

LMC608x Precision CMOS Dual Operational Amplifiers

1 Features

- (Typical values unless otherwise stated)
- Low offset voltage: 150 μ V
- Single-supply operation: 4.5V to 15.5V
- Ultra-low input bias current: 10fA
- Output swing to within 20mV of supply rail, 2k Ω load
- Input common-mode range includes V₋
- High-voltage gain: 123dB, 2k Ω load
- Improved latch-up immunity

2 Applications

- Instrumentation amplifier
- Photodiode and infrared detector preamplifier
- Transducer amplifier
- Medical instrumentation
- Digital-to-analog converter (DAC)
- Charge amplifier for piezoelectric transducer

3 Description

The LMC6081, LMC6082, and LMC6084 (LMC608x) are precision, low-offset-voltage operational amplifiers (op amps), capable of single supply operation. Performance characteristics include ultra low input bias current, high voltage gain, rail-to-rail output swing, and an input common-mode voltage range that includes ground. These features, plus the low offset voltage, make the LMC608x an excellent choice for precision circuit applications.

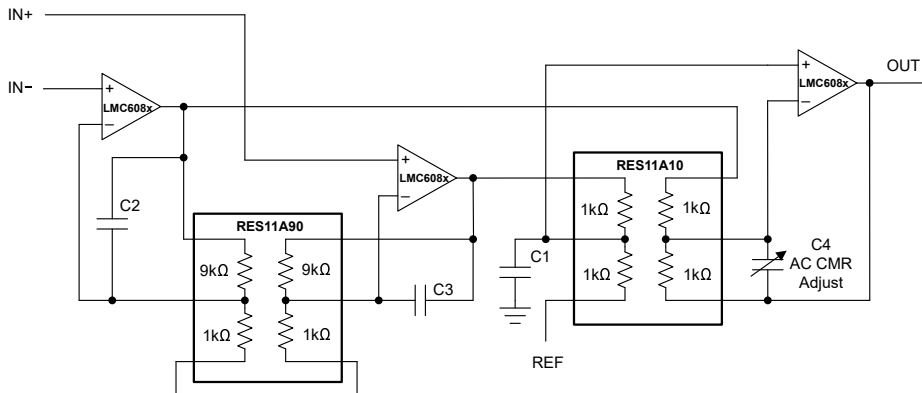
Other applications using the LMC608x include precision full-wave rectifiers, integrators, references, and sample-and-hold circuits.

For designs with more critical power demands, see the [LMC6062](#) precision, dual, micropower operational amplifier.

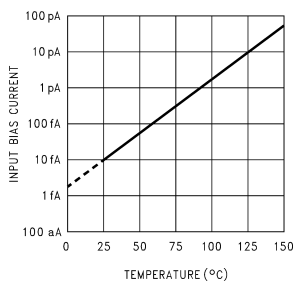
Device Information

PART NUMBER	CHANNEL COUNT	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾
LMC6081	Single	D (SOIC, 8)
LMC6082	Dual	D (SOIC, 8)
LMC6084	Quad	D (SOIC, 14)

(1) For more information, see [Section 9](#).



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Input Bias Current vs Temperature



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

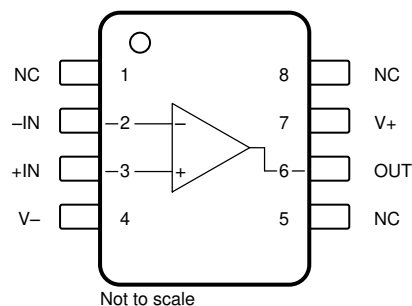


Figure 4-1. LMC6081 D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP

Table 4-1. Pin Functions: LMC6081

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN	3	Input	Noninverting input
–IN	2	Input	Inverting input
NC	1, 5, 8	—	No internal connection (can be left floating)
OUT	6	Output	Output
V+	7	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V–	4	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

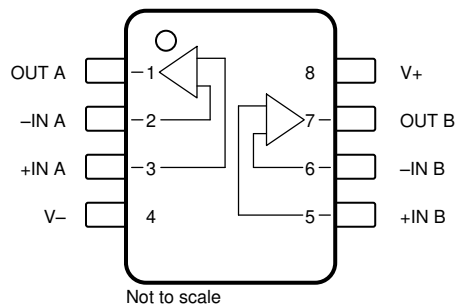


Figure 4-2. LMC6082 D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP

Table 4-2. Pin Functions: LMC6081

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input, channel A
–IN A	2	Input	Inverting input, channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input, channel B
–IN B	6	Input	Inverting input, channel B
OUT A	1	Output	Output, channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output, channel B
V+	8	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V–	4	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

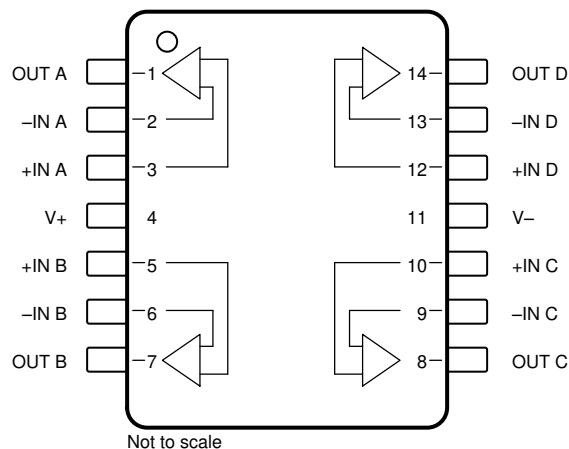


Figure 4-3. LMC6084 D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP

Table 4-3. Pin Functions: LMC6084

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input, channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input, channel B
+IN C	10	Input	Noninverting input, channel C
+IN D	12	Input	Noninverting input, channel D
-IN A	2	Input	Inverting input, channel A
-IN B	6	Input	Inverting input, channel B
-IN C	9	Input	Inverting input, channel C
-IN D	13	Input	Inverting input, channel D
OUT A	1	Output	Output, channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output, channel B
OUT C	8	Output	Output, channel C
OUT D	14	Output	Output, channel D
V+	4	Power	Positive (highest) power supply
V-	11	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)^{(1) (2)}

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Differential input voltage range		±Supply voltage		V
Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	Single supply	0	16	V
	Dual supply		±8	
Output short circuit	To V+		See ⁽³⁾	mA
	To V–		See ⁽⁴⁾	
Signal input pins	Voltage	(V–) – 0.3	(V+) + 0.3	V
	Current		±10	mA
Output pin current			±30	mA
Power supply pin current			40	mA
Temperature	Junction, T_J		150	°C
	Storage, T_{stg}	–65	150	
Power dissipation			See ⁽⁵⁾	W

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the TI Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) Do not connect output to V+, when V+ is greater than 13V or reliability is adversely affected.
- (4) Applies to both single-supply and split-supply operation. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C. Output currents in excess of ±30mA over long term may adversely affect reliability.
- (5) The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(Max)}$, θ_{JA} , and T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_{J(Max)} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	Single supply	4.5		15.5	V
	Dual supply	±2.25		±7.75	
Temperature range, T_J		–40		85	°C
Power dissipation				See ⁽¹⁾	

- (1) For operating at elevated temperatures, the device must be derated based on the thermal resistance θ_{JA} with $P_D = (T_J - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a printed circuit board.

