

FEATURES

- **SO Package with Standard Pinout**
- **Supply Current per Amplifier: 17 μ A Max**
- **Offset Voltage: 70 μ V Max**
- Offset Current: 250pA Max
- Input Bias Current: 5nA Max
- Voltage Noise: 0.9 μ V_{P-P}, 0.1Hz to 10Hz
- Current Noise: 1.5pA_{P-P}, 0.1Hz to 10Hz
- Offset Voltage Drift: 0.5 μ V/°C
- Gain Bandwidth Product: 85kHz
- Slew Rate: 0.04V/ μ s
- Single Supply Operation
 - Input Voltage Range Includes Ground
 - Output Swings to Ground while Sinking Current
 - No Pull-Down Resistors Needed
- Output Sources and Sinks 5mA Load Current

APPLICATIONS

- Battery- or Solar-Powered Systems
 - Portable Instrumentation
 - Remote Sensor Amplifier
 - Satellite Circuitry
- Micropower Sample-and-Hold
- Thermocouple Amplifier
- Micropower Filters

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DESCRIPTION

The LT[®]2178 is a micropower dual op amp in a surface mount standard 8-pin configuration, the LT2179 is a micropower quad op amp offered in a surface mount 14-pin package. Both devices are optimized for single supply operation at 5V. Specifications are also provided at ± 15 V supply.

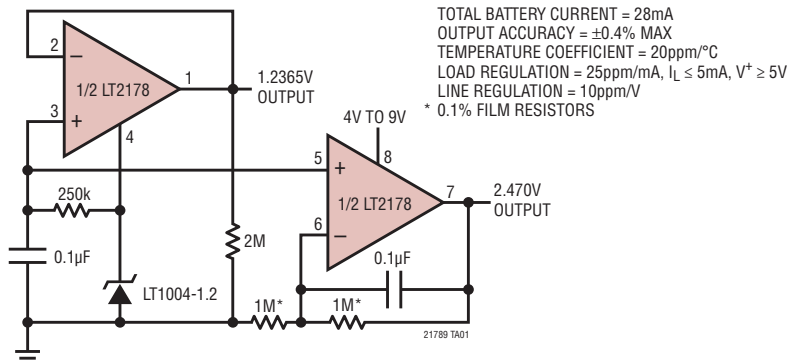
The extremely low supply current is combined with true precision specifications: offset voltage is 30 μ V and offset current is 50pA. Both offset parameters have low drift with temperature. The 1.5pA_{P-P} current noise and picoampere offset current permit the use the megohm level source resistors without introducing serious errors. Voltage noise, at 0.9 μ V_{P-P}, is remarkably low considering the low supply current.

The LT2178/LT2179 can be operated from a single supply (as low as one lithium-cell or two NiCd batteries). The input range goes below ground. The all-NPN output stage swings to within a few millivolts of ground while sinking current. No power consuming pull down resistors are needed.

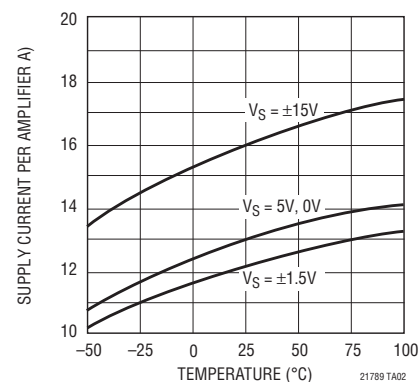
For surface mount applications where three times higher supply current is acceptable, the micropower LT1077 single, LT2078 dual and LT2079 quad are recommended. The LT1077/LT2078/LT2079 have significantly higher bandwidth, slew rate, lower voltage noise and better output drive capability. For applications requiring DIP packages refer to the LT1178/LT1179.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

Self-Buffered, Dual Output, Micropower Reference



Supply Current vs Temperature



LT2178/LT2179

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage $\pm 22V$
 Differential Input Voltage $\pm 30V$
 Input Voltage Equal to Positive Supply Voltage
 5V Below Negative Supply Voltage
 Output Short-Circuit Duration Indefinite

Specified Temperature Range
 Commercial $0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
 Industrial $-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
 Storage Temperature Range $-65^{\circ}C$ to $150^{\circ}C$
 Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) $300^{\circ}C$

