



LM124-LM224-LM324

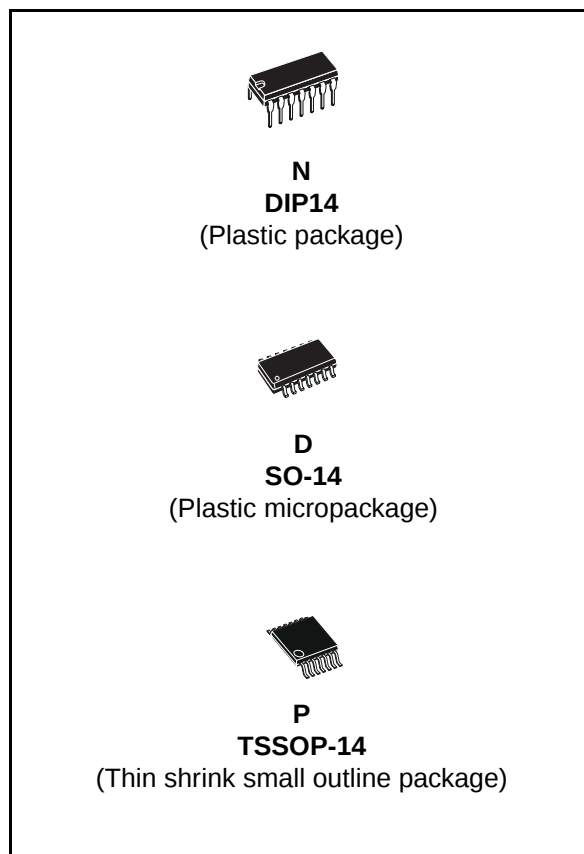
Low power quad operational amplifiers

Features

- Wide gain bandwidth: 1.3 MHz
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Large voltage gain: 100 dB
- Very low supply current per amplifier: 375 μ A
- Low input bias current: 20 nA
- Low input offset voltage: 5 mV max. (For more accurate applications, use the equivalent parts LM124A-LM224A-LM324A which feature 3 mV max.)
- Low input offset current: 2 nA
- Wide power supply range:
 - Single supply: +3 V to +30 V
 - Dual supplies: ± 1.5 V to ± 15 V

Description

These circuits consist of four independent, high gain, internally frequency compensated operational amplifiers. They operate from a single power supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible and the low power supply current drain is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage.



Order codes

Part number	Temperature range	Package	Packing
LM124N	-55°C, +125°C	DIP	Tube
LM124D/DT		SO	Tube or tape & reel
LM224N	-40°C, +105°C	DIP	Tube
LM224D/DT		SO	Tube or tape & reel
LM224PT		TSSOP (Thin shrink outline package)	Tape & reel
LM324N	0°C, +70°C	DIP	Tube
LM324D/DT		SO	Tube or tape & reel
LM324PT		TSSOP (Thin shrink outline package)	Tape & reel

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1 Pin & schematic diagram

Figure 1. Pin connections (top view)