5.4 Thermal Information LMC6081

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LMC6081		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	193	115	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

5.5 Thermal Information LMC6082

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LMC6082		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	193	115	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

5.6 Thermal Information LMC6084

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		LMC6084		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	
		14 PINS	14 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	126	81	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

5.7 Electrical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ($V_- = 0\text{V}$), $V_{CM} = 1.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$, and $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET VOLTAGE							
V _{OS}	Input offset voltage	LMC608xAI		±150		±350	μV
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			±800	
		LMC608xI		±150		±800	
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			±1300	
dV _{OS} /dT	Input offset voltage drift	T _A = −40°C to +85°C		1			μV/°C
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	Positive 5V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 15V	LMC608xAI	75	85		dB
			LMC608xAI T _A = −40°C to +85°C	72			
			LMC608xI	66	85		
			LMC608xI T _A = −40°C to +85°C	63			
		Negative −10V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 0V	LMC608xAI	84	94		
			LMC608xAI T _A = −40°C to +85°C	81			
			LMC608xI	74	94		
			LMC608xI T _A = −40°C to +85°C	71			
INPUT BIAS CURRENT							
I _B	Input bias current			±10			fA
		T _A = −40°C to +85°C				±4	pA
I _{OS}	Input offset current			±5			fA
		T _A = −40°C to +85°C				±2	pA
NOISE							
e _n	Input voltage noise density	f = 1kHz		22			nV/√Hz
i _n	Input current noise density	f = 1kHz		4			fA/√Hz
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f= 10kHz, G = − 10V/V, R _L = 2kΩ, V _{OUT} = 8V _{pp} , V _S = ±5V		0.2			%
INPUT VOLTAGE							
V _{CM}	Common-mode voltage range	To positive rail 5V ≤ V _S ≤ 15V, CMRR > 60dB		(V+) − 1.9	(V+) − 2.3		V
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			(V+) − 2.5	
		To negative rail 5V ≤ V _S ≤ 15V, CMRR > 60dB		(V−) − 0.1	(V−) − 0.4		
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C		(V−)		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V _S = 15V, 0V < V _{CM} < 12V	LMC608xAI	75	85		dB
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	72			
			LMC608xI	66	85		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	63			
INPUT IMPEDANCE							
R _{IN}	Input resistance			10			TΩ

5.7 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ($V_- = 0\text{V}$), $V_{CM} = 1.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$, and $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OPEN-LOOP GAIN							
A _{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	Sourcing, V _S = 15V, V _{CM} = 7.5V, 7.5V < V _O < 11.5V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI	400	1400		V/mV
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	300			
			LMC608xI	300	1400		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	200			
		Sinking, V _S = 15V, V _{CM} = 7.5V, 2.5V < V _O < 7.5V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI	180	350		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	100			
			LMC608xI	90	350		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	60			
		Sourcing, V _S = 15V, V _{CM} = 7.5V, 7.5V < V _O < 11.5V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI	400	1200		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	150			
			LMC608xI	200	1200		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	80			
		Sinking, V _S = 15V, V _{CM} = 7.5V, 2.5V < V _O < 7.5V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI	100	150		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	50			
			LMC608xI	70	150		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	35			
FREQUENCY RESPONSE							
GBW	Gain bandwidth product				1.3		MHz
SR	Slew rate ⁽²⁾	V _S = 15V, 10V step		0.8	1.5		V/μs
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C	0.6			
θ _m	Phase margin				50		°
	Crosstalk	Dual and quad channel, V _S = 15V, R _L = 100kΩ to 7.5V, f = 1kHz, V _{OUT} = 12V _{pp}			140		dB

5.7 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ($V_- = 0\text{V}$), $V_{CM} = 1.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$, and $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPUT							
V _O	Voltage output swing	Positive rail V _S = 5V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI	4.80	4.87		V
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	4.73			
			LMC608xI	4.75	4.87		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	4.67			
		Negative rail V _S = 5V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI		0.10	0.13	
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.17	
			LMC608xI		0.10	0.20	
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.24	
		Positive rail V _S = 5V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI	4.50	4.61		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	4.31			
			LMC608xI	4.50	4.61		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	4.21			
		Negative rail V _S = 5V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI		0.30	0.40	
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.50	
			LMC608xI		0.30	0.50	
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.63	
		Positive rail V _S = 15V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI	14.50	14.63		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	14.34			
			LMC608xI	14.37	14.63		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	14.25			
		Negative rail V _S = 15V, R _L = 2kΩ	LMC608xAI		0.26	0.35	
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.45	
			LMC608xI		0.26	0.44	
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.56	
		Positive rail V _S = 15V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI	13.35	13.90		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	12.86			
			LMC608xI	14.37	13.90		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	14.25			
		Negative rail V _S = 15V, R _L = 600Ω	LMC608xAI		0.79	1.16	
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			1.32	
			LMC608xI		0.79	1.33	
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C			1.58	

5.7 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ($V_- = 0\text{V}$), $V_{CM} = 1.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$, and $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current	Sourcing V _S = 5V, V _{OUT} = 0V	LMC608xAI	16	22		mA
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	10			
			LMC608xI	13	22		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	8			
		Sinking V _S = 5V, V _{OUT} = 5V	LMC608xAI	16	21		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	13			
			LMC608xI	13	21		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	10			
		Sourcing V _S = 15V, V _{OUT} = 0V	LMC608xAI	28	30		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	22			
			LMC608xI	23	30		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	18			
		Sinking V _S = 15V, V _{OUT} = 13V ⁽¹⁾	LMC608xAI	28	34		
			LMC608xAI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	22			
			LMC608xI	23	34		
			LMC608xI, T _A = −40°C to +85°C	18			
POWER SUPPLY							
I _Q	Quiescent current per amplifier	V _{OUT} = 1.5V, V _S = 5V			0.45	0.75	mA
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.9	
		V _{OUT} = 7.5V, V _S = 15V LMC6082, LMC6084			0.55	0.85	
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			1	
		V _{OUT} = 7.5V, V _S = 15V LMC6081			0.55	0.85	
			T _A = −40°C to +85°C			0.95	

- (1) Do not connect output to V_+ , when V_+ is greater than 13V or reliability is adversely affected.
- (2) Specification limit established from device population bench system measurements across multiple lots. Number specified is the slower of the positive and negative slew rates.

