from moving or vibrating by taping or strapping them to a nonvibrating surface. Movement or vibration causes triboelectric effects that can result in measurement errors.

#### **Documentation**

In addition to this calibration document, you may find the following references helpful in writing your calibration utility:

- NI Digital Multimeters Help
- NI-DMM Instrument Driver Quick Reference Guide
- NI Digital Multimeters Getting Started Guide
- Specifications for the NI PXI-4070

All of these documents are installed on your computer when you install NI-DMM. To locate them, go to **Start»Programs»National Instruments» NI-DMM»Documentation**.

If you are performing the optional frequency verification procedure, you may need the following documents, which are available at ni.com/manuals:

- TB-2715 Terminal Block Installation Guide
- About Your NI 6608 Device

#### Software

The NI 4070 calibration procedure requires that NI-DMM version 2.1 or later be installed on the calibration system. NI-DMM supports a number of programming languages including LabVIEW, LabWindows™/CVI™, Microsoft Visual C++, and Microsoft Visual Basic. When you install

NI-DMM, you only need to install support for the language you intend to use to write your calibration utility.



**Note** NI-DMM versions earlier than 2.1 do not support NI 4070 calibration.

The procedures in this document are described using C function calls. You also can program in LabVIEW using the VIs that correspond to the C function calls. Figure 1 shows the procedural flow for verification. Figure 2 shows the procedural flow for adjustment.

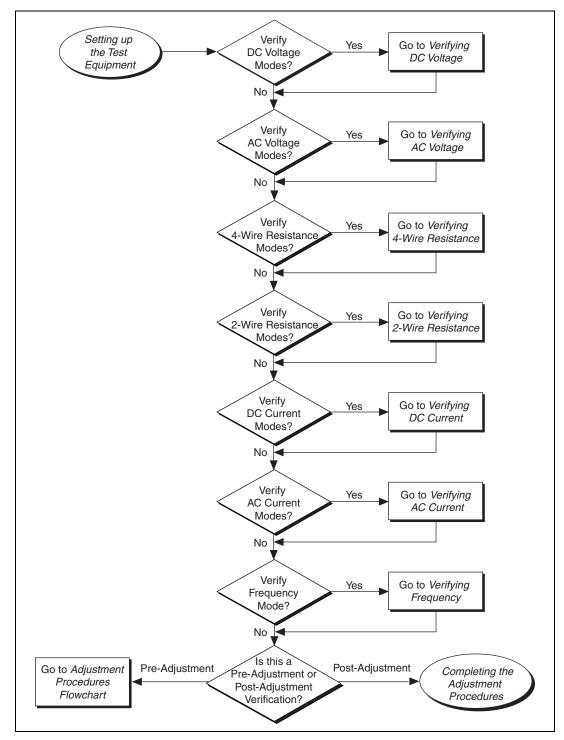


Figure 1. Verification Procedures Flowchart

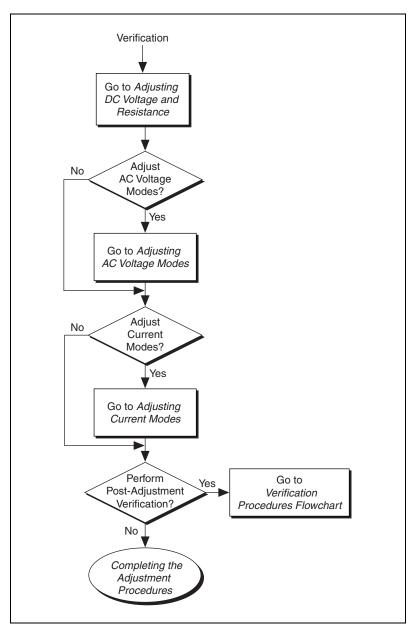


Figure 2. Adjustment Procedures Flowchart

## **Verification Procedures**

You can use the verification procedures described in this section for both pre-adjustment and post-adjustment verification. The steps of each verification procedure must be performed in the order listed; however, you can omit entire sections (for example, the entire *Verifying AC Current* section), if necessary.

The parameters **Range**, **Resolution**, and **Sample Interval** used in function calls throughout this section have floating point values. For example, if **Range** = 1, the floating point value is 1.0. The parameters **Trigger Count**, **Sample Count**, **Array Size**, and **ParamValue** have integer values. Refer to the *NI Digital Multimeters Help* for more information.



**Note** Many of the parameter values listed in this document are expressed in scientific notation. Some programming languages do not support the direct entry of numbers in this format. Care must be taken to properly enter these values with the appropriate number of zeros. For example, the scientific notation number 10e–6 must be entered as 0.00001, and the number 100e3 must be entered as 100000. If your programming language supports numeric entries in scientific notation, NI recommends that you use this feature to minimize possible data entry errors.

#### **Setting Up the Test Equipment**



**Note** The *Setting Up the Test Equipment* section is necessary for pre-adjustment verifications only. If you are performing a post-adjustment verification, skip the setup and go directly to the *Verifying DC Voltage* section.

To set up the test equipment, complete the following steps:

- Remove all connections from the four input banana connectors on the NI 4070.
- 2. Verify that the calibrator has been calibrated within the time limits specified in the *Required Test Equipment* section, and that dc zeros calibration has been performed within the last 30 days. Consult the Fluke 5700A/5720A user documentation for instructions on calibrating these devices.



**Note** Ensure that both the calibrator and the NI 4070 (installed in a powered-on PXI chassis) are warmed up for at least 30 minutes before you begin this procedure.

3. Call niDMM\_init with the resource name of the device to create a **Session**.



**Note** You will use the **Session** in all subsequent function calls throughout the verification procedures.

- For more information on using the niDMM\_init function, refer to the *NI Digital Multimeters Help*.
- 4. Call niDMM\_SelfCal. This step is optional if you have adjusted the NI 4070 within the last 24 hours and the temperature has remained constant to within  $\pm 1$  °C of the calibration temperature ( $T_{cal}$ ).