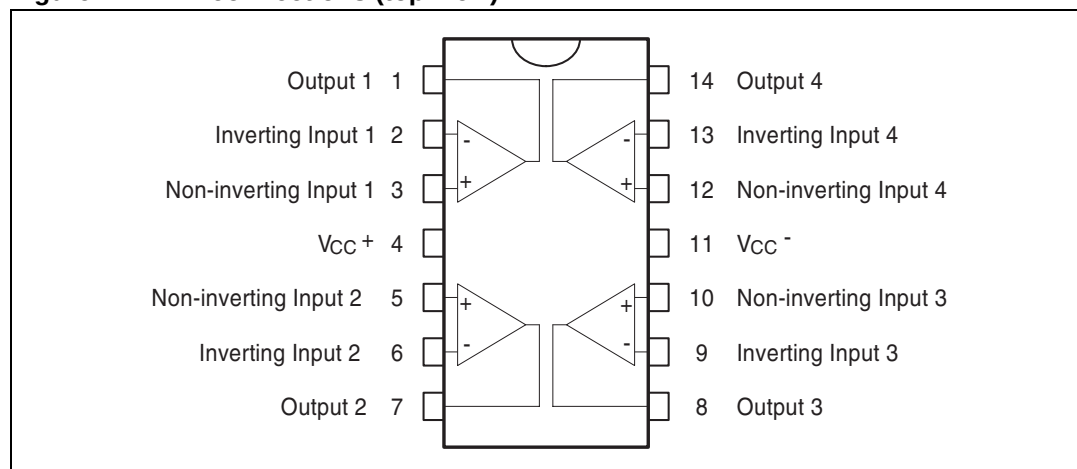
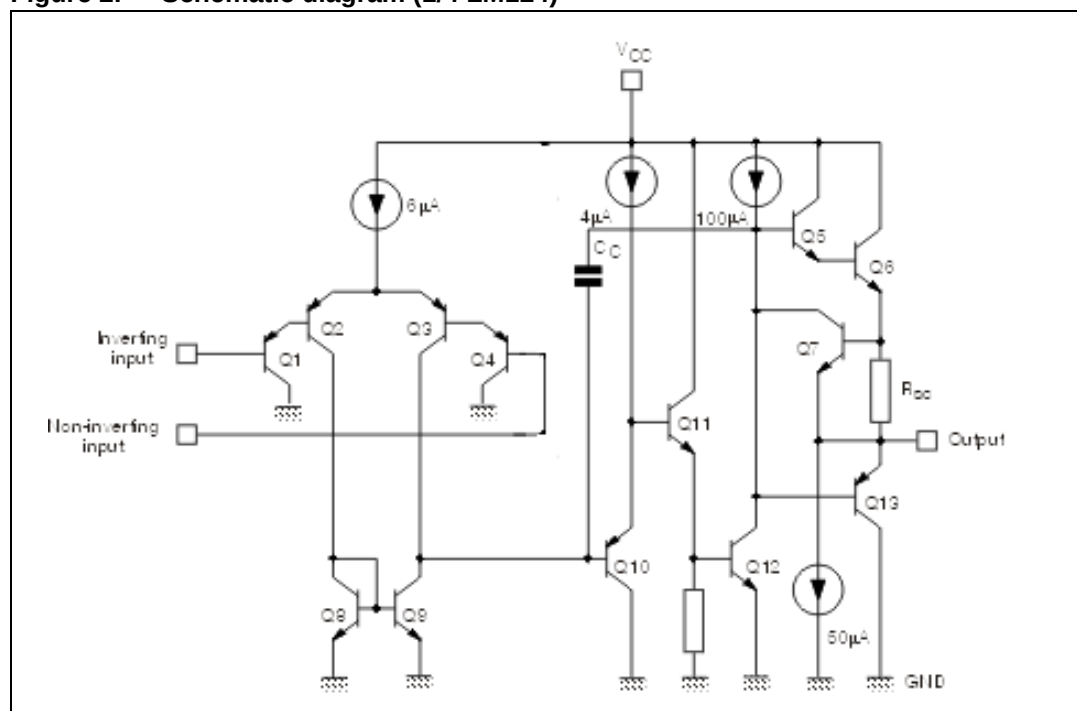


Figure 2. Schematic diagram (1/4 LM124)



2 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	LM124	LM224	LM324	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	±16 or 32			V
V _i	Input voltage	32			V
V _{id}	Differential input voltage ⁽¹⁾	32			V
P _{tot}	Power dissipation N suffix D suffix	500	500 400	500 400	mW
	Output short-circuit duration ⁽²⁾	Infinite			
I _{in}	Input current ⁽³⁾	50	50	50	mA
T _{oper}	Operating free-air temperature range	-55 to +125	-40 to +105	0 to +70	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150			°C
T _j	Maximum junction temperature	150			°C
R _{thja}	Thermal resistance junction to ambient ⁽⁴⁾ SO14 TSSOP14 DIP14	103 100 83			°C/W
R _{thjc}	Thermal resistance junction to case SO14 TSSOP14 DIP14	31 32 33			°C/W
ESD	HBM: human body model ⁽⁵⁾	250			V
	MM: machine model ⁽⁶⁾	150			
	CDM: charged device model	1500			

1. Either or both input voltages must not exceed the magnitude of V_{CC}^+ or V_{CC}^- .
2. Short-circuits from the output to V_{CC} can cause excessive heating if $V_{CC} > 15V$. The maximum output current is approximately 40 mA independent of the magnitude of V_{CC} . Destructive dissipation can result from simultaneous short-circuits on all amplifiers.
3. This input current only exists when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistor becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also NPN parasitic action on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the op-amps to go to the V_{CC} voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time during which an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output is restored for input voltages above -0.3 V.
4. Short-circuits can cause excessive heating. Destructive dissipation can result from simultaneous short-circuits on all amplifiers. These are typical values given for a single layer board (except for TSSOP, a two-layer board).
5. Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 k Ω resistor into pin of device.
6. Machine model ESD, a 200 pF cap is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly into the IC with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5 Ω), into pin-to-pin of device.

3 Electrical characteristics

Table 2. $V_{CC}^+ = +5\text{ V}$, $V_{CC}^- = \text{Ground}$, $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$, $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{io}	Input offset voltage ⁽¹⁾ $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ LM124-LM224 LM324		2	5 7	mV
	$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$ LM124-LM224 LM324			7 9	
I_{io}	Input offset current $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$		2	30 100	nA
I_{ib}	Input bias current ⁽²⁾ $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$		20	150 300	nA
A_{vd}	Large signal voltage gain $V_{CC}^+ = +15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$ to 11.4 V $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	50 25	100		V/mV
SVR	Supply voltage rejection ratio ($R_S \leq 10\text{ k}\Omega$) $V_{CC}^+ = 5\text{ V}$ to 30 V $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	65 65	110		dB
I_{CC}	Supply current, all Amp, no load $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $V_{CC} = +5\text{ V}$ $V_{CC} = +30\text{ V}$		0.7 1.5	1.2 3	mA
	$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$ $V_{CC} = +5\text{ V}$ $V_{CC} = +30\text{ V}$		0.8 1.5	1.2 3	
V_{icm}	Input common mode voltage range $V_{CC} = +30\text{ V}$ ⁽³⁾ $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	0 0		$V_{CC} - 1.5$ $V_{CC} - 2$	V
CMR	Common mode rejection ratio ($R_S \leq 10\text{ k}\Omega$) $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	70 60	80		dB
I_{source}	Output current source ($V_{id} = +1\text{ V}$) $V_{CC} = +15\text{ V}$, $V_O = +2\text{ V}$	20	40	70	mA