PIN CONFIGURATION



ORDER INFORMATION

LEAD FREE FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PART MARKING	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE
LT2178ACS8#PBF	LT2178ACS8#TRPBF	2178A	8-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2178AIS8#PBF	LT2178AIS8#TRPBF	2178AI	8-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
LT2178CS8#PBF	LT2178CS8#TRPBF	2178	8-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2178IS8#PBF	LT2178IS8#TRPBF	2178I	8-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
LT2179ACS#PBF	LT2179ACS#TRPBF	2179A	14-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2179CS#PBF	LT2179CS#TRPBF	2179	14-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2179IS#PBF	LT2179IS#TRPBF	2179I	14-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
LEAD BASED FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PART MARKING	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE
LT2178ACS8	LT2178ACS8#TR	2178A	8-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2178AIS8	LT2178AIS8#TR	2178AI	8-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
LT2178CS8	LT2178CS8#TR	2178	8-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2178IS8	LT2178IS8#TR	2178I	8-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$
LT2179ACS	LT2179ACS#TR	2179A	14-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2179CS	LT2179CS#TR	2179	14-Lead Plastic SO	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$
LT2179IS	LT2179IS#TR	2179I	14-Lead Plastic SO	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: <http://www.linear.com/leadfree/>

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: <http://www.linear.com/tapeandreeel/>

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_S = 5V, 0V, V_{CM} = 0.1V, V_O = 1.4V, T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AC/LT2178AI LT2179AC			LT2178C/LT2178I LT2179C/LT2179I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178 LT2179		30 35	70 100		40 40	120 150	μV μV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta Time}$	Long Term Input Offset Voltage Stability			0.5			0.6		$\mu V/Mo$
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current			0.05	0.25		0.05	0.35	nA
I_B	Input Bias Current			3	5		3	6	nA
e_n	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 2)		0.9	2.0		0.9		μV_{P-P}
	Input Noise Voltage Density	$f_0 = 10Hz$ (Note 2) $f_0 = 1000Hz$ (Note 2)		50 49	75 65		50 49		nV/\sqrt{Hz} nV/\sqrt{Hz}
i_n	Input Noise Current	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 2)		1.5	2.5		1.5		pA_{P-P}
	Input Noise Current Density	$f_0 = 10Hz$ (Note 2) $f_0 = 1000Hz$		0.03 0.01	0.07		0.03 0.01		pA/\sqrt{Hz} pA/\sqrt{Hz}
	Input Resistance Differential Mode Common Mode	(Note 3)		0.8 2 12			0.6 2 12		$G\Omega$ $G\Omega$
	Input Voltage Range			3.5 0	3.9 -0.3		3.5 0	3.9 -0.3	V V
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to 3.5V		93	103		90	102	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.2V$ to 12V		94	104		92	104	dB
A_{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = 0.03V$ to 4V, No Load (Note 3) $V_O = 0.03V$ to 3.5V, $R_L = 50k$		140 80	700 200		110 70	700 200	V/mV V/mV
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load		6.5	9		6.5	9	mV
		Output Low, 2k to GND		0.2	0.6		0.2	0.6	mV
		Output Low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$		120	160		120	160	mV
		Output High, No Load		4.2	4.4		4.2	4.4	V
	Output High, 2k to GND		3.5	3.8		3.5	3.8	V	
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = 1, C_L = 10pF$ (Note 3)		0.013	0.025		0.013	0.025	V/ μs
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product	$f_0 \leq 5kHz$		60			60		kHz
I_S	Supply Current per Amplifier	$V_S = \pm 1.5V, V_O = 0V$		13 12	18 17		14 13	21 20	μA μA
	Channel Separation	$\Delta V_{IN} = 3V, R_L = 10k$		110			110		dB
	Minimum Supply Voltage	(Note 4)		2	2.2		2	2.2	V

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AI			LT2178I/LT2179I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178 LT2179	●	70 80	270 300		95 100	370 400	μV μV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift	LT2178 (Note 5) LT2179	●	0.4 0.5	1.8 3		0.5 0.6	2.3 3.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$ $\mu V/^\circ C$
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		●	0.07	0.70		0.1	1	nA
I_B	Input Bias Current		●	3	7		4	8	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0.05V$ to 3.2V	●	86	100		84	98	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 3V$ to 12V	●	88	100		86	100	dB