#### Verifying DC Voltage

To verify DC voltage of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

- 1. Plug in the insulated banana plug shorting bar across the HI and LO banana plug connectors on the NI 4070.
- 2. Wait one minute for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 3. Call niDMM\_reset.
- 4. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6
- 5. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 6. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 7. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 8. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 9. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 10
  - Resolution = 1e-6

- 10. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 11. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 12. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 13. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 14. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 100
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6
- 15. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 16. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 17. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - **Range** = 300
  - Resolution = 300e-6
- 18. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to 10  $M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 19. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 20. Remove the shorting bar from the NI 4070.
- 21. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** The following step must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

22. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070, and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate calibrator binding posts. Figure 3 shows the calibrator cable assembly. Table 1 lists the assignments of the spade lugs to the corresponding calibrator binding posts.

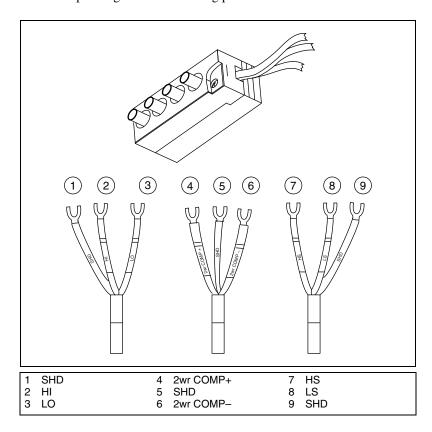


Figure 3. NI Calibration Cable Assembly

**Table 1.** Spade Lug to Calibrator Binding Post Assignments

Calibration Cable Assembly Spade Lugs	Calibrator Binding Posts
SHD	V GUARD
HI	OUTPUT HI
LO	OUTPUT LO
2wr COMP+	OUTPUT HI
SHD	V GUARD
2wr COMP–	OUTPUT LO
HS	SENSE HI
LS	SENSE LO
SHD	V GUARD

- 23. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 24. Output 0 V on the calibrator.
- 25. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.1
  - **Resolution** = 100e-9
- 26. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 GΩ by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 27. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 10
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - Sample Interval = -1
- 28. Call niDMM\_ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 10

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the  $100 \text{ mV} > 10 \text{ G}\Omega$  mode offset.

- 29. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 30. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 10
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - SampleInterval = -1
- 31. Call niDMM\_ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 10

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the  $100 \text{ mV} 10 \text{ M}\Omega$  mode offset.

- 32. Output 100 mV on the calibrator with the range locked to 2.2 V. This range prevents a 50  $\Omega$  calibrator output resistance from creating a voltage divider with the internal resistance of the NI 4070.
- 33. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.1
  - Resolution = 100e-9
- 34. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 35. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 100 mV >10 G $\Omega$  mode offset from this measurement and verify that the result falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 36. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 37. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 100 mV >10 M $\Omega$  mode offset from this measurement and verify that the result falls between the limits listed in Table 11.

- 38. Output -100 mV on the calibrator with the range locked to 2.2 V. This range prevents a 50  $\Omega$  calibrator output resistance from creating a voltage divider with the internal resistance of the NI 4070.
- 39. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM ATTR INPUT RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 40. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 100 mV >10 G $\Omega$  mode offset from this measurement and verify that the result falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 41. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 42. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 100 mV >10 M $\Omega$  mode offset from this measurement and verify that the result falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 43. Output 1 V on the calibrator.
- 44. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM VAL DC VOLTS
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6
- 45. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 46. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 47. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 48. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.

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49. Output -1 V on the calibrator.

- 50. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 51. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 52. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 53. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 54. Output 10 V on the calibrator.
- 55. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 10
  - **Resolution** = 10e-6
- 56. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 57. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 58. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 59. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 60. Output -10 V on the calibrator.
- 61. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to >10 G $\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 62. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.

- 63. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~M\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute\_ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute\_Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 64. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 65. Output 100 V on the calibrator.
- 66. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 100
  - **Resolution** = 100e-6
- 67. Set the input resistance of the NI 4070 to  $10~\text{M}\Omega$  by calling niDMM\_SetAttributeViReal64 with the following parameters:
  - Attribute ID = NIDMM\_ATTR\_INPUT\_RESISTANCE
  - Attribute Value = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
- 68. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 69. Output –100 V on the calibrator.
- 70. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 71. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 300
  - **Resolution** = 300e-6
- 72. Call niDMM\_Read. The NI 4070 must be in the 300 V range before applying the voltage.
- 73. Output 300 V on the calibrator.
- 74. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 75. Output -300 V on the calibrator.
- 76. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 11.
- 77. Reset the calibrator for safety reasons.

You have completed verifying the DC voltage of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the *Verifying AC Voltage* section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.
- If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

#### **Verifying AC Voltage**

To verify AC voltage of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting or electrical shock from high voltage on unconnected spade lugs.

- Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Output 5 mV 1 kHz on the calibrator.
- 4. Call niDMM\_reset to reset the NI 4070 to a known state.
- 5. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.05
  - **Resolution** = 50e-9
- 6. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 7. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 0.05
  - **Resolution** = 50e-9
- 8. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 9. Output 50 mV at 30 Hz on the calibrator.

- 10. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 0.05
  - **Resolution** = 50e-9
- 11. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 12. Refer to Table 2 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 2 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 2 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
  - d. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
  - e. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 13. Repeat step 12 for each of the remaining iterations shown in Table 2.

**Table 2.** niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
1	50 mV	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9
2	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9
3	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
4	50 mV	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9

 Table 2.
 niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
5	50 mV	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9
6	50 mV	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9
7	50 mV	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e-9
	50 mV	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e-9

- 14. Output 500 mV at 30 Hz on the calibrator.
- 15. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 0.5
  - Resolution = 500e-9
- 16. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 17. Refer to Table 3 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 3 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 3 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
  - d. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
  - e. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.

Table 3. niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
1	500 mV	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
2	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
3	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6
4	500 mV	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
5	500 mV	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
6	500 mV	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9
7	500 mV	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e-9
	500 mV	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e-9

- 18. Output 5 V at 30 Hz on the calibrator.
- 19. Call  $\mbox{niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement}$  with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 5
  - **Resolution** = 5e-6
- 20. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.