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Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{sink}	Output sink current ($V_{\text{id}} = -1\text{ V}$)				
	$V_{CC} = +15\text{ V}$, $V_O = +2\text{ V}$ $V_{CC} = +15\text{ V}$, $V_O = +0.2\text{ V}$	10 12	20 50		mA μA
V_{OH}	High level output voltage $V_{CC} = +30\text{ V}$ $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	26 26	27		V
	$T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	27 27	28		
	$V_{CC} = +5\text{ V}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$	3.5 3			
V_{OL}	Low level output voltage ($R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$) $T_{\text{amb}} = +25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$		5	20 20	mV
SR	Slew rate $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$, $V_i = 0.5\text{ to }3\text{ V}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, unity gain		0.4		V/ μs
GBP	Gain bandwidth product $V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$, $f = 100\text{ kHz}$, $V_{\text{in}} = 10\text{ mV}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$		1.3		MHz
THD	Total harmonic distortion $f = 1\text{ kHz}$, $A_v = 20\text{ dB}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_O = 2\text{ V}_{\text{pp}}$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, $V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$		0.015		%
e_n	Equivalent input noise voltage $f = 1\text{ kHz}$, $R_s = 100\text{ }\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$		40		$\frac{\text{nV}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$
DV_{io}	Input offset voltage drift		7	30	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
DI_{io}	Input offset current drift		10	200	$\text{pA}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{\text{O1}}/V_{\text{O2}}$	Channel separation ⁽⁴⁾ $1\text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 20\text{ kHz}$		120		dB

- $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$, $R_s = 0\text{ }\Omega$, $5\text{ V} < V_{CC}^+ < 30\text{ V}$, $0 < V_{\text{ic}} < V_{CC}^+ - 1.5\text{ V}$
- The direction of the input current is out of the IC. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output so there is no change in the load on the input lines.
- The input common-mode voltage of either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 0. V. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is $V_{CC}^+ - 1.5\text{ V}$, but either or both inputs can go to +32 V without damage.
- Due to the proximity of external components, ensure that stray capacitance between these external parts does not cause coupling. Typically, this can be detected because this type of capacitance increases at higher frequencies.