LT2178/LT2179

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AI			LT2178I/LT2179I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
A _{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	V _O = 0.05V to 4V, No Load (Note 3)	● 75	350		50	350		V/mV
		V _O = 0.05V to 3.5V, R _L = 50k	● 40	130		30	130		V/mV
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load	●	9	13		9	13	mV
		Output Low, I _{SINK} = 100μA	●	160	220		160	220	mV
		Output High, No Load	● 3.9	4.2		3.9	4.2		V
I _S	Supply Current per Amplifier	Output High, 2k to GND	● 3	3.7		3	3.7		V
			●	15	24		15	27	μA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AC/LT2179AC			LT2178C/LT2179C			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178	●	50	170		65	250	V/mV
		LT2179	●	60	200		70	290	V/mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift	LT2178 (Note 5)	●	0.4	1.8		0.5	2.5	mV
		LT2179	●	0.5	3		0.6	3.5	mV
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current		●	0.06	0.35		0.06	0.5	nA
I _B	Input Bias Current		●	3	6		3	7	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	V _{CM} = 0V to 3.4V	●	90	101		86	100	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S = 2.5V to 12V	●	90	102		88	102	dB
A _{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	V _O = 0.05V to 4V, No Load (Note 3)	● 150	500		80	500		V/mV
		V _O = 0.05V to 3.5V, R _L = 50k	● 55	160		45	160		V/mV
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load	●	8	11		8	11	mV
		Output Low, I _{SINK} = 100μA	●	140	190		140	190	mV
		Output High, No Load	● 4.1	4.3		4.1	4.3		V
I _S	Supply Current per Amplifier	Output High, 2k to GND	● 3.3	3.8		3.3	3.8		V

$V_S = \pm 15V, T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AC/LT2178AI LT2179AC			LT2178C/LT2178I LT2179C/LT2179I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178		70	300		90	400	μV
		LT2179		80	350		100	450	μV
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current			0.05	0.25		0.05	0.35	nA
I _B	Input Bias Current			3	5		3	6	nA
	Input Voltage Range		13.5	13.9		13.5	13.9		V
			-15	-15.3		-15	-15.3		V
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	V _{CM} = 13.5V to -15V		96	106		93	106	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S = 5V, 0V to ±18V		96	112		94	112	dB
A _{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	V _O = ±10V, R _L = 50k		300	1200		250	1000	V/mV
		V _O = ±10V, No Load		600	2500		400	2500	V/mV
V _{OUT}	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	R _L = 50k		±13	±14.2		±13	±14.2	V
		R _L = 2k		±11	±12.7		±11	±12.7	V
SR	Slew Rate	A _V = 1		0.02	0.04		0.02	0.04	V/μs

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			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product	$f_0 \leq 5kHz$	85			85			kHz
I_S	Supply Current per Amplifier		16	21		17	25	μA	

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AI			LT2178I/LT2179I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178	●	100	650		130	740	μV
		LT2179	●	100	650		130	740	μV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift	LT2178 (Note 5)	●	0.6	1.8		0.7	2.5	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
		LT2179		0.7	3		0.9	4	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		●	0.07	0.7		0.1	1	nA
I_B	Input Bias Current		●	3	7		4	8	nA
A_{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 50k$	●	150	500		100	500	V/mV
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 13V, -14.9V$	●	90	105		88	103	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 0V, 5V$ to $\pm 18V$	●	92	110		88	109	dB
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 5k$	●	± 11	± 13.5		± 11	± 13.5	V
I_S	Supply Current per Amplifier		●	18	28		19	30	μA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT2178AC/LT2179AC			LT2178C/LT2179C			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	LT2178	●	100	480		130	660	μV
		LT2179	●	120	550		150	750	μV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift	LT2178 (Note 5)	●	0.6	1.5		0.7	2.5	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
		LT2179		0.7	3		0.9	4	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		●	0.06	0.35		0.06	0.35	nA
I_B	Input Bias Current		●	3	6		3	7	nA
A_{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 50k$	●	200	800		150	750	V/mV
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 13V, -15V$	●	94	104		91	104	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$R_L = 5k$	●	93	110		91	110	dB
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 5k$	●	± 11	± 13.6		± 11	± 13.6	V
I_S	Supply Current per Amplifier		●	17	24		18	28	μA

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: Typical parameters are defined as the 60% yield of parameter distributions of individual amplifiers, i.e., out of 100 LT2179s (or 100 LT2178s) typically 240 op amps (or 120) will be better than the indicated specification.

Note 3: This parameter is tested on a sample basis only. All noise parameters are tested with $V_S = \pm 2.5V, V_O = 0V$.

Note 4: This parameter is guaranteed by design and is not tested.

Note 5: Power supply rejection ratio is measured at the minimum supply voltage. The op amps actually work at 1.7V supply but with a typical offset skew of $-300\mu V$.