5.8 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 7.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = \text{mid-supply}$, and $R_L \geq 1\text{M}\Omega$ (unless otherwise specified)

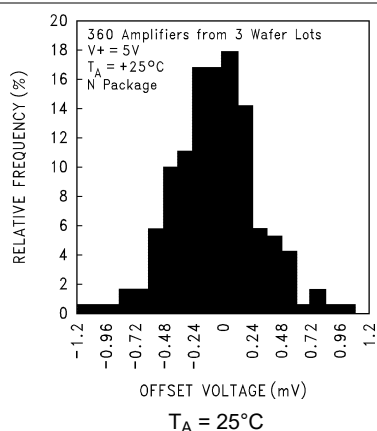


Figure 5-1. Distribution of LMC6082 Input Offset Voltage

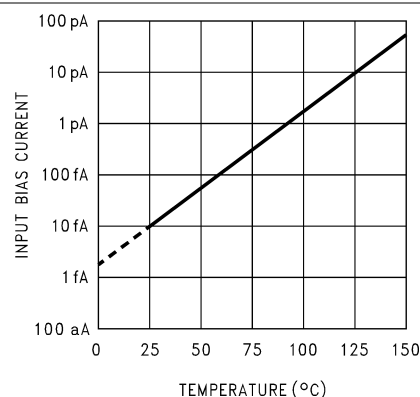


Figure 5-2. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

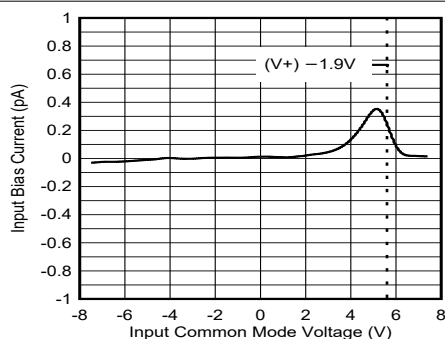


Figure 5-3. Input Bias Current vs Common-Mode Voltage

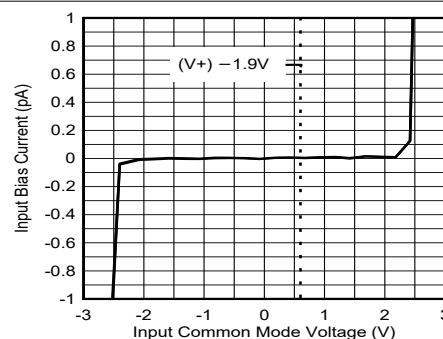


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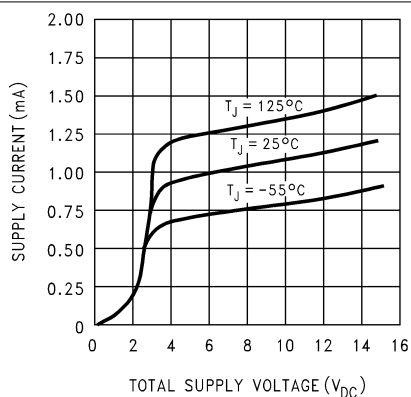


Figure 5-5. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

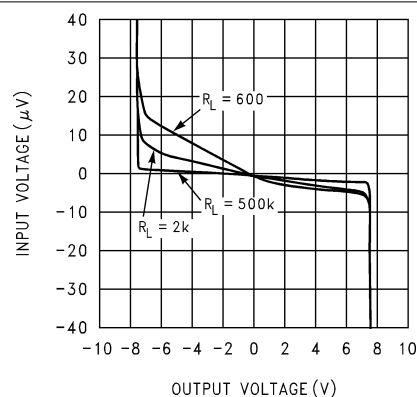


Figure 5-6. Input Voltage vs Output Voltage

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 7.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = \text{mid-supply}$, and $R_L \geq 1\text{M}\Omega$ (unless otherwise specified)

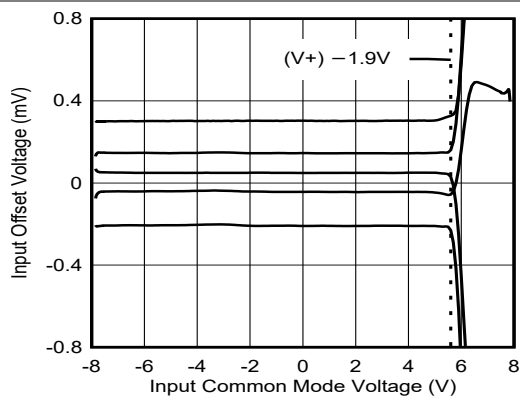


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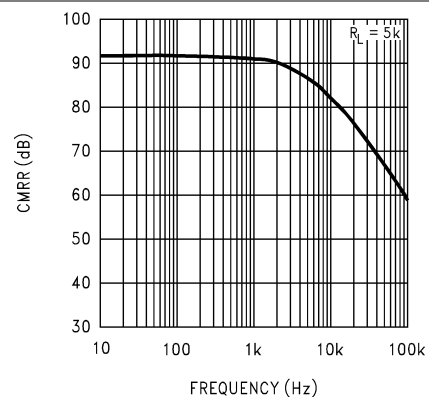


Figure 5-8. Common Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

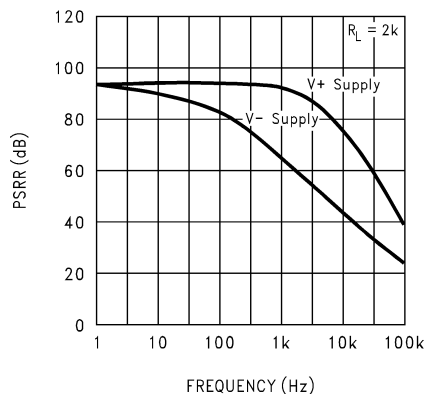


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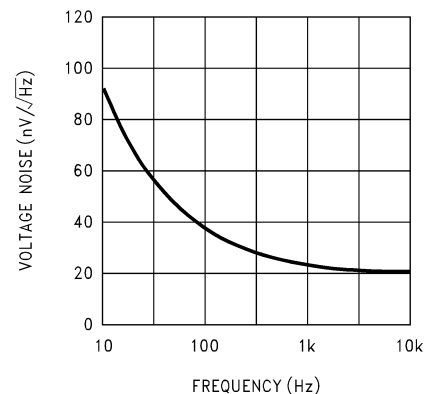