Figure 3. Input bias current vs. ambient temperature

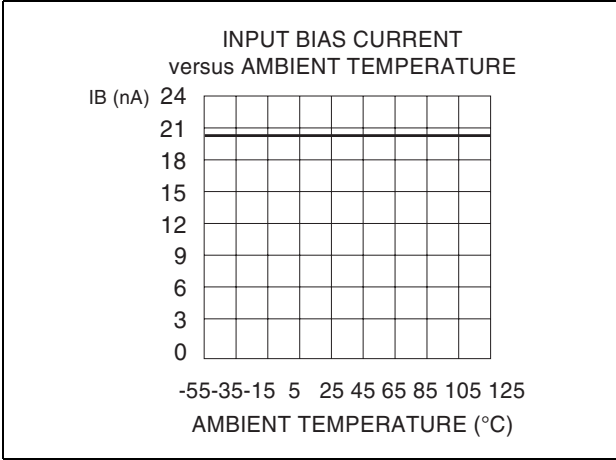


Figure 4. Current limiting

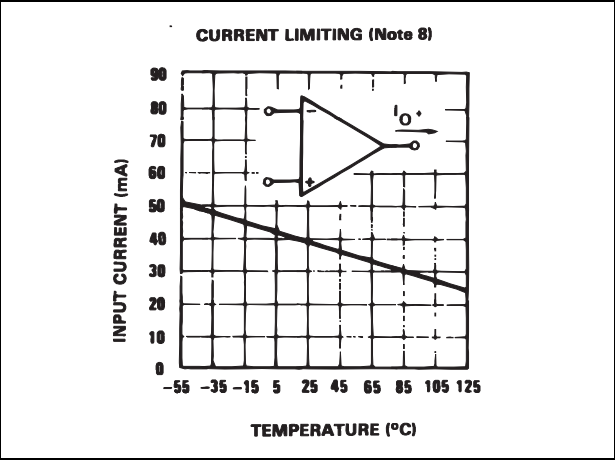


Figure 5. Input voltage range

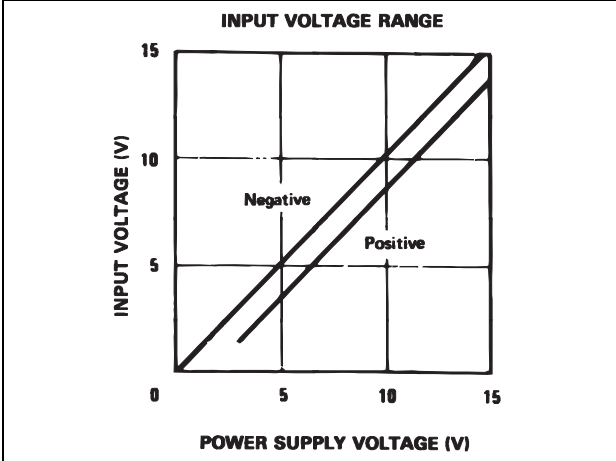


Figure 6. Supply current

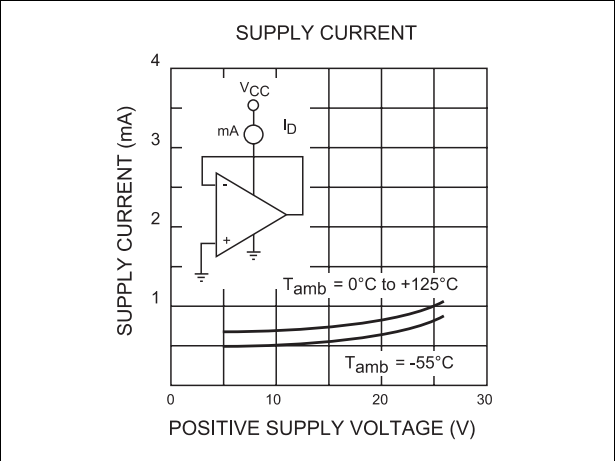


Figure 7. Gain bandwidth product

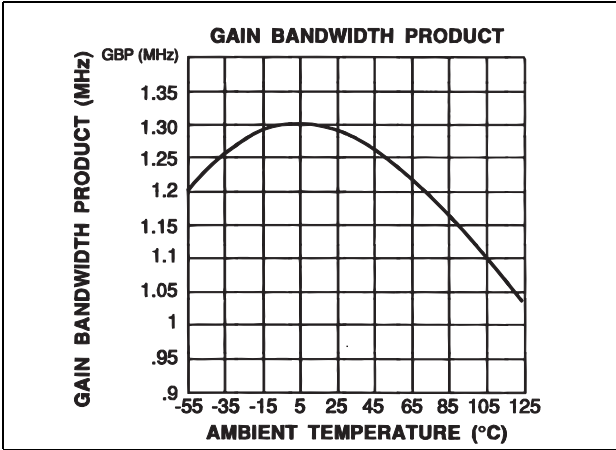
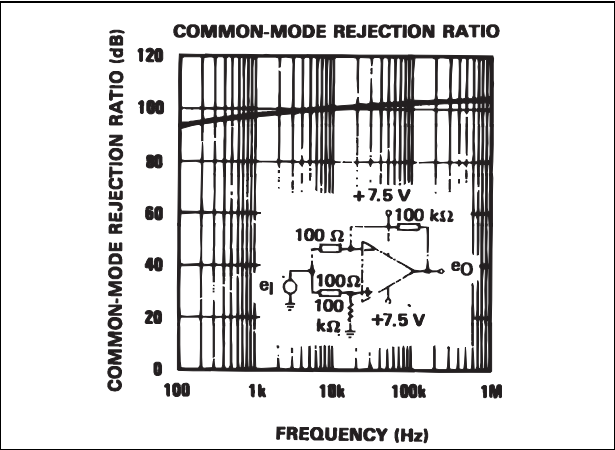


