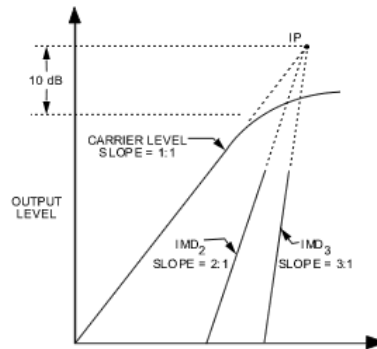


Intercept Point

The intercept point (IP) is an imaginary point where the slopes of the fundamental, 2nd order IMD and 3rd order IMD meet.



Rules of thumb:

1. IP is 10 dB above 1 dB compression point.
2. IP is defined for Class A amplifiers only.