Figure 5-10. Input Voltage Noise vs Frequency

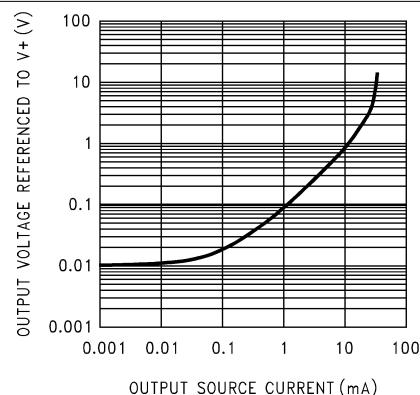


Figure 5-11. Output Characteristics Sourcing Current

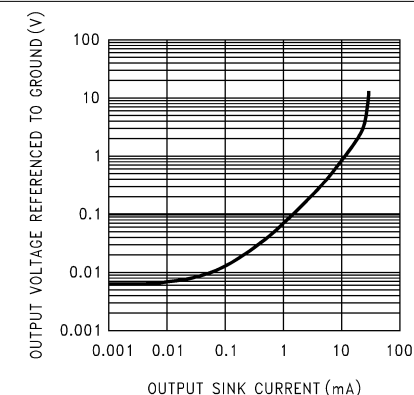


Figure 5-12. Output Characteristics Sinking Current

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 7.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = \text{mid-supply}$, and $R_L \geq 1\text{M}\Omega$ (unless otherwise specified)

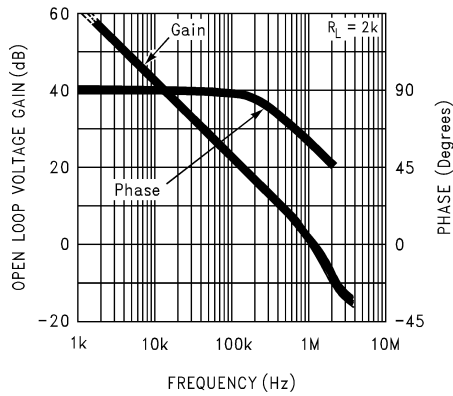


Figure 5-13. Gain and Phase Response vs Temperature

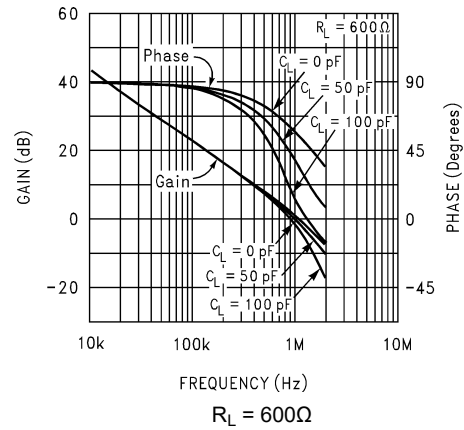


Figure 5-14. Gain and Phase Response vs Capacitive Load

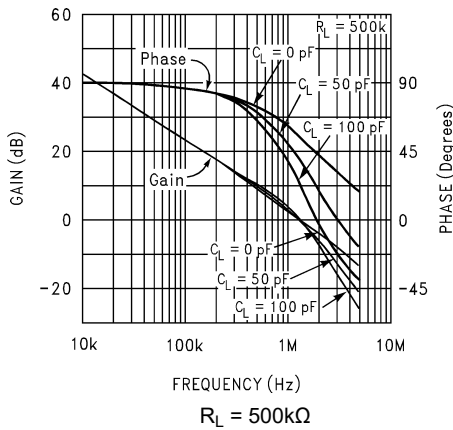


Figure 5-15. Gain and Phase Response vs Capacitive Load

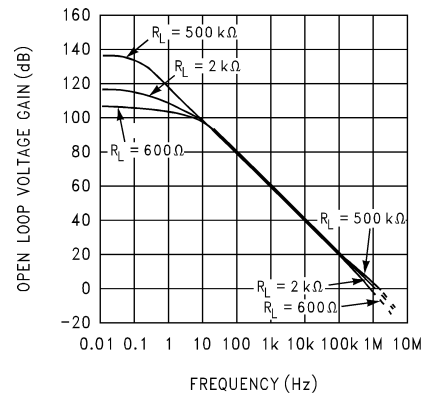


Figure 5-16. Open-Loop Frequency Response

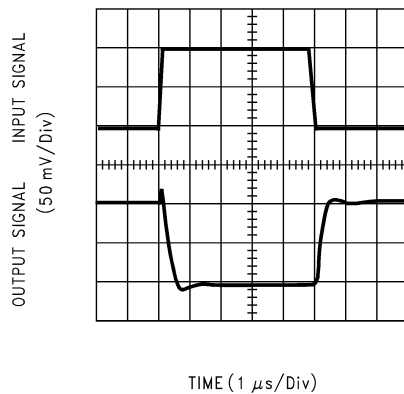


Figure 5-17. Inverting Small-Signal Pulse Response

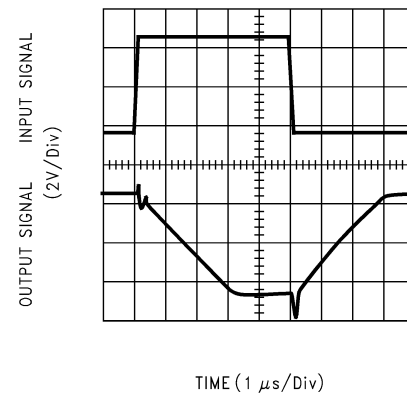


Figure 5-18. Inverting Large-Signal Pulse Response

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 7.5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = \text{mid-supply}$, and $R_L \geq 1\text{M}\Omega$ (unless otherwise specified)

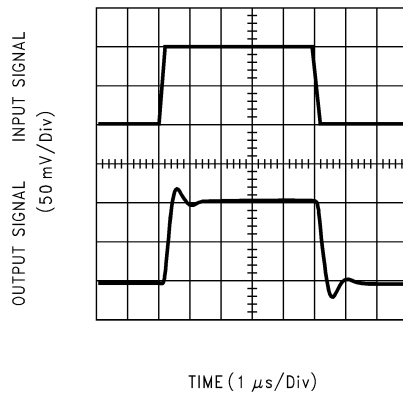


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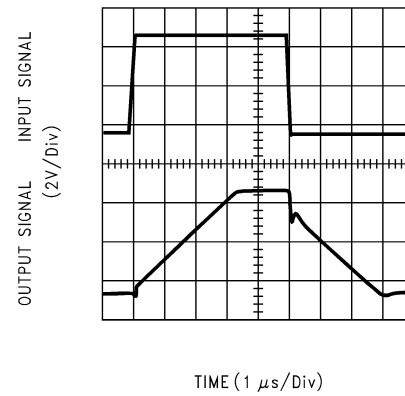