- 21. Refer to Table 4 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 4 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 4 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
  - d. Call  $\mbox{niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement}$  again, changing  $\mbox{Mode}$  to  $\mbox{NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED}.$
  - e. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.

**Table 4.** niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
1	5 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e–6
2	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6
3	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
4	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300.	300e-6
	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6
5	5 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6
6	5 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6

**Table 4.** niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
7	5 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6
8	5 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e-6
	5 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	5e-6

- 22. Output 50 V at 30 Hz on the calibrator.
- 23. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 50
  - **Resolution** = 50e-6
- 24. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 25. Refer to Table 5 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 5 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 5 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
  - d. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
  - e. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.

 Table 5.
 niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters		
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range	Resolution
1	50 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
2	50 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
3	50 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
4	50 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
5	50 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6
6	50 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e-6
	50 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	50e-6

- 26. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 300
  - **Resolution** = 300e-6
- 27. Call niDMM\_Read. The NI 4070 must be in the 300 V measurement mode before applying the voltage.
- 28. Output 219 V at 30 Hz on the calibrator.
- 29. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED
  - Range = 300
  - **Resolution** = 300e-6

- 30. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
- 31. Refer to Table 6 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 6 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 6 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.
  - d. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
  - e. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 12.

Table 6. niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_ConfigureMeasu	rement Pa	rameters
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range (V)	Resolution
1	219 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e-6
	219 V	50 Hz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6
2	219 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e-6
	219 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6
3	219 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e-6
	219 V	20 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6
4	219 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	3300e-6
	219 V	50 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6
5	219 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e-6
	219 V	100 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6

**Table 6.** (Continued)niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		${\bf niDMM\_Configure Measurement\ Parameters}$			
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Function	Range (V)	Resolution	
6	70 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e-6	
	70 V	300 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	300e-6	

32. Reset the calibrator for safety reasons.

You have completed verifying the AC voltage of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the *Verifying* 4-Wire Resistance section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.
- If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

#### **Verifying 4-Wire Resistance**

To verify the 4-wire resistance of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize if the calibration cable assembly was not previously connected in this configuration.
- 4. Call niDMM reset.
- 5. Call niDMM\_ConfigureOffsetCompOhms with **OffsetCompOhms** set to NiDMM\_VAL\_OFFSET\_COMP\_OHMS\_ON.

- 6. Refer to Table 7 for the appropriate calibrator output and function parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed in the Calibrator Output column in Table 7 for the current iteration. Make sure that the external sense is turned on, but 2-wire compensation is turned off.



**Note** After setting the calibrator output to  $0 \Omega$  in the seventh iteration, you do not need to continually set the calibrator to  $0 \Omega$  for iterations 8 through 12.

- b. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the parameters set as shown in Table 7 for the current iteration.
- c. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the tolerances listed in Table 13. Tolerances are provided instead of absolute limits because your calibrator will have different discrete resistance values.
- 7. Repeat step 6 for each of the remaining iterations listed in Table 7.

Table 7. niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters

	Calibrator	niDMM_ConfigureMeasurement Parameters				
Iteration	Output	Function	Range	Resolution		
1	10 ΜΩ	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	10e6	10		
2	1 ΜΩ	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	1e6	1		
3	100 kΩ	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	100e3	0.1		
4	10 kΩ	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	10e3	0.01		
5	1 kΩ	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	1e3	1e-3		
6	100 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	100	100e-6		
7	0 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	10e6	10		
8	0 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	1e6	1		
9	$\Omega \Omega$	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	100e3	0.1		
10	0 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	10e3	0.01		
11	0 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	1e3	1e-3		
12	0 Ω	NIDMM_VAL_4_WIRE_RES	100	100e-6		

8. Call niDMM\_ConfigureOffsetCompOhms with **OffsetCompOhms** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_OFFSET\_COMP\_OHMS\_OFF.

You have completed verifying the 4-wire resistance of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the Verifying 2-Wire Resistance section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.
- If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

#### **Verifying 2-Wire Resistance**

To verify the 2-wire resistance of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize if the calibration cable assembly was not used previously in this configuration.
- 4. Output  $0 \Omega$  on the calibrator with 2-wire compensation turned on, but with external sense turned off.
- 5. Call niDMM reset to reset the NI 4070 to a known state.
- 6. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e6
  - **Resolution** = 100
- 7. Call niDMM\_Read and store the result as the 100 M $\Omega$  range offset.
- 8. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 10e6
  - **Resolution** = 10
- 9. Call niDMM\_Read and store the result as the 10  $M\Omega$  range offset.

- 10. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 1e6
  - Resolution = 1
- 11. Call niDMM\_Read and store the result as the 1 M $\Omega$  range offset.
- 12. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e3
  - **Resolution** = 0.1
- 13. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 4
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - Sample Interval = -1
- 14. Call niDMM\_ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 4

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the 100  $k\Omega$  range offset.

- 15. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 10e3
  - **Resolution** = 0.01
- 16. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 4
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - Sample Interval = -1
- 17. Call niDMM\_ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 4

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  range offset.

- 18. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM VAL 2 WIRE RES
  - **Range** = 1e3
  - **Resolution** = 1e-3
- 19. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 4
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - Sample Interval = -1
- 20. Call niDMM\_ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 4

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the 1  $k\Omega$  range offset.

- 21. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100
  - **Resolution** = 100e-6
- 22. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Trigger Count = 1
  - Sample Count = 10
  - Sample Trigger = NIDMM\_VAL\_IMMEDIATE
  - Sample Interval = -1
- 23. Call niDMM ReadMultiPoint with the following parameters:
  - Maximum Time = NIDMM\_VAL\_TIME\_LIMIT\_AUTO
  - Array Size = 10

Average the results by summing the returned reading array of the function and dividing by the returned actual number of points. Store the result as the  $100~\Omega$  range offset.