Figure 8. Common mode rejection ratio



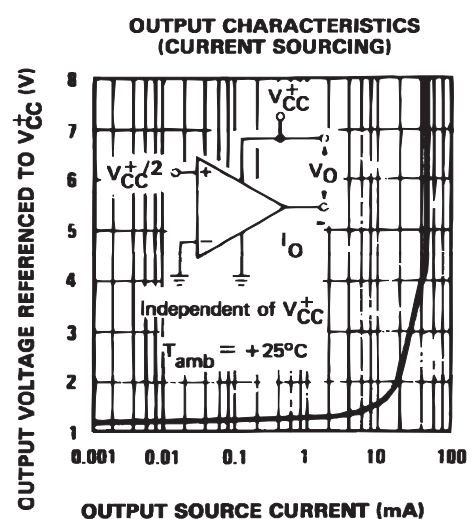
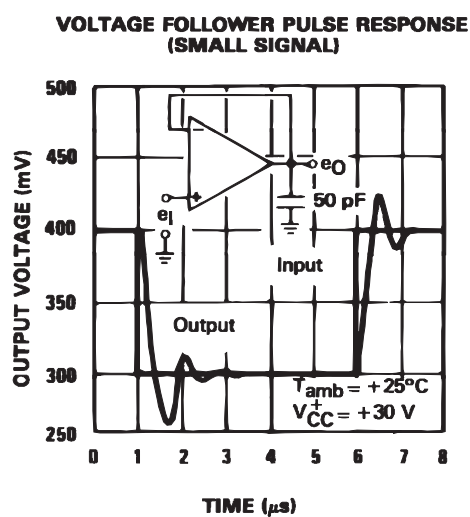
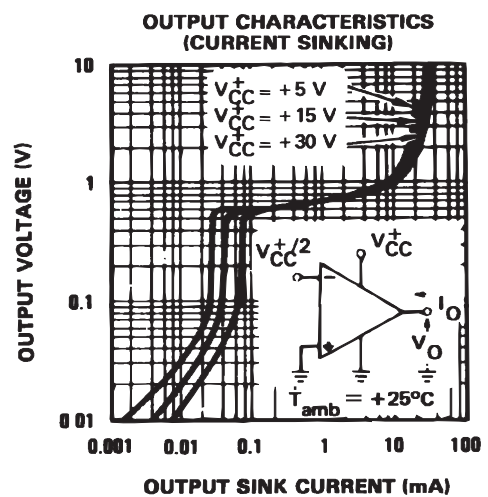
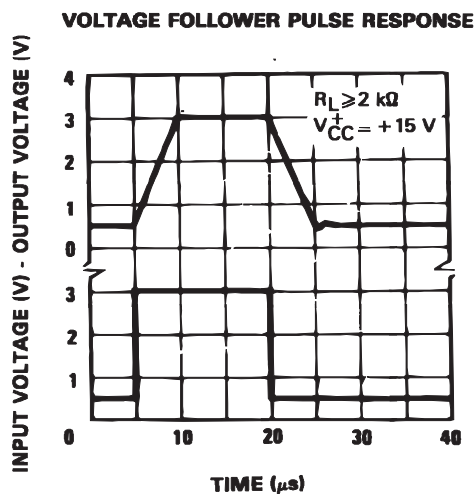
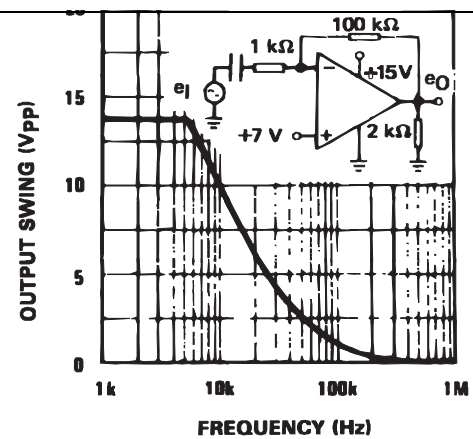
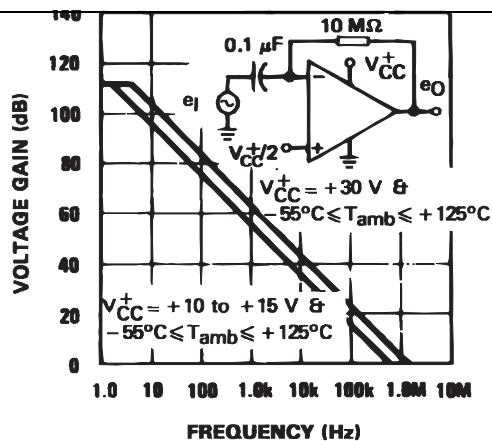