Figure 5-20. Noninverting Large-Signal Pulse Response

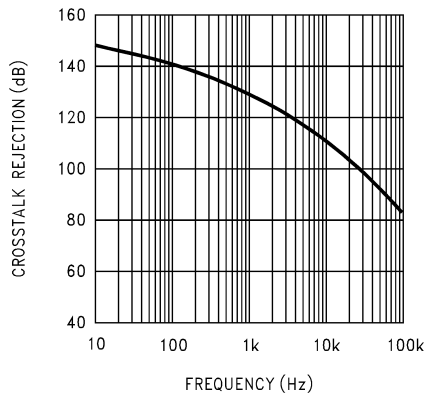


Figure 5-21. Crosstalk Rejection vs Frequency

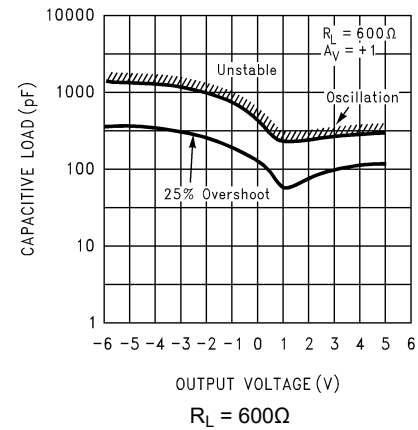


Figure 5-22. Stability vs Capacitive Load

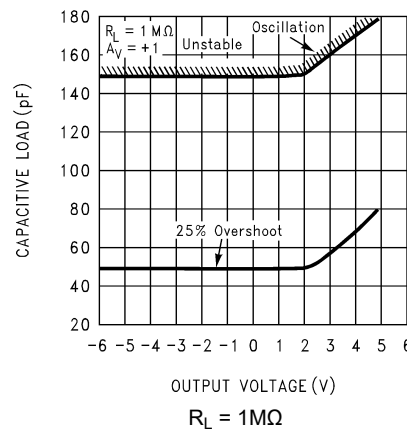


Figure 5-23. Stability vs Capacitive Load

6 Application and Implementation

Note

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6.1 Application Information

6.1.1 Amplifier Topology

The LMC608x incorporate a novel op amp design topology that enables rail to rail output swing even when driving a large load. The topology provides both low output impedance and large gain. Special compensation design techniques are incorporated to maintain stability over a wider range of operating conditions than traditional micropower op amps. These features make the LMC608x both easier to design with, and provide higher speed than products typically found in this ultra-low power class. The LMC608x provide a wide input common-mode voltage range extending to the negative supply. In the presence of large input common-mode voltages, input bias current performance can be degraded. Large common-mode voltages are uncommon in very low leakage designs.

6.1.2 Compensating for Input Capacitance

The use of large value feedback resistors is quite common for amplifiers with ultra-low input current, like the LMC608x.

Although the LMC608x are highly stable over a wide range of operating conditions, certain precautions must be met to achieve the desired pulse response when a large feedback resistor is used. Large feedback resistors and even small values of input capacitance, due to transducers, photodiodes, and circuit board parasitics, reduce phase margins.

When a high input impedance is demanded, guarding of the LMC608x is suggested. Guarding input lines not only reduces leakage, but lowers stray input capacitance as well. (See [Printed-Circuit-Board Layout for High Impedance Work](#))

The effect of input capacitance can be compensated for by adding a capacitor, C_f , around the feedback resistors (as in [Figure 6-1](#)) such that:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_{IN}} \geq \frac{1}{2\pi R_2 C_f} \quad (1)$$

or

$$R_1 C_{IN} \leq R_2 C_f \quad (2)$$

The exact value of C_{IN} can be difficult to find, so C_f can be experimentally adjusted so that the desired pulse response is achieved. Refer to the [LMC66x](#) for a more detailed discussion on compensating for input capacitance.

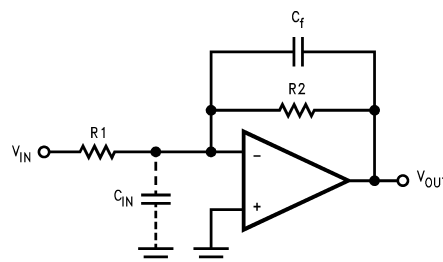


Figure 6-1. Canceling the Effect of Input Capacitance

6.1.3 Capacitive Load Tolerance

All rail-to-rail output swing op amps have voltage gain in the output stage. A compensation capacitor is normally included in this integrator stage. The frequency location of the dominant pole is affected by the resistive load on the amplifier. Capacitive load driving capability can be optimized by using an appropriate resistive load in parallel with the capacitive load (see [Section 5.8](#)).

Direct capacitive loading reduces the phase margin of many op amps. A pole in the feedback loop is created by the combination of the op amp output impedance and the capacitive load. This pole induces phase lag at the unity-gain crossover frequency of the amplifier resulting in either an oscillatory or underdamped pulse response. With a few external components, op amps can easily indirectly drive capacitive loads, as shown in [Figure 6-2](#).

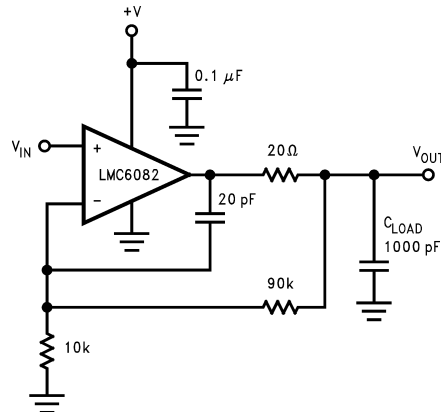


Figure 6-2. LMC6082 Noninverting Gain of 10 Amplifier, Compensated to Handle Capacitive Loads

In the circuit of [Figure 6-2](#), R1 and C1 serve to counteract the loss of phase margin by feeding the high frequency component of the output signal back to the amplifier inverting input, thereby preserving phase margin in the overall feedback loop.

Capacitive load driving capability is enhanced by using a pull up resistor to V⁺ [Figure 6-3](#). Typically a pull up resistor conducting 500μA or more significantly improves capacitive load responses. The value of the pull up resistor must be determined based on the current sinking capability of the amplifier with respect to the desired output swing. Open loop gain of the amplifier can also be affected by the pullup resistor (see [Section 5.7](#)).