24. Output 100 M $\Omega$  on the calibrator with no external sense or 2-wire compensation.

- 25. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e6
  - **Resolution** = 100
- 26. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 100 M $\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.
- 27. Output  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  on the calibrator with no external sense or 2-wire compensation.
- 28. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - **Resolution** = 10
- 29. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 10 M $\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.
- 30. Output 1  $M\Omega$  on the calibrator with no external sense or 2-wire compensation.
- 31. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 1e6
  - Resolution = 1
- 32. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 1 M $\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.
- 33. Output  $100 \text{ k}\Omega$  on the calibrator with no external sense or 2-wire compensation.
- 34. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100e3
  - Resolution = 0.1
- 35. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored  $100 \text{ k}\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.

- 36. Output  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  on the calibrator with 2-wire compensation turned on, but with external sense turned off.
- 37. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM VAL 2 WIRE RES
  - Range = 10e3
  - **Resolution** = 0.01
- 38. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 10 k $\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.
- 39. Output 1 k $\Omega$  on the calibrator with 2-wire compensation turned on, but with external sense turned off.
- 40. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 1e3
  - Resolution = 1e-3
- 41. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously stored 1 k $\Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.
- 42. Output  $100 \Omega$  on the calibrator with 2-wire compensation turned on, but with external sense turned off.
- 43. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100
  - **Resolution** = 100e-6
- 44. Call niDMM\_Read. Subtract the previously calculated  $100 \Omega$  range offset from this measurement. Verify that the result falls between the tolerances listed in Table 14.

You have completed verifying the 2-wire resistance of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the Verifying DC
  Current section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

 If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

#### **Verifying DC Current**

To verify the DC current of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Connect a banana-to-banana cable or a wire (AWG ≤22) between the AUX CURRENT binding post and the SENSE HI binding post of the calibrator.
- 4. Output 0 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 5. Call niDMM reset to reset the NI 4070 to a known state.
- 6. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02
  - **Resolution** = 20e-9
- 7. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 8. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.2
  - **Resolution** = 200e-9
- 9. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 10. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6

- 11. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 12. Output 20 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 13. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02
  - **Resolution** = 20e-9
- 14. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 15. Output –20 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 17. Output 200 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 18. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.2
  - **Resolution** = 200e-9
- 19. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 20. Output -200 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 21. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 22. Output 1 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 23. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6
- 24. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.
- 25. Output –1 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 26. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 15.

You have completed verifying the DC current of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the *Verifying AC Current* section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.
- If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

### **Verifying AC Current**

To verify the AC current of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Connect a banana-to-banana cable or a wire (AWG ≤22) between the *AUX CURRENT* binding post and the *SENSE HI* binding post of the calibrator.
- 4. Call niDMM reset to reset the NI 4070 to a known state.
- Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.01
  - **Resolution** = 10e-9
- Call niDMM\_Read to configure the NI 4070 for a current mode before applying current.
- 7. Output 1 mA at 1 kHz on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 8. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.
- 9. Output 10 mA at 1 kHz on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 10. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.

- 11. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.1
  - Resolution = 100e-9
- 12. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.
- 13. Output 100 mA at 1 kHz on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 14. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.
- 15. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 1e-6
- 16. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.
- 17. Output 1 A at 1 kHz on the calibrator with the current output set
- 18. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 16.

You have completed verifying the AC current of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to continue verifying other modes, go to the *Verifying Frequency* section.
- If you do not want to verify other modes and you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.
- If you do not want to verify any additional modes and you are performing a pre-adjustment verification, call niDMM\_close to close the session.

### **Verifying Frequency**



**Note** The frequency of the NI 4070 is not user adjustable. If this verification procedure indicates that the frequency is out of specification, return the NI 4070 to NI for repair.

To verify the frequency of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

- 1. Remove the calibration cable assembly from the NI 4070.
- 2. Connect one end of the coaxial cable to the Pomona 4892 double banana plug. Tighten the other end of the coaxial cable in the screw terminal channels 5 and 39 of the TB-2715 terminal block.



**Note** Polarity is not important in steps 2 and 3.

- 3. Connect the TB-2715 with the coaxial cable attached to the NI 6608, and plug the Pomona 4892 into the HI and LO terminals of the NI 4070.
- 4. Call niDMM reset to reset the NI 4070 to a known state.
- 5. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_FREQ
  - Range = 1
  - **Resolution** = 0
- 6. Call niDMM\_ConfigureFrequencyVoltageRange with Voltage Range set to 5.
- 7. Call GPCTR\_Control with the following parameters:
  - **deviceNumber** = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by Measurement and Automation Explorer (MAX)
  - **gpctrNum** = ND\_COUNTER\_0
  - action = ND RESET
- 8. Call GPCTR\_Set\_Application with the following parameters:
  - **deviceNumber** = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by MAX
  - gpctrNum = ND\_COUNTER\_0
  - application = ND\_PULSE\_TRAIN\_GNR
- 9. Call GPCTR\_Change\_Parameter with the following parameters:
  - deviceNumber = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by MAX
  - gpctrNum = ND\_COUNTER\_0

- paramID = ND\_COUNT\_1
- paramValue = 10e6
- 10. Call GPCTR\_Change\_Parameter with the following parameters:
  - **deviceNumber** = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by MAX
  - gpctrNum = ND\_COUNTER\_0
  - paramID = ND\_COUNT\_2
  - paramValue = 10e6
- 11. Call GPCTR\_Control with the following parameters:
  - **deviceNumber** = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by MAX
  - gpctrNum = ND\_COUNTER\_0
  - action = ND PROGRAM
- 12. Call niDMM\_Read. Verify that this measurement falls between the limits listed in Table 17.
- 13. Call GPCTR\_Control with the following parameters:
  - deviceNumber = the device number of the NI 6608 assigned by MAX
  - gpctrNum = ND COUNTER 0
  - action = ND RESET
- 14. Repeat steps 8 through 13 with the following modification: in steps 9 and 10, change **paramValue** to 500 when you call the function GPCTR\_Change\_Parameter.
- 15. Repeat steps 8 through 13 with the following modification: in steps 9 and 10, change **paramValue** to 20 when you call the function GPCTR\_Change\_Parameter.
- 16. Call niDMM\_close to close the verification session.

You have completed verifying the frequency of the NI 4070. If you are performing a post-adjustment verification, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

# **Adjustment Procedures**

This section explains how to adjust the NI 4070. You can choose to perform these adjustment procedures with or without performing the verification procedures first.