Figure 9. Input current

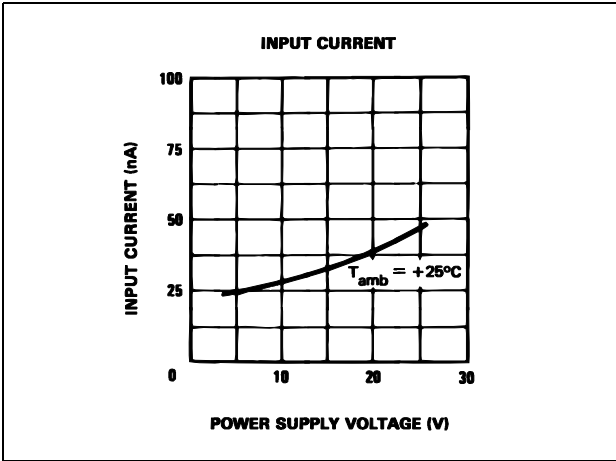


Figure 10. Large signal voltage gain

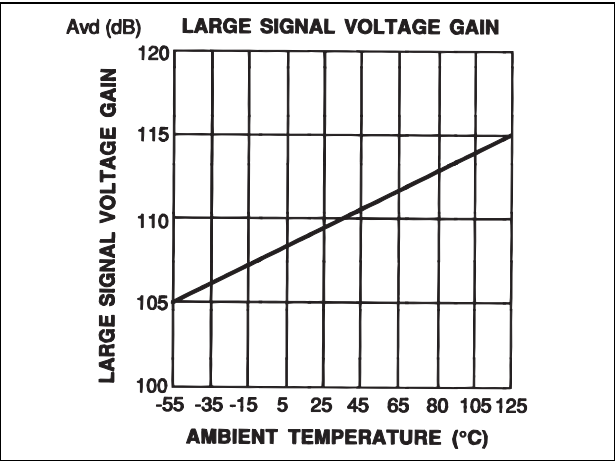


Figure 11. Power supply & common mode rejection ratio

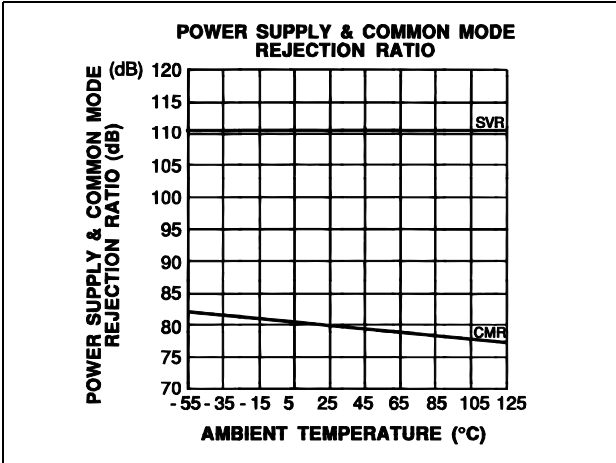
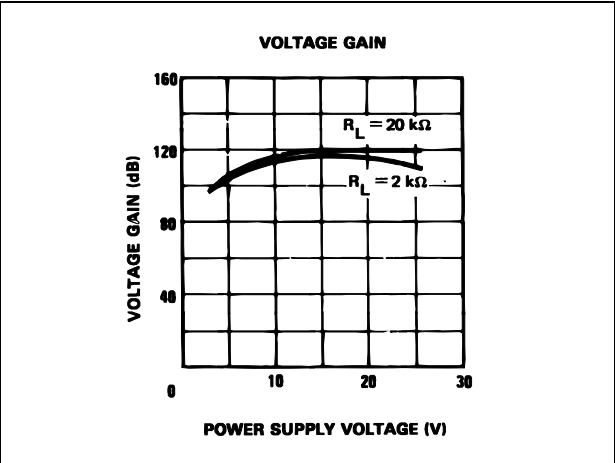


