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#### Abstract

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The Digitally Programmable Graphic Equalizer (DPEQ) is a ten band digitally programmable graphic equalizer that is capable of varying phase-frequency and amplitude-frequency characteristics of an audio system. The device does not have any manual controls and instead, uses a computer interface to control the gain of each audio frequency band. This creates many advantages over a conventional graphic equalizer such as remote control and memory. The device can handle stereo signals up to 7 volts peak and operates without a significant overall gain to the system. There are eight possible levels of gain for each band ranging from -20db to +20db. Each band has a corresponding 8 level LED bar graph display that shows the gain at which it is operating. The total cost of parts for the DPEQ was only \$149.83.

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