The parameters **Range**, **Resolution**, **Expected Measurement**, and **Frequency** used in function calls in this section have floating point values.

For example, if **Range** = 1, the floating point value is 1.0. Refer to the *NI Digital Multimeters Help* for more information.



**Note** NI recommends repeating the verification procedures after you perform these adjustment procedures. Reverification ensures that the device you have calibrated is operating within specifications after adjustments.



**Caution** If you skip any of the steps within a section of the adjustment procedures, NI-DMM does *not* allow you to store your new calibration coefficients. Instead, NI-DMM restores the original coefficients to the EEPROM.

# Setting Up the Test Equipment

If you have not already set up the test equipment, complete the following steps:

- Remove all connections from the four input banana connectors on the NI 4070.
- Verify that the calibrator has been calibrated within the time limits specified in the *Required Test Equipment* section, and that dc zeros calibration has been performed within the last 30 days. Consult the Fluke 5700A/5720A user documentation for instructions on calibrating these devices.



**Note** Ensure that the calibrator is warmed up for at least 30 minutes before you begin this procedure.

- 3. Reset the calibrator.
- 4. If you have not already done so, allow the NI 4070 to warm up for 30 minutes within a powered-on PXI chassis.

# **Adjusting DC Voltage and Resistance**

To adjust the DC voltage and resistance of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:



**Caution** Step 1 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 1. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 2. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize if the calibration cable assembly was not previously connected in this configuration.

3. Call niDMM\_InitExtCal with the resource descriptor of the NI 4070 and your valid user password to output a calibration session (Cal Session) that you can use to perform NI-DMM calibration or regular measurement functions.



Note You will use Cal Session in all subsequent function calls.



**Note** The default user password for adjusting the NI 4070 is NI.

- 4. Call niDMM\_ConfigurePowerLineFrequency with **PowerLine Frequency** set to 50 or 60, depending on the power line frequency
  (in Hz) that your instruments are powered from; select 50 for 400 Hz
  power line frequencies
- 5. Output 100 mV on the calibrator with the range locked to 2.2 V.
- 6. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
  - Expected Measurement = 0.1
- 7. Output –100 mV on the calibrator with the range locked to 2.2 V.
- 8. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_10\_MEGAOHM
  - Expected Measurement = -0.1
- 9. Output 10 V on the calibrator.
- 10. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 10
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
  - Expected Measurement = 10
- 11. Output -10 V on the calibrator.
- 12. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 10
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
  - Expected Measurement = -10

- 13. Remove the connector block from the NI 4070, leaving the spade lugs connected to the calibrator. Plug in the insulated banana plug shorting bar across the HI and LO banana plug connectors of the NI 4070.
- 14. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 15. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 10
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 16. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM\_EXTCAL\_MISCCAL\_VREF.
- 17. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_VOLTS
  - Range = 0.1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_GREATER\_THAN\_10\_GIGAOHM
- 18. Remove the shorting bar and plug the connector block of the calibration cable assembly back into the NI 4070.
- 19. Wait one minute for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 20. Output  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$  from the calibrator without external sense.
- 21. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for 10  $M\Omega$
- 22. Output  $0 \Omega$  from the calibrator without external sense or 2-wire comp.
- 23. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for  $0 \Omega$
- 24. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 25. Disconnect the connector block from the NI 4070.

- 26. Call niDMM\_CaladjustMisc with Type set to NIDMM EXTCAL MISCCAL ZINT.
- 27. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM EXTCAL MISCCAL 2WIRELEAKAGE.



**Caution** Make sure that the insulation of these cables does not touch.

- 28. On the NI 4070, plug a Pomona B-4 banana cable from the HI input to the HI\_SENSE input, and another banana cable from the LO input to the LO SENSE input.
- 29. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM EXTCAL MISCCAL\_4WIRELEAKAGE.
- 30. Remove the banana cables and plug the connector block of the calibration cable assembly back into the NI 4070.
- 31. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 32. Output 100 M $\Omega$  from the calibrator without external sense.
- 33. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM VAL 2 WIRE RES
  - **Range** = 100e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for 100  $M\Omega$
- 34. Output 0  $\Omega$  from the calibrator without external sense or 2-wire compensation.
- 35. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM VAL 2 WIRE RES
  - **Range** = 100e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for  $0 \Omega$
- 36. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 37. Output  $100 \text{ k}\Omega$  on the calibrator with external sense turned on, but without 2-wire compensation.
- 38. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e3

- Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for 100  $k\Omega$
- 39. Output  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  on the calibrator with external sense turned on, but without 2-wire compensation.
- 40. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 10e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for 10  $k\Omega$
- 41. Output 0  $\Omega$  on the calibrator with external sense turned on, but without 2-wire compensation.
- 42. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - **Expected Value** = the display on the calibrator for  $0 \Omega$
- 43. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 44. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range =** 10e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 45. Call niDMM\_CaladjustMisc with Type set to NIDMM EXTCAL MISCAL RREF.
- 46. Call niDMM SelfCal to self-calibrate the NI 4070.
- 47. Output  $0 \Omega$  on the calibrator with external sense turned on, but with 2-wire compensation turned off.
- 48. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA

- 49. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range = 1e6**
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 50. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range =** 1e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 51. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_4\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 52. Make the following changes to the connections between the calibrator and the calibration cable assembly spade lugs:
  - a. Remove the spade lugs labeled *HS* and *LS* from the calibrator. Leave these spade lugs unplugged and ensure that they do not touch each other.
  - b. Reconnect the 2wr COMP+ spade lug to the SENSE HI binding post of the calibrator.
  - c. Reconnect the 2wr COMP- spade lug to the SENSE LO binding post of the calibrator.
- 53. Wait two minutes for the thermal EMF to stabilize.
- 54. Output  $0 \Omega$  on the calibrator with external sense and 2-wire compensation turned on.
- 55. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 10e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 56. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM VAL 2 WIRE RES
  - **Range =** 1e6
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 57. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range** = 100e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA

- 58. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range =** 10e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 59. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - **Range =** 1e3
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 60. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_2\_WIRE\_RES
  - Range = 100
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 61. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM EXTCAL MISCCAL\_SECTION.