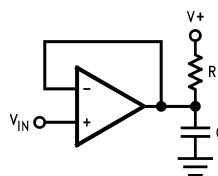


Figure 6-3. Compensating for Large Capacitive Loads With a Pullup Resistor

6.1.4 Latch-Up

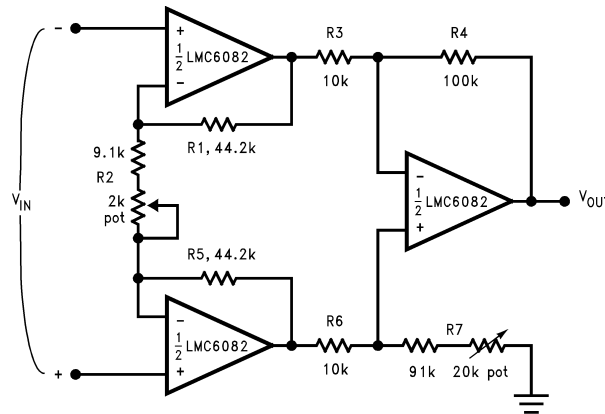
CMOS devices tend to be susceptible to latch-up as a result of the internal, parasitic, silicon-controlled rectifier (SCR) effects. The input and output (I/O) pins look similar to the gate of the SCR. A minimum current is required to trigger the SCR gate lead. Use some resistive method to isolate any capacitance from supplying excess current to the I/O pins. In addition, like an SCR, there is a minimum holding current for any latch-up mode. Limiting current to the supply pins also inhibits latch-up susceptibility.

6.2 Typical Applications

6.2.1 Typical Single-Supply Applications

The extremely high input impedance, and low power consumption, make the LMC608x an excellent choice for applications that require battery-powered operation. Examples of these types of applications are hand-held pH probes, analytic medical instruments, magnetic field detectors, gas detectors, and silicon based pressure transducers.

Figure 6-4 shows an instrumentation amplifier that features high differential and common mode input resistance ($> 10^{14}\Omega$), 0.01% gain accuracy at $A_V = 1000$, excellent CMRR with $1k\Omega$ imbalance in bridge source resistance. Input current is less than $100fA$ and offset drift is less than $2.5\mu V/^\circ C$. R_2 provides a simple means of adjusting gain over a wide range without degrading CMRR. R_7 is an initial trim used to maximize CMRR without using super precision matched resistors. For good CMRR over temperature, use low drift resistors like the RES11A. An example of an instrumentation amplifier with the LMC608x is provided in the next section.



If $R_1 = R_5$, $R_3 = R_6$, and $R_4 = R_7$; then

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R_2 + 2R_1}{R_2} \times \frac{R_4}{R_3} \quad (3)$$

$A_V \approx 100$ for circuit shown ($R_2 = 9.822k\Omega$).

Figure 6-4. Instrumentation Amplifier

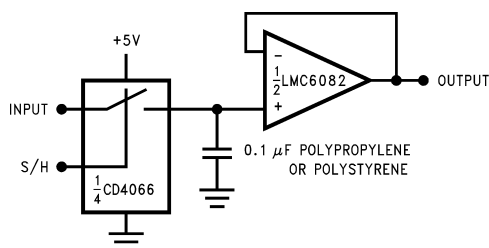


Figure 6-5. Low Leakage Sample and Hold

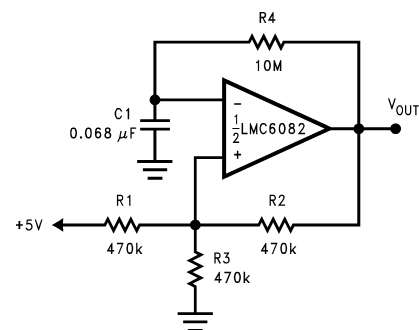


Figure 6-6. 1Hz Square-Wave Oscillator

6.2.2 Instrumentation Amplifier

The measurement of differential signals is quite common across many applications and are especially prevalent in biopotential sensors, for example electrocardiograms. Biopotential sensors can often be high impedance and require low input bias and current noise. Instrumentation amplifiers, introduced in the previous section, are commonly used to condition differential signals from biopotential sensors. The LMC608x are a great choice in particular due to the extremely low input bias current and current noise, high common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) and low power. A high performance instrumentation amplifier can be achieved by using the LMC608x and a pair of RES11A matched resistors.

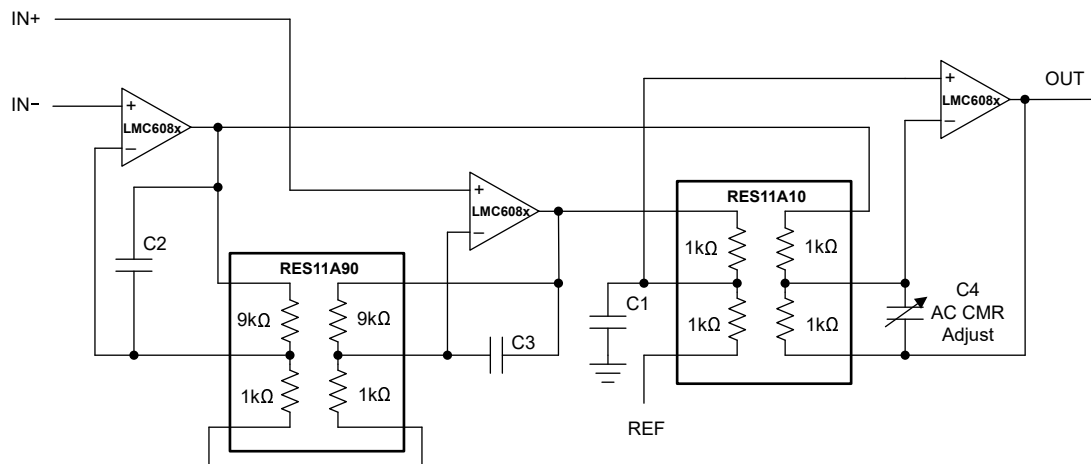


Figure 6-7. Instrumentation Amplifier With the RES11A

Figure 6-7 shows an instrumentation amplifier design with a gain of 10V/V. The first RES11A is used to set the gain of the amplifier. In this case, a ratio of 1:9 is used to create a gain of 10V/V, but many different gain configurations are possible. The second RES11A is used to build a high CMRR, low drift, unity gain difference amplifier. This design provides a precision, differential-to-single ended amplifier with very high input impedance. A smaller, lower power design, a two op amp instrumentation amplifier, is possible using the dual channel LMC6082 and only one RES11A matched pair at the expense of higher CMRR.

6.3 Layout

6.3.1 Layout Guidelines

6.3.1.1 Printed Circuit Board Layout for High-Impedance Work

Generally, any circuit that operates with less than 1000pA of leakage current requires special layout of the printed circuit board (PCB). To take advantage of the ultra-low bias current of the LMC608x, typically less than 10fA, an excellent layout is crucial. Fortunately, the techniques of obtaining low leakages are quite simple. First, do not ignore the surface leakage of the PCB, even though the leakage can sometimes appear acceptably low, because under conditions of high humidity or dust or contamination, the surface leakage can be appreciable.