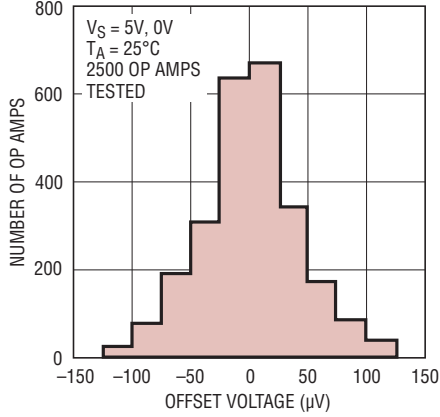
Note 6: This parameter is not 100% tested.

Note 7: During testing at $-40^{\circ}C$, the 5V power supply turn-on time is less than 0.5s.

Note 8: The LT2178C/LT2179C are designed, characterized and expected to meet the industrial temperature limits, but are not tested at $-40^{\circ}C$ and $85^{\circ}C$. I-grade parts are guaranteed.

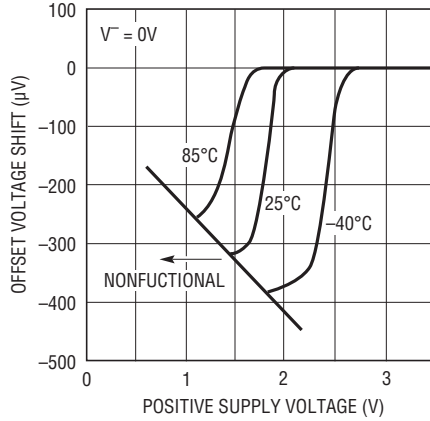
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Distribution of Input Offset Voltage



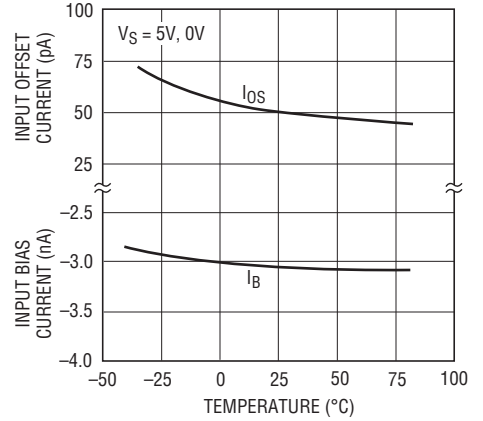
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Minimum Supply Voltage



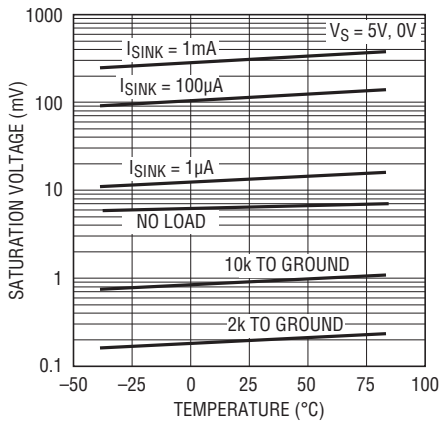
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Input Bias and Offset Currents vs Temperature



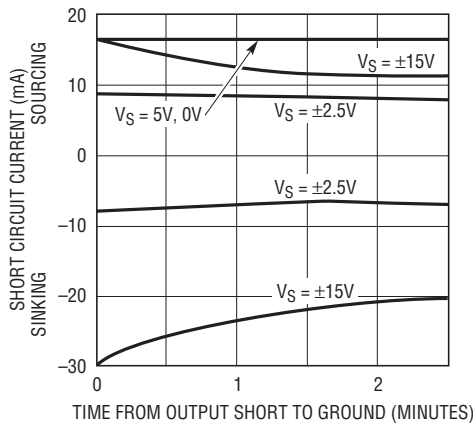
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Output Saturation vs Temperature vs Sink Current



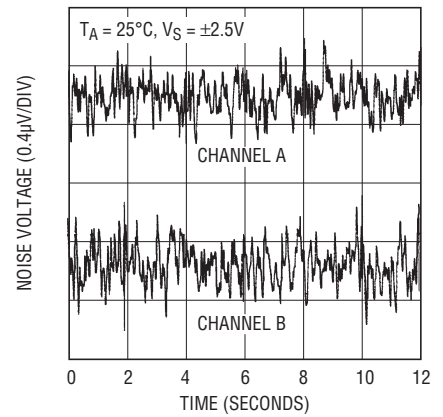
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Short-Circuit Current