Figure 12. Voltage gain



4 Typical single-supply applications

Figure 13. AC coupled inverting amplifier

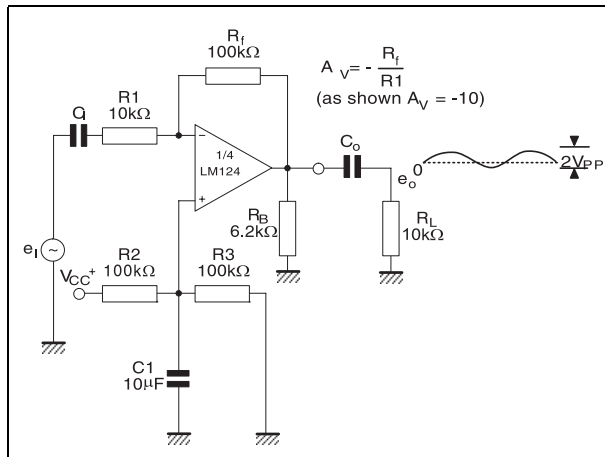


Figure 14. High input Z adjustable gain DC instrumentation amplifier

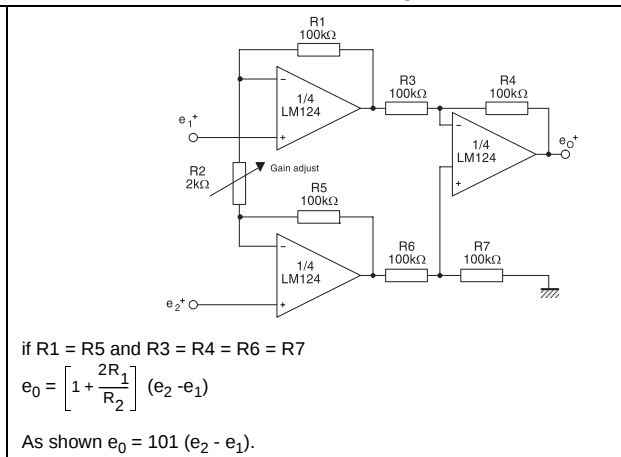


Figure 15. AC coupled non inverting amplifier

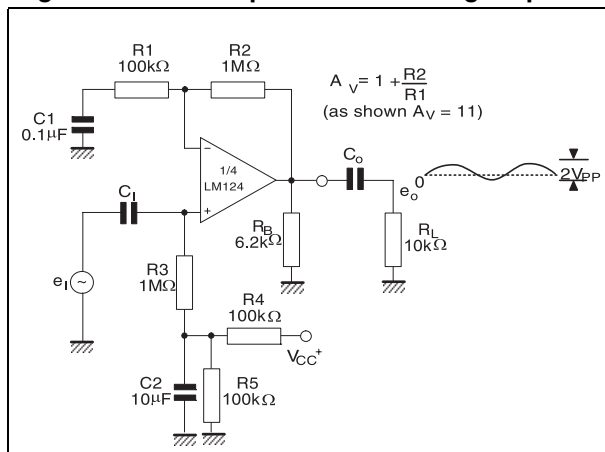


Figure 16. DC summing amplifier

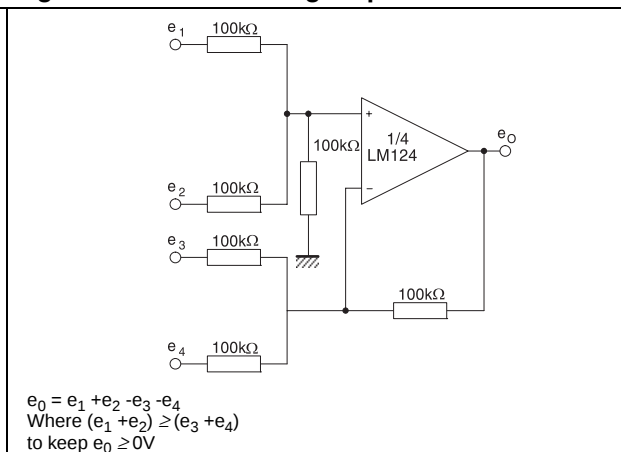


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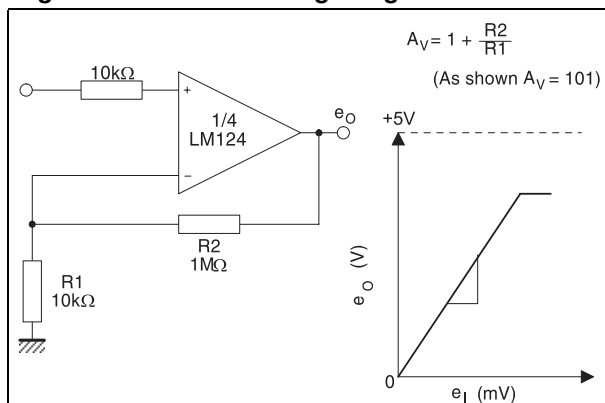