You have completed adjusting the DC voltage and resistance modes of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to perform additional adjustments, go to the *Adjusting AC Voltage (AC- and DC-Coupled) Modes* section, or to the *Adjusting Current Modes* section if you have opted not to adjust AC voltage.
- If you are not performing the AC voltage or the current adjustments, go to the *Verification Procedures* section to verify your new calibration coefficients before saving them to the EEPROM.
- If you do not want to verify the adjustments you have just made, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

### Adjusting AC Voltage (AC- and DC-Coupled) Modes



**Note** If you do not use the AC voltage modes for any measurements, or the accuracy of these modes is irrelevant, you can skip this section in the calibration procedure and go directly to the *Adjusting Current Modes* section.

To adjust the AC voltage of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting or electrical shock from high voltage on unconnected spade lugs.

2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the

- appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Refer to Table 8 for the appropriate calibrator output and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 8 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS. Set the remaining parameters as shown in Table 8 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
- 4. Repeat step 3 for each of the remaining iterations listed in Table 8.

Table 8. niDMM\_CalAdjustGain Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_0	CalAdjust	Gain Parameters	
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency	Mode	Range (V)	Input Resistance	Expected Value
1	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	0.05
	50 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	0.05
2	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	0.5
	500 mV	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	0.5
3	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	5
	5 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	5
4	50 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	50
	50 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	50
5	100 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	100
	100 V	1 kHz	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	NIDMM_VAL_ 1_MEGAOHM	100

- 5. Refer to Table 9 for the appropriate parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. Output 0 V on the calibrator.
  - b. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 9 for the current iteration.
  - c. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
- 6. Repeat step 5 for each of the remaining iterations shown in Table 9.

Table 9. niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset Parameters

	niDMM_Ca	lAdjustOffset I	arameters
Iteration	Mode	Range (V)	<b>Input Resistance</b> (Ω)
1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.05	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
2	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	0.5	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
3	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	5	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
4	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	50	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM
	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS _DCCOUPLED	300	NIDMM_VAL_1_MEGAOHM

- 7. Refer to Table 10 for the appropriate calibrator outputs and parameter values as you complete the following steps:
  - a. On the calibrator, output the value listed under Calibrator Output in Table 10 for the current iteration.
  - b. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter with **Mode** set to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS and the remaining parameters as shown in Table 10 for the current iteration.

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**Note** The **Session** parameter remains the same for all instances of this function.

- c. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter again, changing **Mode** to NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_VOLTS\_DCCOUPLED.
- 8. Repeat step 7 for each of the remaining iterations shown in Table 10.

 Table 10.
 niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_CalAdjustACF	ilter Paraı	meters
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency (kHz)	Mode	Range (V)	Frequency (Hz)
1	50 mV	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	1e3
	50 mV	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	1e3
2	50 mV	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	5e3
	50 mV	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	5e3
3	50 mV	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	20e3
	50 mV	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	20e3
4	50 mV	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	50e3
	50 mV	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	50e3
5	50 mV	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	100e3
	50 mV	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	100e3
6	50 mV	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	200e3
	50 mV	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	200e3
7	50 mV	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	300e3
	50 mV	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	300e3
8	50 mV	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.05	500e3
	50 mV	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.05	500e3

 Table 10.
 niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters			
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency (kHz)	Mode	Range (V)	Frequency (Hz)	
9	500 mV	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	1e3	
	500 mV	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	1e3	
10	500 mV	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	5e3	
	500 mV	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	5e3	
11	500 mV	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	20e3	
	500 mV	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	20e3	
12	500 mV	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	50e3	
	500 mV	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	50e3	
13	500 mV	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	100e3	
	500 mV	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	100e3	
14	500 mV	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	200e3	
	500 mV	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	200e3	
15	500 mV	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	300e3	
	500 mV	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	300e3	
16	500 mV	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	0.5	500e3	
	500 mV	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	0.5	500e3	
17	5 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	1e3	
	5 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	1e3	

 Table 10.
 niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters			
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency (kHz)	Mode	Range (V)	Frequency (Hz)	
18	5 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	5e3	
	5 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	5e3	
19	5 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	20e3	
	5 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	20e3	
20	5 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	50e3	
	5 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	50e3	
21	5 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	100e3	
	5 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	100e3	
22	5 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	200e3	
	5 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	200e3	
23	5 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	300e3	
	5 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	300e3	
24	5 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	5	500e3	
	5 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	5	500e3	
25	50 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	1e3	
	50 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	1e3	
26	50 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	5e3	
	50 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	5e3	

 Table 10.
 niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters			
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency (kHz)	Mode	Range (V)	Frequency (Hz)	
27	50 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	20e3	
	50 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	20e3	
28	50 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	50e3	
	50 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	50e3	
29	50 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	100e3	
	50 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	100e3	
30	50 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	200e3	
	50 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	200e3	
31	50 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	300e3	
	50 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	300e3	
32	10 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	50	500e3	
	10 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	50	500e3	
33	100 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	1e3	
	100 V	1	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	1e3	
34	100 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	5e3	
	100 V	5	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	5e3	
35	100 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	20e3	
	100 V	20	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	20e3	

**Table 10.** niDMM\_CalAdjustACFilter Parameters (Continued)

	Calibrator Output		niDMM_CalAdjustACF	ilter Paraı	meters
Iteration	Amplitude	Frequency (kHz)	Mode	Range (V)	Frequency (Hz)
36	100 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	50e3
	100 V	50	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	50e3
37	100 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	100e3
	100 V	100	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	100e3
38	100 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	200e3
	100 V	200	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	200e3
39	50 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	300e3
	50 V	300	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	300e3
40	10 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS	300	500e3
	10 V	500	NIDMM_VAL_AC_VOLTS_ DCCOUPLED	300	500e3

- 9. Reset the calibrator for safety reasons.
- 10. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM\_EXTCAL\_MISCCAL\_SECTION.