To minimize the effect of any surface leakage, lay out a ring of foil completely surrounding the LMC608x inputs and the terminals of capacitors, diodes, conductors, resistors, relay terminals, and so on, connected to the op amp inputs, as in Figure 6-8. To have a significant effect, place guard rings on both the top and bottom of the PCB. This PCB foil must then be connected to a voltage that is at the same voltage as the amplifier inputs because no leakage current can flow between two points at the same potential. For example, a PCB trace-to-pad resistance of $10^{12}\Omega$, which is normally considered a very large resistance, can leak 5pA if the trace were a 5V bus adjacent to the pad of the input. This leakage causes a 100 times degradation from the LMC608x actual performance. However, if a guard ring is held within 5mV of the inputs, then even a resistance of $10^{11}\Omega$ causes only 0.05pA of leakage current. See Figure 6-9 to Figure 6-11 for typical connections of guard rings for standard op amp configurations.

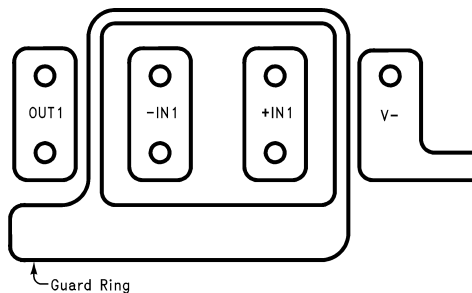


Figure 6-8. Example of Guard Ring in Printed Circuit Board Layout

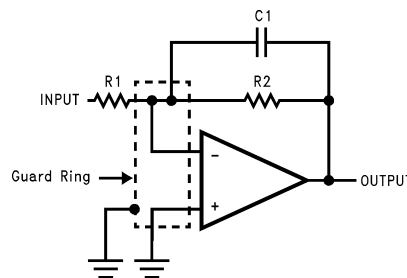


Figure 6-9. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Inverting Amplifier

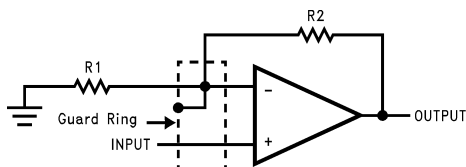


Figure 6-10. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Noninverting Amplifier

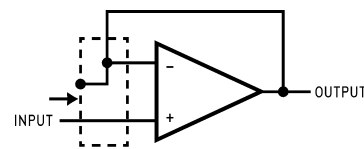
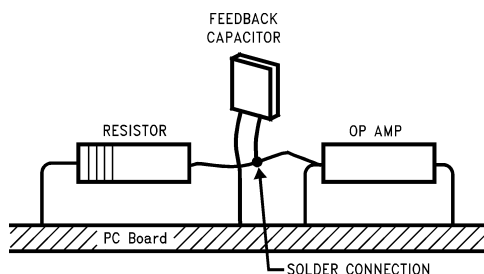


Figure 6-11. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Follower

Be aware that when laying out a PCB for the sake of just a few circuits is inappropriate, there is another technique that is even better than a guard ring on a PCB. Do not insert the amplifier input pin into the board at

all; instead, bend the pin up in the air and use only air as an insulator because air is an excellent insulator. In this case, some of the advantages of PCB construction are lost, but the advantages of air are sometimes well worth the effort of using point-to-point up-in-the-air wiring. See [Figure 6-12](#).



Note

Input pins are lifted out of PCB and soldered directly to components. All other pins are connected to PCB.

Figure 6-12. Air wiring

7 Device and Documentation Support

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7.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

8 Revision History

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Changes from Revision D (March 2013) to Revision E (February 2024)	Page
• Added LMC6081 and LMC6084 devices and associated content.....	1
• Changed output swing load condition from 100kΩ to 2kΩ, single supply operation from 15V to 15.5V, and high voltage gain from 130dB to 123dB in <i>Features</i> to match the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	1
• Updated device description in <i>Description</i>	1
• Added <i>Pin Configurations and Functions</i>	3
• Added <i>Thermal Information</i>	6
• Changed separate DC and AC <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> into single <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	7
• Changed parameter names to conform to latest data sheet standards in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	7
• Changed input current noise density specification from 0.2fA/√Hz to 4fA/√Hz in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	7
• Changed total harmonic distortion specification from 0.01% to 0.2% in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	7
• Added footnote detailing how slew rate minimum specification is specified in <i>Electrical Characteristics</i>	7
• Added offset voltage vs input common mode voltage and input bias vs common mode voltage curves in <i>Typical Characteristics</i>	11
• Added R_L , V_{CM} , and V_{OUT} conditions to the <i>Typical Characteristics</i> header.....	11
• Deleted Figure 4 and Figure 5 from <i>Typical Characteristics</i>	11
• Updated description in <i>Amplifier Topology</i>	15
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9 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
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LMC6081AIMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC60 81AIM	Samples
LMC6081IMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC60 81IM	Samples
LMC6081IN/NOPB	LIFEBUY	PDIP	P	8	40	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6081 IN	
LMC6082AIM/NOPB	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC60 82AIM	
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LMC6084AIM/NOPB	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	14	55	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6084 AIM	
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LMC6082AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LMC6082IMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LMC6084AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.35	2.3	8.0	16.0	Q1
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TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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LMC6082IMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LMC6084AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	14	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
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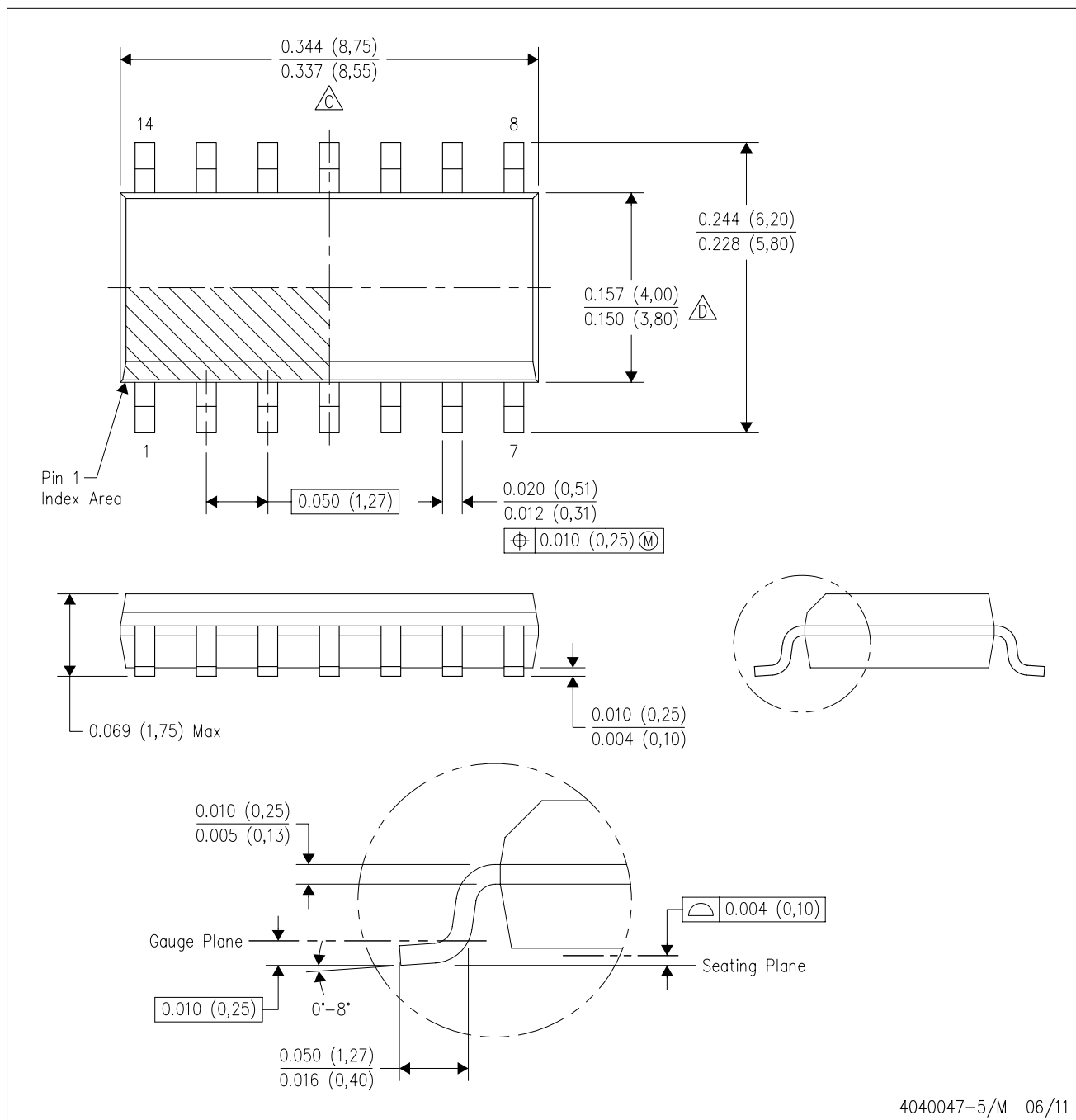