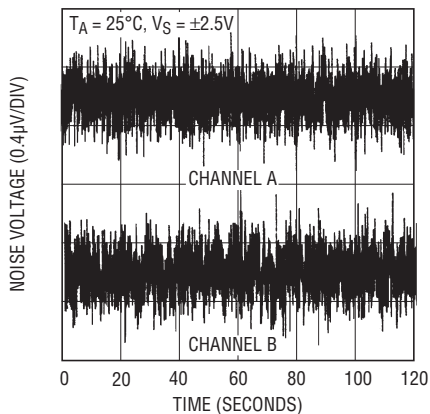
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0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise



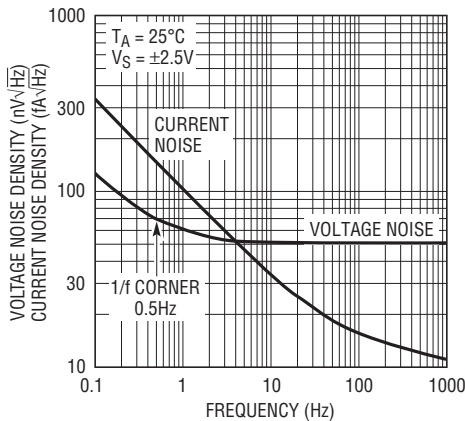
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0.01Hz to 10Hz Noise



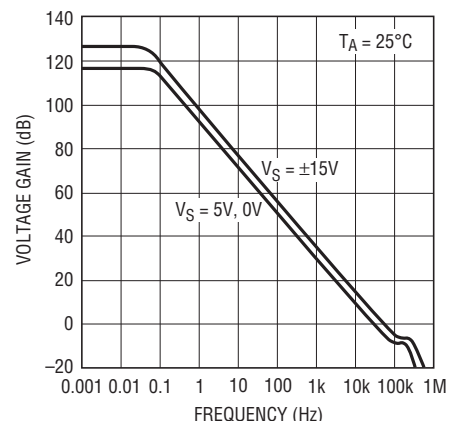
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Noise Spectrum



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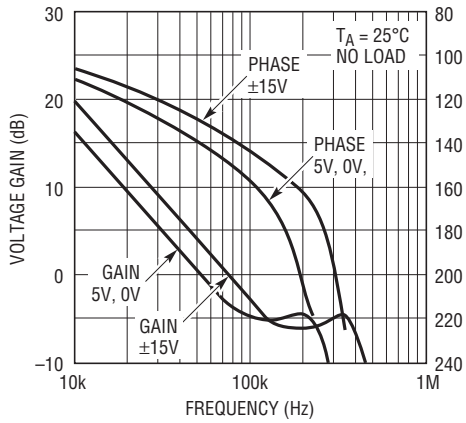
Voltage Gain vs Frequency



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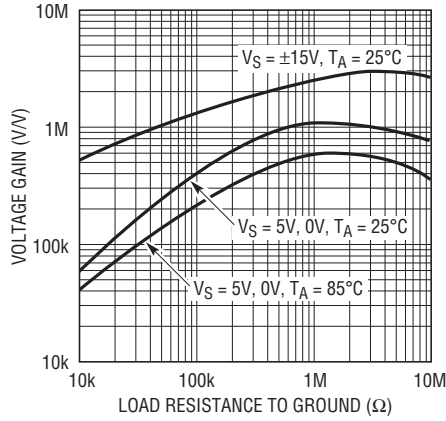
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Gain, Phase vs Frequency



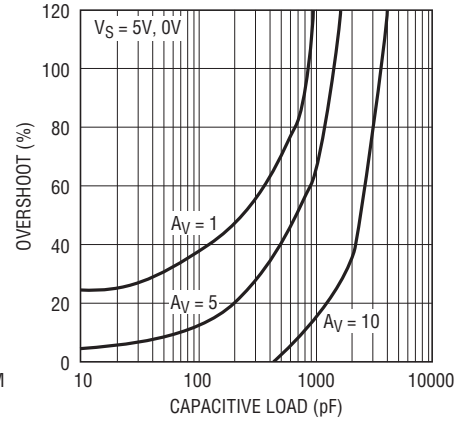
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Voltage Gain vs Load Resistance



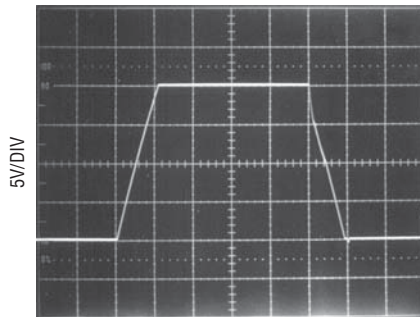
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Capacitive Load Handling