You have completed adjusting the AC voltage modes of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- If you want to perform additional adjustments, go to the *Adjusting Current Modes* section.
- If you do not want to perform the current mode adjustments, go to the *Verification Procedures* section to verify your new calibration coefficients before saving them to the EEPROM.
- If you do not want to verify the adjustments you have just made, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

### **Adjusting Current Modes**

If you do not use the current modes (DC and AC), or the accuracy is insignificant for your application, you can skip this section and select one of the following options:

- If you skip this section and you want to verify the new calibration coefficients before saving them to the EEPROM, repeat the *Verification Procedures* section (except for *Setting Up the Test Equipment*).
- If you skip this section and you do not want to verify the new calibration coefficients, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

To adjust the current modes of the NI 4070, complete the following steps:

1. Reset the calibrator.



**Caution** Step 2 must be performed correctly to avoid shorting on unconnected spade lugs.

- 2. Connect the calibration cable assembly with the connector block plugged into the NI 4070 and with the spade lugs connected to the appropriate binding posts on the calibrator, as described in Figure 3 and Table 1.
- 3. Connect a banana-to-banana cable or a wire (AWG ≤22) between the the *AUX CURRENT* binding post and the *SENSE HI* binding post of the calibrator.
- 4. Call niDMM\_ConfigureMeasurement with the following parameters:
  - Function = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02
- 5. Call niDMM\_Read to configure the NI 4070 for a current mode before applying current.
- 6. Output 20 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 7. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - Expected Value = 0.02
- 8. Output -20 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 9. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02

- Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- Expected Value = -0.02
- 10. Output 0 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 11. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.02
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 12. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.01
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 13. Output 200 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 14. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.2
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - Expected Value = 0.2
- 15. Output –200 mA on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 16. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.2
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - Expected Value = -0.2
- 17. Output 0 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 18. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.2
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 19. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 0.1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 20. Output 1 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.

- 21. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - Expected Value = 1
- 22. Output –1 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 23. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustGain with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
  - Expected Value = -1
- 24. Output 0 A on the calibrator with the current output set to AUX.
- 25. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_DC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 26. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustOffset with the following parameters:
  - Mode = NIDMM\_VAL\_AC\_CURRENT
  - Range = 1
  - Input Resistance = NIDMM\_VAL\_RESISTANCE\_NA
- 27. Call niDMM\_CalAdjustMisc with **Type** set to NIDMM\_EXTCAL\_MISCCAL\_SECTION.

You have completed adjusting the current modes of the NI 4070. Select one of the following options:

- To verify that the NI 4070 is now operating within its specifications, go to the *Verification Procedures* section and complete the appropriate procedures.
- To finish the calibration and close the session, go to the *Completing the Adjustment Procedures* section.

### **Completing the Adjustment Procedures**

To complete the adjustment procedure for the NI 4070 and close the session, call niDMM\_CloseExtCal with the following parameter:

Action = NIDMM\_EXTCAL\_ACTION\_SAVE if the results of the
calibration were satisfactory and you want to save the new calibration
coefficients to the EEPROM.

Otherwise,

• Action = NIDMM\_EXTCAL\_ACTION\_ABORT if the results of the calibration were unsatisfactory and you want to restore the original calibration coefficients to the EEPROM.

# **Verification Limits**

This section includes the verification limits for DC voltage, AC voltage, 4-wire resistance, 2-wire resistance, DC current, AC current, and frequency for the NI 4070. Compare these limits to the results you obtain in the *Verification Procedures* section.

# **DC Voltage**

**Table 11.** NI 4070 DC Voltage Verification Limits

Calibrator			2-Year Limits		24-Hour	Limits
Amplitude	Range	Input Resistance	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
0 V	1 V	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	-6 μV	6 μV	–2 μV	2 μV
0 V	10 V	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	-60 μV	60 μV	–20 μV	20 μV
0 V	100 V	10 MΩ	-600 μV	600 μV	–200 μV	200 μV
0 V	300 V	10 MΩ	-6 mV	6 mV	-1.8 mV	1.8 mV
100 mV	100 mV	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	0.099994 V	0.100006 V	0.099998 V	0.100002 V
-100 mV	100 mV	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	-0.100006 V	-0.099994 V	-0.100002 V	-0.099998 V
1 V	1 V	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	0.999969 V	1.000031 V	0.999992 V	1.000008 V
-1 V	1 V	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	-1.000031 V	-0.999969 V	-1.000008 V	-0.999992 V
10 V	10 V	$>$ 10 G $\Omega$ /10 M $\Omega$	9.99969 V	10.00031 V	9.99994 V	10.00006 V
-10 V	10 V	>10 GΩ/10 MΩ	-10.00031 V	-9.99969 V	-10.00006 V	-9.99994 V
100 V	100 V	10 MΩ	99.9959 V	100.0041 V	99.9992 V	100.0008 V
-100 V	100 V	10 MΩ	-100.0041 V	-99.9959 V	-100.0008 V	-99.9992 V
300 V	300 V	10 MΩ	299.9835 V	300.0165 V	299.9964 V	300.0036 V
-300 V	300 V	10 ΜΩ	-300.0165 V	-299.9835 V	-300.0036 V	-299.9964 V

# **AC Voltage**

Table 12. NI 4070 AC Voltage Verification Limits

Calibrator Output				2-Year	Limits
Amplitude	Frequency	Range	Coupling	Lower	Upper
5 mV	1 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.0049775 V	0.0050225 V
50 mV	30 Hz	50 mV	DC	0.04993 V	0.05007 V
50 mV	50 Hz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.049955 V	0.050045 V
50 mV	1 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.049955 V	0.050045 V
50 mV	1 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.049875 V	0.050125 V
50 mV	20 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.049955 V	0.050045 V
50 mV	50 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.049935 V	0.050065 V
50 mV	100 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.04971 V	0.05029 V
50 mV	300 kHz	50 mV	AC/DC	0.04845 V	0.05155 V
500 mV	30 Hz	500 mV	DC	0.49945 V	0.50055 V
500 mV	50 Hz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.49965 V	0.50035 V
500 mV	1 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.49965 V	0.50035 V
500 mV	1 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	0.49875 V	0.50125 V
500 mV	20 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.49965 V	0.50035 V
500 mV	50 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.49945 V	0.50055 V
500 mV	100 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.4974 V	0.5026 V
500 mV	300 kHz	500 mV	AC/DC	0.48475 V	0.51525 V
5 V	30 Hz	5 V	DC	4.9945 V	5.0055 V
5 V	50 Hz	5 V	AC/DC	4.9965 V	5.0035 V
5 V	1 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	4.9965 V	5.0035 V
5 V	1 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	4.9875 V	5.0125 V
5 V	1 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	4.9375 V	5.0625 V
5 V	20 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	4.9965 V	5.0035 V
5 V	50 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	4.9945 V	5.0055 V
5 V	100 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	4.974 V	5.026 V