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- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.006 (0,15) each side.
- D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.017 (0,43) each side.
- E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AB.

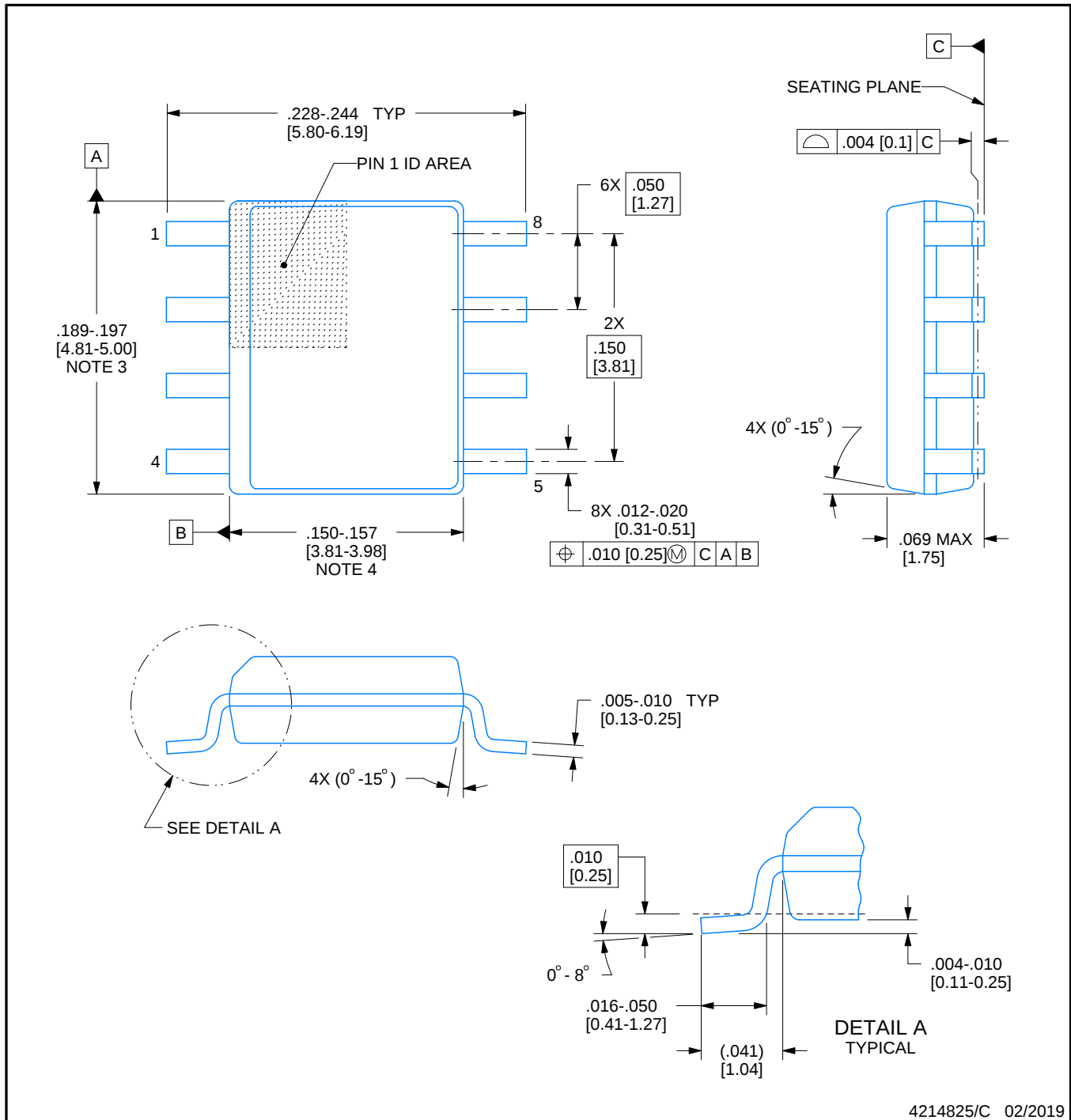


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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NOTES:

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5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Falls within JEDEC MS-001 variation BA.

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