Figure 18. Low drift peak detector

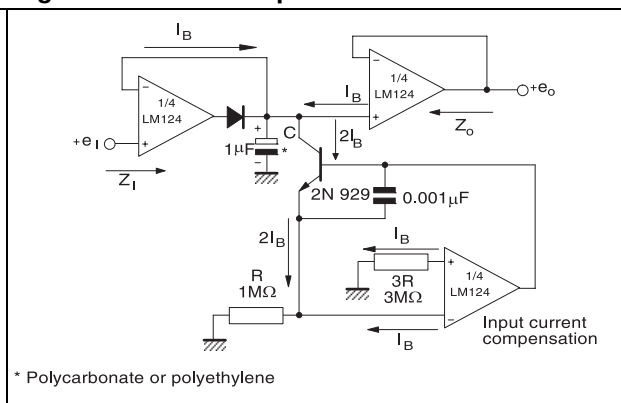


Figure 19. Active bandpass filter

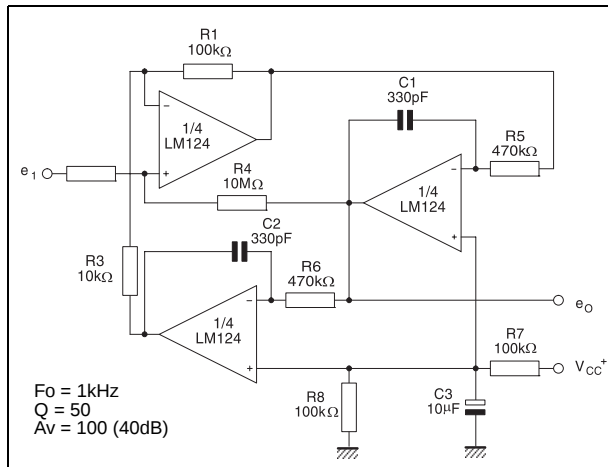


Figure 20. High input Z, DC differential amplifier

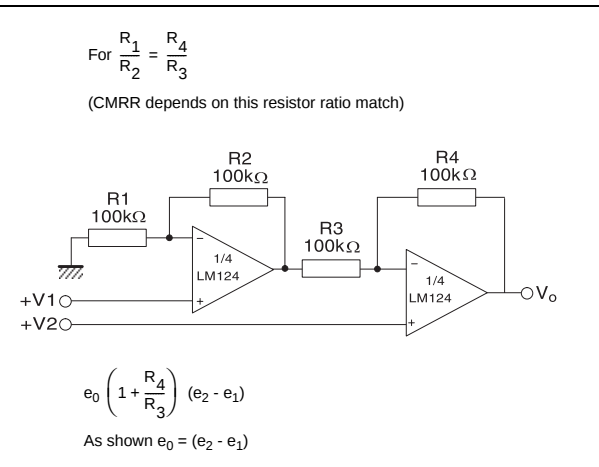
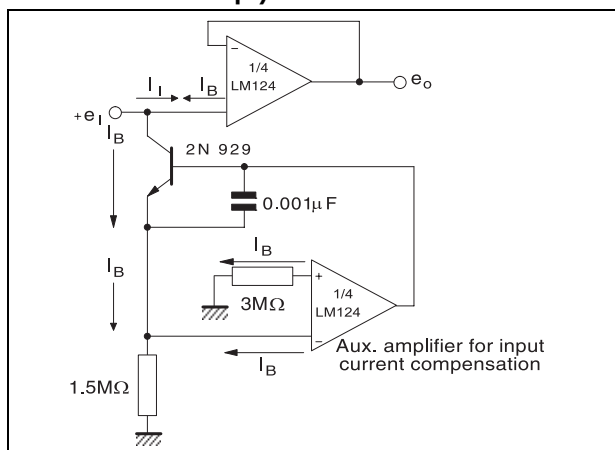


Figure 21. Using symmetrical amplifiers to reduce input current (general concept)



5 Macromodels

Note: Please consider the following before using this macromodel:

All models are a trade-off between accuracy and complexity (i.e. simulation time).

Macromodels are not a substitute to breadboarding; rather, they confirm the validity of a design approach and help to select surrounding component values.

*A macromodel emulates the **nominal** performance of a **typical** device within **specified operating conditions** (temperature, supply voltage, etc.). Thus the macromodel is often not as exhaustive as the datasheet, its purpose is to illustrate the main parameters of the product.*

Data derived from macromodels that is used outside of the specified conditions (V_{CC} , temperature, etc.) or even worse, outside of the device operating conditions (V_{CC} , V_{icm} , etc.) is not reliable in any way.

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** Standard Linear Ics Macromodels, 1993.
** CONNECTIONS :
* 1 INVERTING INPUT
* 2 NON-INVERTING INPUT
* 3 OUTPUT
* 4 POSITIVE POWER SUPPLY
* 5 NEGATIVE POWER SUPPLY

.SUBCKT LM124 1 3 2 4 5
*****
.MODEL MDTH D IS=1E-8 KF=3.104131E-15 CJO=10F
* INPUT STAGE
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CIN 1 5 1.000000E-12
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The values provided in [Table 3](#) are derived from this macromodel.

Table 3. $V_{CC}^{+} = +15V$, $V_{CC}^{-} = 0V$, $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Conditions	Value	Unit
V_{io}		0	mV
A_{vd}	$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	100	V/mV
I_{cc}	No load, per amplifier	350	μA
V_{icm}		-15 to +13.5	V
V_{OH}	$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ ($V_{CC}^{+} = 15V$)	+13.5	V
V_{OL}	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	5	mV
I_{os}	$V_o = +2\text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = +15\text{ V}$	+40	mA
GBP	$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$	1.3	MHz
SR	$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$	0.4	V/ μs

6 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, STMicroelectronics offers these devices in ECOPACK[®] packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second level interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an STMicroelectronics trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com.

6.1 DIP14 package

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
a1	0.51			0.020		
B	1.39		1.65	0.055		0.065
b		0.5			0.020	
b1		0.25			0.010	
D			20			0.787
E		8.5			0.335	
e		2.54			0.100	
e3		15.24			0.600	
F			7.1			0.280
l			5.1			0.201
L		3.3			0.130	
Z	1.27		2.54	0.050		0.100

The technical drawings illustrate the physical characteristics of the DIP14 package. The top view shows the package body with pins on both sides, with dimensions D (total width), L (body length), and pin pitch e. Pin 1 is indicated by a notch on the left side. The side view shows the package height and pin dimensions a1 (height from body), b (height from base), and b1 (height from base to pin tip). The bottom view shows the package footprint with dimensions Z (pin width), e3 (pin spacing), and B (pin width).

6.2 SO-14 package

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.75			0.068
A1	0.1		0.2	0.003		0.007
A2			1.65			0.064
B	0.35		0.46	0.013		0.018
c	0.19		0.25	0.007		0.010
c1	45° (typ.)					
D	8.55		8.75	0.336		0.344
H	5.8		6.2	0.228		0.244
e		1.27			0.050	
E	3.8		4.0	0.149		0.157
L	0.5		0.127	0.019		0.050
k	8° (max.)					

6.3 TSSOP14 package

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05	0.010	0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
c	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0089
D	4.9	5	5.1	0.193	0.197	0.201
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		8°	0°		8°
L1	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030

PIN 1 IDENTIFICATION

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7 Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
1-Oct.-2003	1	First release.
2-Jan-2005	2	Modifications on AMR Table 1 on page 4 (explanation of V_{id} and V_i limits).
1-Jun-2005	3	ESD protection inserted in Table 1 on page 4 .
2-Jan-2006	4	T_j and R_{thjc} parameters added in Table 1. on page 4 .
4-Oct-2006	5	Editorial update. Table 3 moved to Section 5: Macromodels on page 12 .

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