**Table 12.** NI 4070 AC Voltage Verification Limits (Continued)

Calibrate	Calibrator Output			2-Year	Limits
Amplitude	Frequency	Range	Coupling	Lower	Upper
5 V	300 kHz	5 V	AC/DC	4.8475 V	5.1525 V
50 V	30 Hz	50 V	DC	49.945 V	50.055 V
50 V	50 Hz	50 V	AC/DC	49.965 V	50.035 V
50 V	1 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	49.965 V	50.035 V
50 V	20 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	49.965 V	50.035 V
50 V	50 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	49.945 V	50.055 V
50 V	100 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	49.74 V	50.26 V
50 V	300 kHz	50 V	AC/DC	48.475 V	51.525 V
219 V	30 Hz	300 V	DC	218.751 V	219.249 V
219 V	50 Hz	300 V	AC/DC	218.8305 V	219.1695 V
219 V	1 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	218.8305 V	219.1695 V
219 V	20 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	218.8305 V	219.1695 V
219 V	50 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	218.7429 V	219.2571 V
219 V	100 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	217.845 V	220.155 V
70 V	300 kHz	300 V	AC/DC	67.75 V	72.25 V

### **4-Wire Resistance**



**Note** Tolerances are provided for 4-wire resistance instead of absolute limits because the limits depend on the actual resistance value output by your calibrator.

Table 13. NI 4070 4-Wire Resistance Verification Tolerances

Calibrator Resistance	Range	2-Year Tolerance (ppm of Range)	24-Hour Tolerance (ppm of Range)
10 ΜΩ	10 MΩ	±410 ppm	±102 ppm
1 ΜΩ	1 ΜΩ	±100 ppm	±22 ppm
100 kΩ	100 kΩ	±86 ppm	±14 ppm
10 kΩ	$10~\mathrm{k}\Omega$	±83 ppm	±14 ppm

 Table 13.
 NI 4070 4-Wire Resistance Verification Tolerances (Continued)

Calibrator Resistance	Range	2-Year Tolerance (ppm of Range)	24-Hour Tolerance (ppm of Range)
1 kΩ	1 kΩ	±83 ppm	±14 ppm
100 Ω	100 Ω	±90 ppm	±25 ppm
0 Ω	10 MΩ	±10 ppm	±2 ppm
0 Ω	1 ΜΩ	±10 ppm	±2 ppm
0 Ω	100 kΩ	±6 ppm	±2 ppm
0 Ω	10 kΩ	±3 ppm	±2 ppm
0 Ω	1 kΩ	±3 ppm	±2 ppm
0 Ω	100 Ω	±10 ppm	±10 ppm

### 2-Wire Resistance



**Note** Tolerances are provided for 2-wire resistance instead of absolute limits because the limits depend on the actual resistance value output by your calibrator.

**Table 14.** NI 4070 2-Wire Resistance Verification Tolerances

Calibrator Resistance	Range	2-Year Tolerance (ppm of Range)	24-Hour Tolerance (ppm of Range)
100 ΜΩ	100 MΩ	±2040 ppm	±920 ppm
10 MΩ	10 MΩ	±410 ppm	±102 ppm
1 ΜΩ	1 MΩ	±100 ppm	±22 ppm
100 kΩ	100 kΩ	±86 ppm	±14 ppm
10 kΩ	10 kΩ	±83 ppm	±14 ppm
1 kΩ	1 kΩ	±83 ppm	±14 ppm
100 Ω	100 Ω	±90 ppm	±25 ppm

### **DC Current**

Table 15. NI 4070 DC Current Verification Limits

Calibrator		2-Year Limits		
Amplitude	Range	Lower	Upper	
0 A	20 mA	–1.5 μΑ	1.5 μΑ	
0 A	200 mA	–4 μA	4 μΑ	
0 A	1 A	–20 μA	20 μΑ	
20 mA	20 mA	19.9905 mA	20.0095 mA	
-20 mA	20 mA	-20.0095 mA	–19.9905 mA	
200 mA	200 mA	199.916 mA	200.084 mA	
-200 mA	200 mA	-200.084 mA	–199.916 mA	
1 A	1 A	0.99948 A	1.00052 A	
-1 A	1 A	-1.00052 A	-0.99948 A	

# **AC Current**

Table 16. NI 4070 AC Current Verification Limits

Calibrator Output			2-Year Limits	
Amplitude	Frequency	Range	Lower	Upper
1 mA	1 kHz	10 mA	0.9976 mA	1.0024 mA
10 mA	1 kHz	10 mA	9.994 mA	10.006 mA
10 mA	1 kHz	100 mA	9.976 mA	10.024 mA
100 mA	1 kHz	100 mA	99.94 mA	100.06 mA
100 mA	1 kHz	1 A	99.7 mA	100.3 mA
1 A	1 kHz	1 A	0.9988 A	1.0012 A

### **Frequency**

Table 17. Frequency Limits

NI 6608	2-Year Limits		
Output Frequency	Lower	Upper	
1 Hz	0.9999 Hz	1.0001 Hz	
20 kHz	19.998 kHz	20.002 kHz	
500 kHz	499.95 kHz	500.05 kHz	

# Calibration Function Reference

For detailed information about the NI-DMM calibration functions used in this procedure, refer to the *VI Reference* or the *C/C++/VB Function Reference* topics in the *NI Digital Multimeters Help*, located at **Start» Programs»National Instruments»NI-DMM»Documentation**.

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