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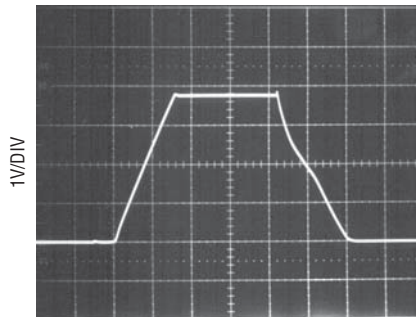
**Large-Signal Transient Response
VS = ±15V**



AV = 1
CL = 12pF

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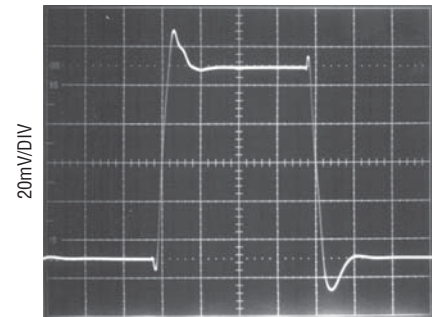
**Large-Signal Transient Response
VS = 5V, 0V**



AV = 1
CL = 12pF
INPUT PULSE = 0V TO 3.8V

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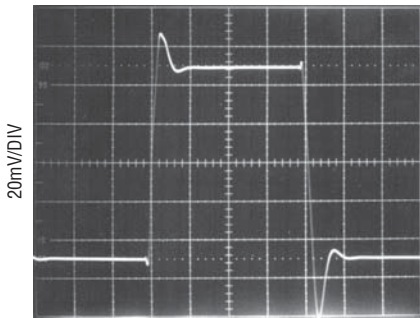
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VS = ±2.5V**



AV = 1
CL = 12pF

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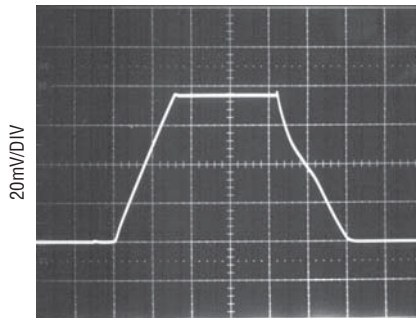
**Small-Signal Transient Response
VS = ±15V**



AV = 1
CL = 12pF

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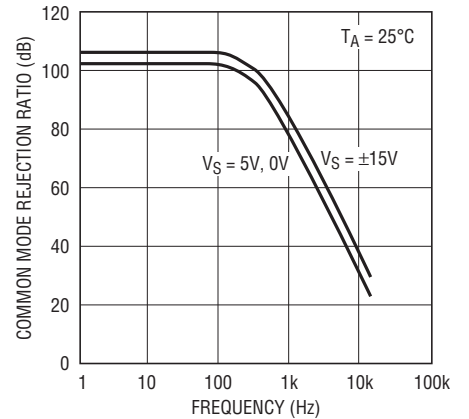
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VS = 5V, 0V**



AV = 1
CL = 12pF
INPUT PULSE = 50mV TO 150mV

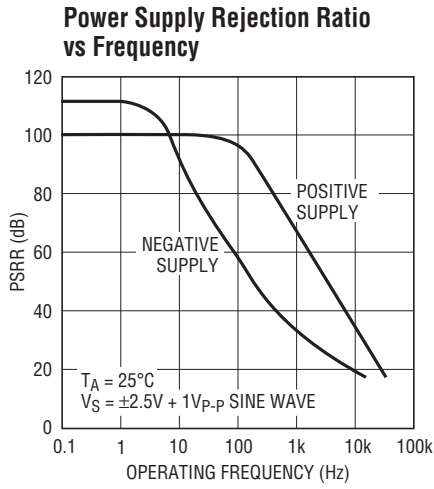
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**Common Mode Rejection Ratio
vs Frequency**

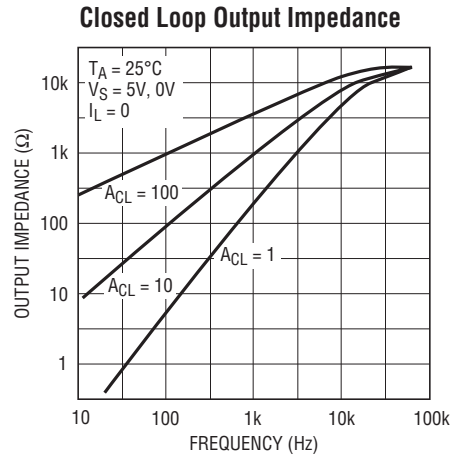


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



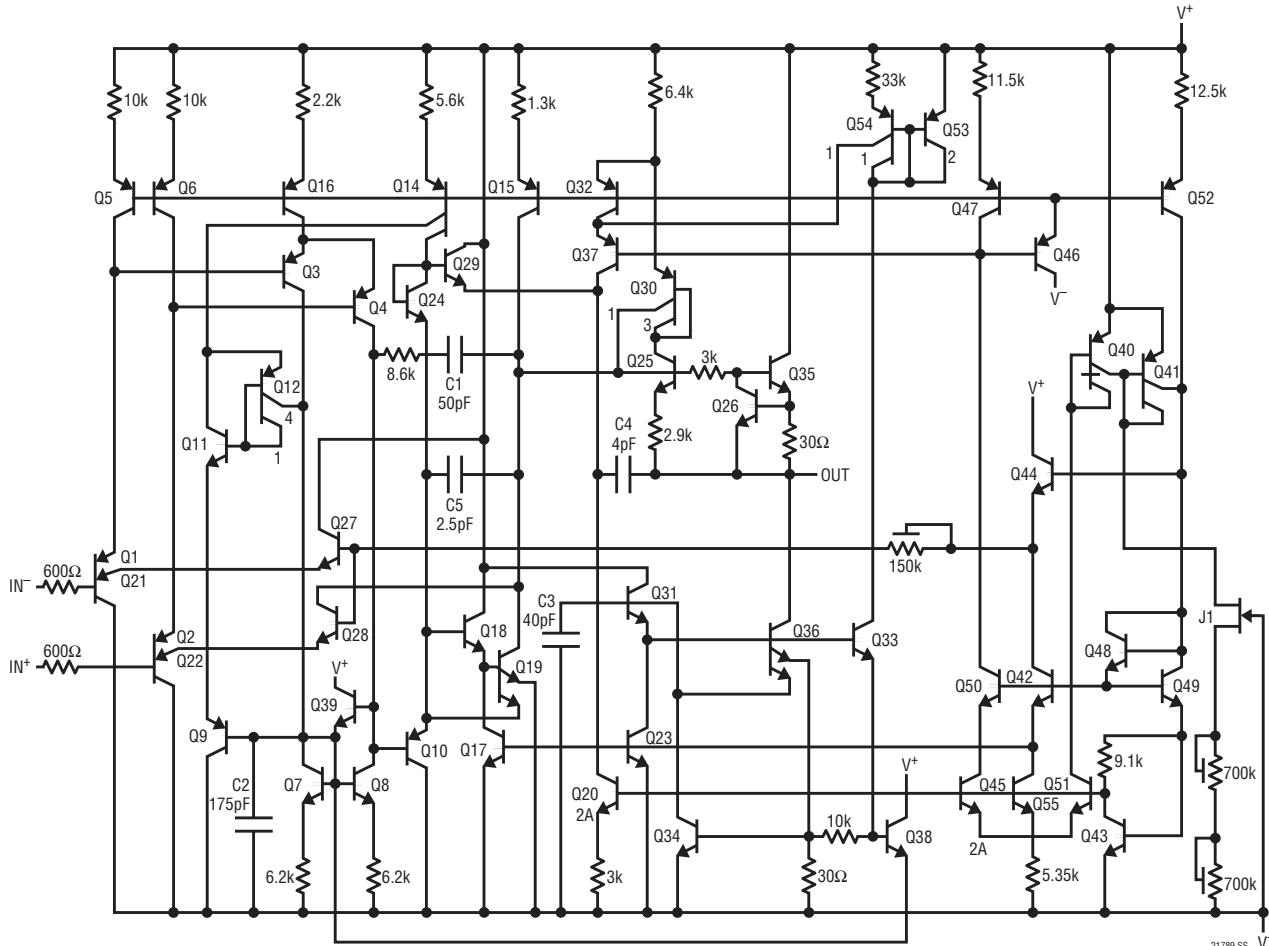
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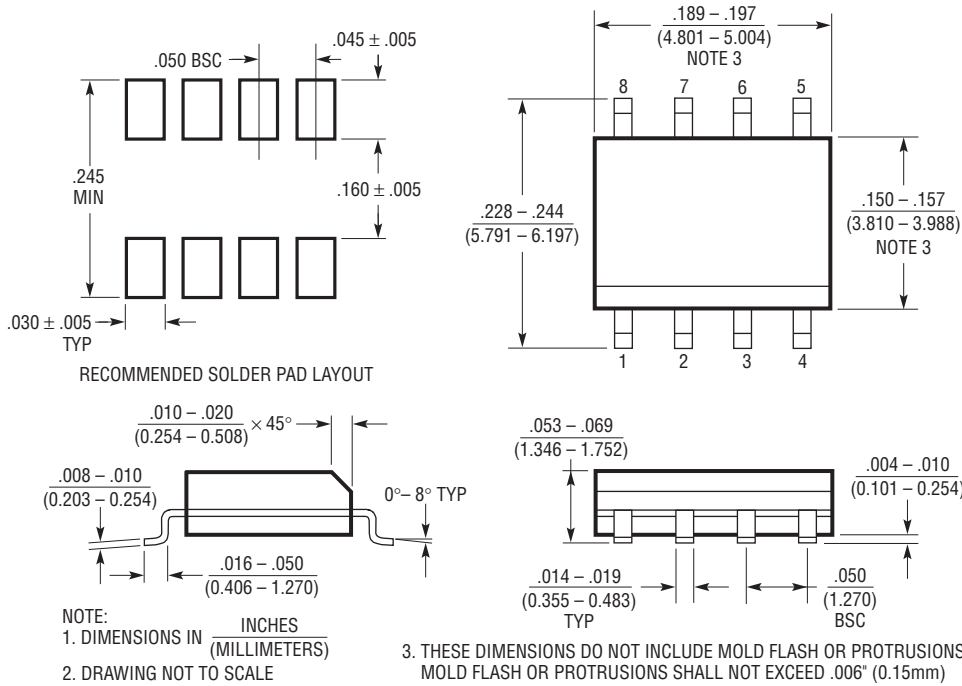


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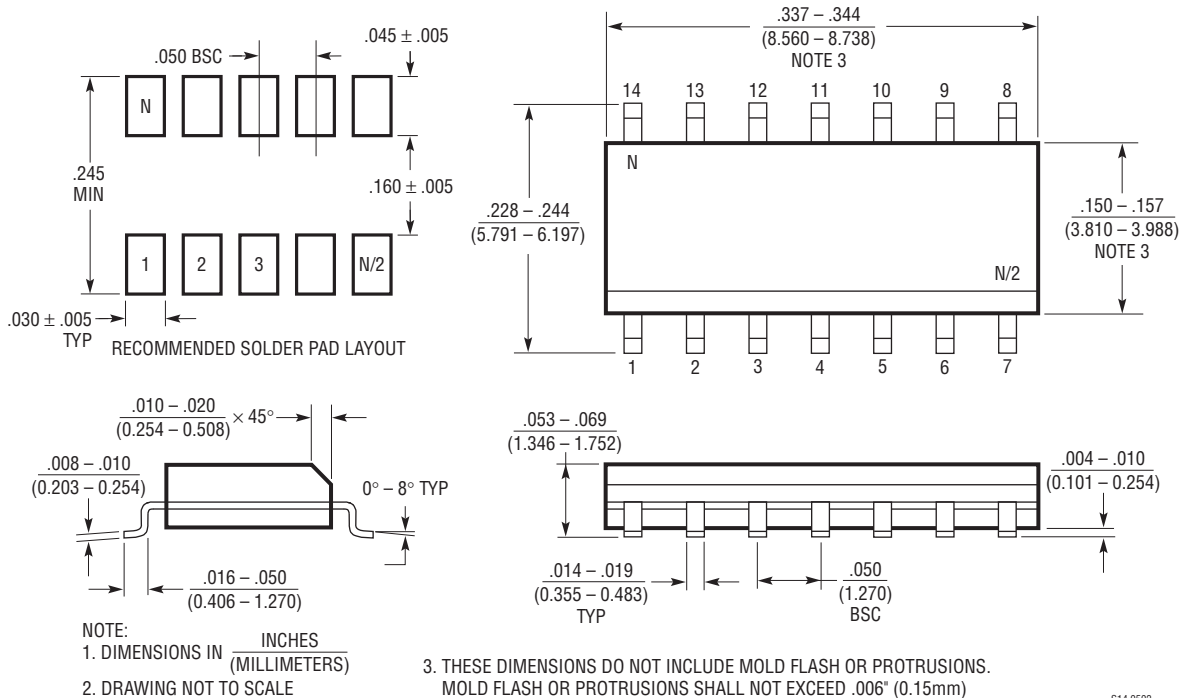
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

S8 Package
8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow 0.150)
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1610)



S Package
14-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow 0.150)
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1610)



REVISION HISTORY (Revision history begins at Rev C)

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C	3/10	Correct the part numbers on S Package in the Order Information Section.	2
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